

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

7:00pm

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence – Supervisor Carmen Battavio
4. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
5. Chairman's Report
 - a. Announce applications for the vacant position on the Board will be accepted until January 13, 2017 at 12 noon.
6. Public Hearing – none
7. Emergency Services Reports
 - WEGO – none
 - Goshen Fire Co - none
 - Malvern Fire Co – none
 - Fire Marshal – none
8. Financial Report – none
9. Old Business - none
10. New Business – Consider the location of the breach at the Hershey Mill Dam.
11. Any Other Matter
12. Approval of Minutes -none
13. Treasurer's Report – none
14. Correspondence, Reports of Interest - none
15. Public Comment – Hearing of Residents
16. Adjournment

The Chairperson, in his or her sole discretion, shall have the authority to rearrange the agenda in order to accommodate the needs of other board members, the public or an applicant.

Dates of Importance

Jan 09, 2017	Municipal Authority	7:00 pm
Jan 10, 2017	Board of Supervisors (HM Dam)	7:00 pm
Jan 11, 2017	Conservancy Board	7:00 pm
Jan 11, 2017	Milltown Dam Committee	7:00 pm
Jan 12, 2017	Historical Commission	7:00 pm
Jan 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Day	Office Closed
Jan 17, 2017	Board of Supervisors	7:00 pm
Jan 17, 2017	Hershey Mill Dam Committee	6:30 pm
Jan 25, 2017	Milltown Dam Committee	7:00 pm
Jan 26, 2017	Hershey Mill Dam Committee	7:00 pm

Newsletter Deadlines for Spring of 2017: February 1st

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY
1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

December 14, 2016

Dear Resident:

The Board of Supervisors has contracted with Gannett Fleming to perform the engineering required to obtain the permit from the PA Department of Environmental Protection to breach the Hershey Mill Dam. Gannett Fleming has determined that we do not need to remove the entire dam. Rather, the breach would only have to be 15 feet wide at the bottom. The sides would then slope up gradually to the top of the dam. They have also concluded that there are two options for the location of the breach.

The first option would locate the breach at the existing spillway, which would require the removal of the existing stone spillway. For perspective, the existing spillway is 22 feet wide, so the entire stone spillway would be removed. Under this option, there would be no change to the stream channel downstream of the dam.

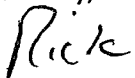
The second option would locate the breach to the east (or right side of the spillway, when viewing the dam from Greenhill Road) of the existing spillway. Under this option, the existing stone spillway would remain. However, this option would require that a section of stream channel downstream of the dam be relocated. I would add that Simone & Collins, whom the Township has hired to develop a plan on what can be done with the area above the dam after the dam is breached, is exploring the feasibility of piping the normal stream flow over the stone spillway. Under this concept, the waterfall would return; however, all storm events would essentially be bypassed around the stone spillway.

In order for residents to have a perspective of what the two options would look like, we have marked the appropriate limits of each breach at the dam. If you view the dam from Greenhill Road, the first option (removal of the existing stone spillway) is marked with florescent green tape. The second option (locating the breach east of the existing spillway) is marked with florescent orange tape.

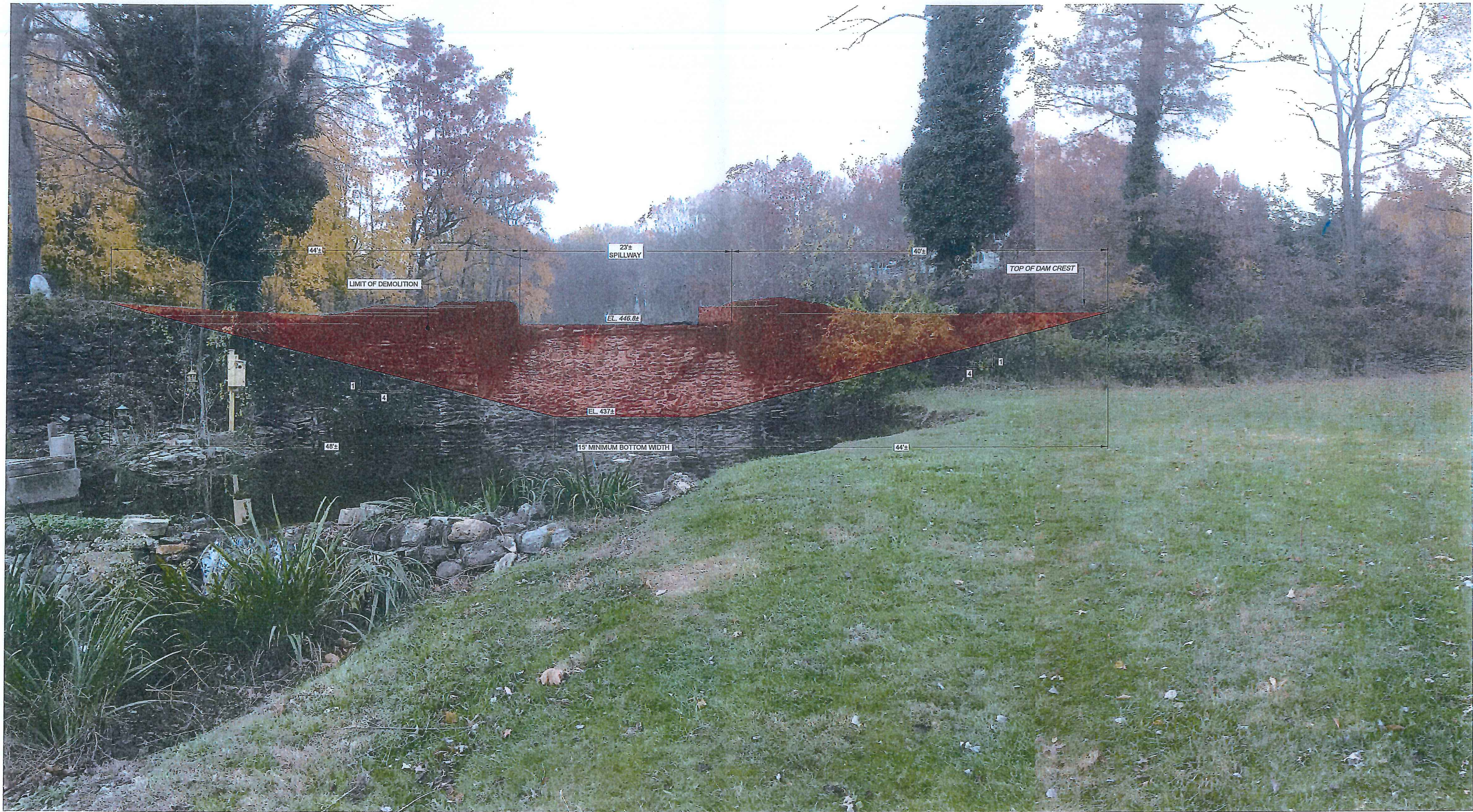
In accordance with Township policy, this letter is being sent to the owners of property within 1,000 feet of the dam to advise you that Gannett Fleming will update the Board and residents about the two options at a meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 @ 7 pm at the Township Building. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the two options and for the Board to make a decision about the location of the breach for the Hershey Mill Dam.

