
Definitions – Taken from the 25 Pa Code Chapter 102, 105, & 93 (Erosion and Sediment Control regulations):

Earth disturbance activity – Construction or other human activity which disturbs the surface of the land, including but not limited to; clearing and grubbing, grading, excavations, embankments, land development, agricultural plowing or tilling, timber harvesting activities, road maintenance activities, mineral extraction, and the moving, depositing, stockpiling, or storing of soil, rock or earth materials.

Encroachment - A structure or activity which changes, expands or diminishes the course, current or cross section of a watercourse, floodway or body of water.

E&S Plan—Erosion and Sediment Control Plan — A site-specific plan consisting of both drawings and a narrative that identifies BMPs to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation before, during and after earth disturbance activities.

Special Protection Watershed – High Quality (HQ) and Exceptional Value (EV) Surface waters as described in 25 Pa Code Chapter 93. Please refer to <http://www.depgis.state.pa.us/wave/> or <http://www.depgis.state.pa.us/emappa/> for water classifications.

Water obstruction—

(i) A dike, bridge, culvert, wall, wingwall, fill, pier, wharf, embankment, abutment or other structure located in, along or across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water.

(ii) In the case of ponds, lakes and reservoirs, a water obstruction is considered to be in or along the body of water if, at normal pool elevation, the water obstruction is either in the water or adjacent to and abutting the water’s edge.

Waters of the Commonwealth - Rivers, streams, creeks, rivulets, impoundments, ditches, watercourses, storm sewers, lakes, dammed water, wetlands, ponds, springs, and other bodies or channels of conveyance of surface and underground water, or parts thereof, whether natural or artificial, within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth.

Your signature signifies that the municipality has provided you with an Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) checklist. This checklist was prepared by the Monroe County Conservation District (District). The checklist was developed in order to bring public awareness to the basic permit and plan requirements pertaining to earth disturbance activities in Pennsylvania.

Please note that the Conservation District has legal authority to enter upon properties to perform inspections of earth disturbance activities.

Property Address: _____

County Parcel # _____

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Witnessed by: _____

Date: _____

The municipality should provide the applicant a copy of the signed document.