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Petition update

# Ferguson Township's long-anticipated stormwater management ordinance is coming up for public comment



**Nittany Valley Environmental Coalition**  
State College, PA

Jun 5, 2016 — 6.6.16 Ferguson Township Stormwater Management Ordinance  
<https://steadystatecollege.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/6-6-16-ferguson-township-stormwater-management-ordinance.pdf>

Here's the link to the agenda:  
<http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.pageDetails&id=67381&typeID=40310>

At the bottom of that page there is red text that is a hotlink to the Board of Supervisors' June 6 full agenda. Download it to your desktop and you will see attachments in the left hand window of pdf screen. The first attachment in that list is the proposed ordinance, also linked above.

Because there is a possibility that Toll Brothers' development plan may have to be revised and subject to this ordinance, it's important to come to the meeting and speak up.

The State College Borough Water Authority asked for a 100-200 feet distance between a geologic feature like a fracture or sinkhole and stormwater basins, but only got 50 feet into the ordinance, thanks to Supervisor Peter Buckland's motion to increase it from 25 feet. See bottom of p. 32 of the Ordinance for the wording.

Supervisors Peter Buckland and Laura Dininni also tried to get a blasting ban in sensitive areas, into the Ordinance, but it didn't pass (Rita Graef and Steve Miller voted no). Doesn't mean we can't bring it up and recommend blasting be banned (and hope to at least get restrictions).

This is an important ordinance; it will have teeth, so please come to the meeting and speak your mind or just come and support the effort to improve the Ordinance.

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