

Municipal Authority of the Township of East Hempfield
Pending No. 2021-072
Renewal of Groundwater Withdrawal from Well W-11

The Municipal Authority of the Township of East Hempfield (MATEH), who is also currently known as the Hempfield Water Authority and has previously been known as the East Hempfield Township Municipal Authority, operates a public water supply system in East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The public water supply system consists of 11 sources: Wells W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4, W-5, W-6, W-7, W-8, W-11, Spring S-1, and an interconnection with the City of Lancaster that is rarely used. Commission Docket No. 19930101 (Docket) authorized a withdrawal of 1.656 mgd (30-day average) from Well W-8, but will expire in January 2023. MATEH is requesting renewal of the W-11 withdrawal at a rate of 1.800 mgd based on the results of operational testing. The Commission is evaluating the sustainability of the requested withdrawal, impacts to streams, and impacts to nearby wells.