

## **MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP**

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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Robert Boos, Executive Director PENNVEST 333 Market Street 18th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210

Dear Mr. Boos:

Please be advised that the Mount Joy Township Planning Commission has reviewed the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority's (EAWA) Water Main Replacement Project as requested. The Mount Joy Township Planning Commission has determined that your project to provide improved drinking water services to Elizabethtown Borough, Mount Joy Township, and West Donegal Township is consistent with the Mount Joy Township Comprehensive Plan and all other local land use and agricultural preservation efforts.

The proposed project will address the aging water distribution infrastructure within the system. Much of the water infrastructure includes cast iron piping that, in certain areas, are over 100 years old. These aging cast iron water mains cause issues with water quality, which create issues for residents within the service area. The Water Main Replacement Project will replace the existing cast iron water mains with new ductile iron water mains and will transfer all water services to the new main. The existing mains will be abandoned in place. The proposed project will be completed through a phased approach, consisting of approximately five phases. Phase 4 of the Project will take place in Mount Joy Township.

This project is important to our community, and we strongly encourage PENNVEST to provide appropriate funding. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Mount Joy Township office at 717-367-8917.

Sincerely,

Arlen Mummau, Chair Mount Joy Township Planning Commission



