



# SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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## Groundwater Withdrawal Application Summary

**Source Name:** B&E Plant 3 Production Well-4

**SRBC Pending No.:** 2021-014

This summary is only a portion of the application materials and is meant to provide general information about the proposed project.

### 1.1 Project Sponsor

Company Name: Farmers Pride, Inc.  
Mailing Address Line 1: 154 West Main Street  
Mailing Address Line 2:  
City: Fredericksburg  
State: PA  
ZIP Code: 17026

#### Contact Person:

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### 1.3 Existing and Projected Facility Water Use

The usage should be entered in million gallons per day (mgd) and rounded off to the nearest one thousand gallons (three decimal places).

Projected Design Year:  
2036

Total Project Water Usage	Existing Usage (mgd)	Projected Usage For Design Year (mgd):
Maximum 30-day Average Water Demand :	0	0
Maximum Daily Water Demand :	0	0
System Capacity :	0	0

### 1.4 Requested Withdrawal Amount:

Estimated Daily Hours of Operation per Day (Ex. = 5): 1  
Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate (gpm): 0  
Maximum 24-Hour Day (mgd): 0  
Maximum 30-Day Average (mgd): 0.179

### 2.2 Facility Location

Please enter the address of the parcel where the Project Facility is located.

Street Address: Chestnut Hill Road

State: PA

County: Lebanon

Municipality: Bethel Township

Zip Code: 17026

Subbasin: Lower Susquehanna

**PROJECT FACILITY DESCRIPTION  
FARMERS PRIDE, INC. WATER SOURCE  
PRODUCTION WELL PW-4**

**2.1 PROJECT FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

The Project Facility for this water supply project is currently under construction on Chestnut Hill Road in Bethel Township, Lebanon County. The corporate name of the facility will be Bell & Evans Plant 3. The current and assumed long-term owner and operator of this proposed production well is Farmers Pride, Inc. (d/b/a Bell & Evans). The facility will be utilized as a chicken processing plant slated to start operations in October 2021. Currently, the facility under construction does not have a water supply. The facility will require approximately 1,400,000 gallons of water per day (gpd). As currently planned, this supply would be comprised of purchased water from the Fredericksburg Sewer and Water Authority (FSWA), the use of groundwater, and recycled water. It is anticipated that a water storage capacity of 300,000 gallons will also be implemented at the facility. Along with water extracted from proposed production wells PW-1, PW-2, and PW-3 (aquifer test plans previously submitted to SRBC), water extracted from proposed production well PW-4 will be conveyed to the Project Facility and treated wastewater from the Project Facility will be subsequently discharged to Little Swatara Creek through approximately 2.5 miles of piping installed in 2017. The piping traverses southeast through private property (Weaver Farm) and southerly along Union Road, terminating at the former Peters Tract immediately north of Little Swatara Creek.



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