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## **Officials to Sign Partnering Agreement for German Township Sewage Treatment Plant Project**

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA – The German Township Sewer Authority and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a Project Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony for the German Township Sewage Treatment Plant Project on Tuesday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the end of the Authority's regularly scheduled monthly meeting at the German Township Municipal Building located at 2 Long Street, McClellandtown, Pennsylvania 15458.

This environmental improvement project will design and construct a new 180,000 gallons-per-day sewage treatment plant in the Village of Ronco in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The existing facilities are inadequate and create a threat of bacteria contamination for area residents. This project will create healthier and safer living conditions for all residents of the service area through the elimination of raw sewage discharge into the groundwater and waters of the Commonwealth.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is providing \$1,000,000 of Section 313 funding to support the design and construction of this project. The South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program, often referred to as Section 313 Program, covers an 18 county area in South Central Pennsylvania providing for design and construction oversight to communities for projects involving wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply, storage treatment and distribution facilities and surface resource protection and development.