Information on the Hershey Mill Dam is available under the "About Us" tab at the Township website (www.eastgoshen.org).

Sincerely,



Louis F. Smith, Jr.
Township Manager



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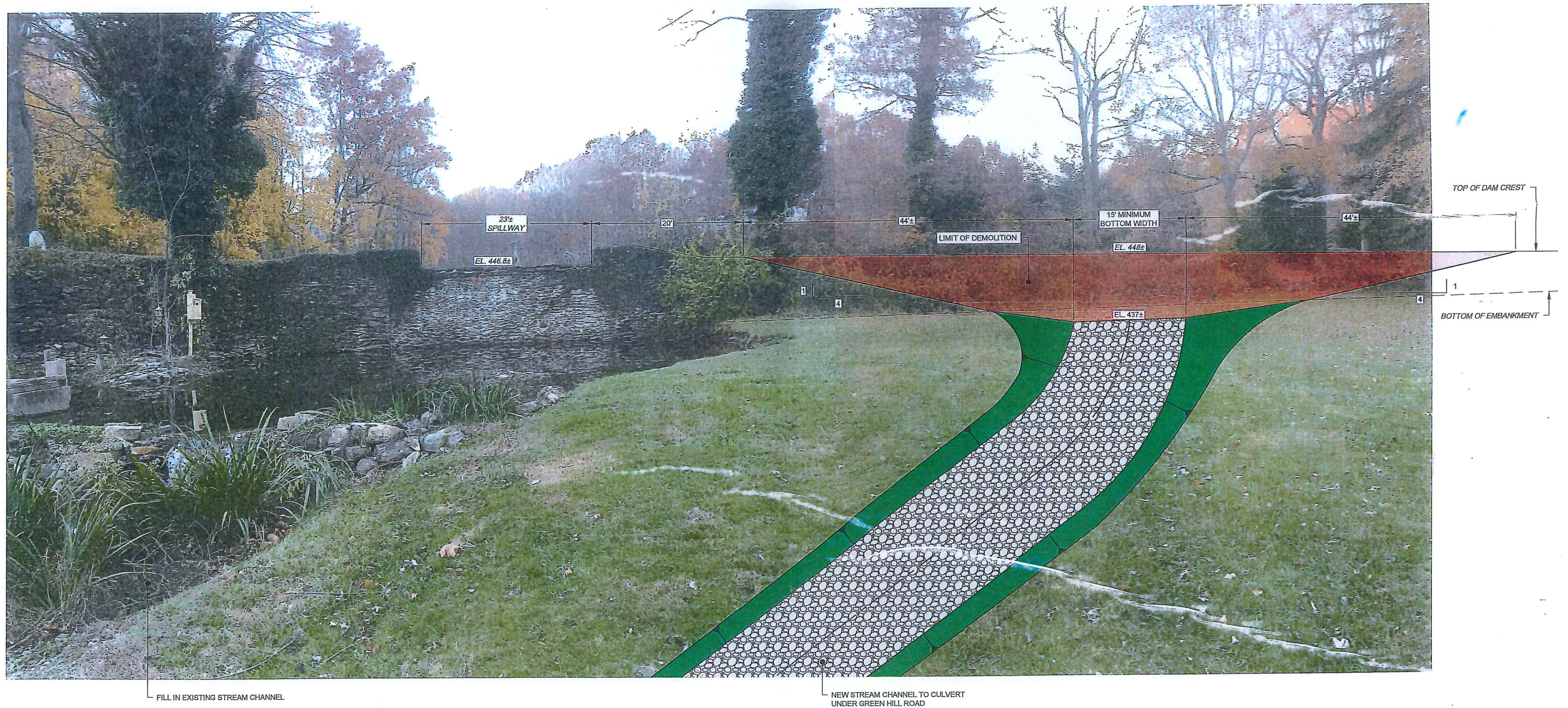
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CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

DECOMMISSIONING OF
HERSHEY'S MILL DAM

BREACH EXHIBIT
OPTION 1

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FILL IN EXISTING STREAM CHANNEL

NEW STREAM CHANNEL TO CULVERT
UNDER GREEN HILL ROAD

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