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Surface Water Withdrawal Application Valley View Springs & Consumptive Use Application Project Summary

SRBC Pending No.: 2022-045

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

Project Sponsor

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Requested Surface Water Withdrawal Quantity

Projected Design Year: 2037

Existing Withdrawal Quantity: 0.2(mgd)

Requested Withdrawal Quantity: 0.2(mgd)

Maximum Instantaneous Withdrawal Rate: 180(gpm)

Estimated Daily Operation: 24(hours/day)

Requested Consumptive Use Quantity - Yes

Existing Consumptive Use: 0.2(mgd)

Requested Consumptive Use: 0.2(gpm)

Pre-Compact/Grandfathered CU: 0

Facility Location

Street Address: Schwartz Lane

State: PA

County: Schuylkill

Municipality: Hegins Township

Zip Code: 17938

Surface Water Withdrawal Source Information

Source Name: Valley View Springs

Source Type: springExisting spring catchments - Spring 1 and Spring 2

Subbasin: Lower Susquehanna

Section 2.1 – Project Facility Description
Valley View Springs – Docket 19971101 Renewal & Transfer
BlueTriton Brands, Inc.
Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, PA

This application requests renewal of SRBC Docket 19971101 (the Valley View Springs Docket) and transfer of the Valley View Springs Docket to BlueTriton Brands, Inc. (BlueTriton) (formerly known as Nestle Waters North America, Inc.) to continue to serve as a dedicated source of bulk spring water to the BlueTriton bottling facilities in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. The source has been in use since 1997 and is currently authorized to provide up to 0.200 million gallons per day (MGD) of spring water for bulk distribution through the existing gravity spring water collection, intermediate pumping station, and bulk water loading facility.

Existing SRBC Docket 19971101, issued to “Valley View Springs.” authorizes a surface water withdrawal and consumptive use of up to 0.200 MGD. The site is leased under a long-term lease currently held in the name of Eagle Springs, Inc. (d/b/a Valley View Springs) and an exclusive sale/purchase agreement exists between Eagle Springs, Inc. and BlueTriton under which, subject to transfer of the Valley View Springs Docket, Blue Triton will succeed to Eagle Springs’ interests under the lease.

This application requests renewal and transfer of the existing docket under the same operating conditions approved under Docket 19971101, with no requested increase in water withdrawal, consumptive use, or change in intended use. With the pending lease assumption and docket transfer to BlueTriton, and considering the out-of-basin location of the bottling facilities in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, BlueTriton is also applying for an out-of-basin diversion approval for this same quantity.

The Valley View Springs site is located off State Route 125 (North Good Spring Road) in Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, PA. The site is situated on the southeastern slope of Mahantango Mountain, within the Deep Creek watershed. The upgradient area is primarily forested and undeveloped. The site springs emanate from the underlying bedrock (Mississippian aged Mauch Chunk Formation) and capture a portion of the total groundwater discharge (baseflow) in the on-site unnamed tributary to Deep Creek, referred to herein as the Valley View unnamed tributary (UNT).

Overall, the Valley View Springs site facilities consist of two stainless-steel spring catchments that provide gravity flow via dedicated HDPE pipelines to an intermediate pumping station, which is equipped with in-line, electromagnetic flow meters and a bulk water tank. Water is pumped from the intermediate pumping station to the on-site, water-hauling tanker loading station which includes two (2) 30,000-gallon, stainless-steel water storage silos; in-line filter housings; electromagnetic flow meters; associated stainless-steel piping; and a ~350-gpm transfer pump for the loading of water-hauling tanker trucks. Water is hauled from the Valley View Springs site to the BlueTriton bottling facilities on an as-needed basis.

