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Corps partners with Jackson Township for Swigle Mountain Road Water System Improvement Project

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District and Jackson Township Water Authority will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Swigle Mountain Road Water System Improvement Project on Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the Water Storage Tank at 1275 Swigle Mountain Road, Mineral Point, PA 15942.

The \$2.1 million project consists of the design and construction of a water supply system extension consisting of approximately 22,000 linear feet of water main, a 278,000 gallon water storage tank and a pumping station. This project will provide water for around 42 homes and businesses.

The area that this project will service was previously supplied by individual wells. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) conducted well sampling in the project area that indicated adverse impacts to groundwater from previous mining activities. This project will eliminate the health and safety threats to a large number of residents along Swigle Mountain Road to the Croyle Township line.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is providing \$1 million, through the Section 313, South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program, to support the design and construction of this project. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority provided \$984,000 and the Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation provided \$128,000.

The Section 313 Program, which covers a 15-county area in South Central Pennsylvania, provides for design and construction oversight to communities for projects involving wastewater treatment, water supply, storage treatment, distribution facilities, surface resource protection and development.

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