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Re: Input on Water Resources Program for the Susquehanna River Basin –
Fiscal Years 2014 - 2015

Dear Ms. Macfarlane:

As the Commissioner representing the federal government on the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission), I welcome this opportunity to request your agency's input in developing the Commission's Water Resources Program (WRP) for Fiscal Years 2014 through 2015. As mandated by the Commission's Compact, the WRP identifies water projects and programs planned by the Commission, federal, state and local agencies and private sector interests to meet various water resource needs in the Susquehanna River Basin (basin).

The current level of coordination and cooperation among the federal family of agencies in the basin is impressive, and I am committed to maintain and build upon that effort. This makes it possible for me, as your representative on the Commission, to effectively represent our combined federal interests.

Your staff can view and download the WRP online response form at <http://www.srbc.net/planning/water-resources-program.htm> . The form contains instructions for completing and submitting it by March 4, 2013. In preparing responses, we ask that your staff please focus on projects (plans and programs) expected during the time period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

The WRP input form contains a comprehensive list of actions needed in all six of the Commission's priority management areas. While my office and the Commission hope your staff will address as many of the actions needed that apply to your mission, a focus by the federal agencies on specific priorities also will add tremendous value to the WRP for the Commission's Fiscal Years 2014 through 2015. As your staff review the actions needed and develop their responses, I encourage them to consider, when possible, how the following priority issues can be addressed.

- Managing industrial development for both water quality and quantity and its implications on coordination and outreach.

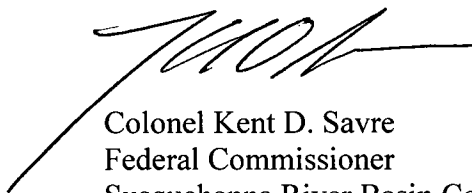


- Performing water quality and quantity monitoring for surface water and groundwater in the basin.
- Implementing sustainable aquatic ecosystem management approaches in the basin.
- Ensuring sustainability of basin flood forecast and warning activities, including the maintenance of critical stream gages.
- Managing nutrients and sediments in the basin, including implementation of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.

Thank you in advance for giving the Commission's Water Resources Program your attention. Your agency's direct involvement in prior years has been invaluable. Mr. Daniel Bierly is my point of contact for input.

Please forward your agency responses via e-mail by March 4, 2013 directly to Mr. Bierly with a copy to Mr. David Heicher at the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. For any questions or concerns, your staff can contact Mr. Bierly at (410) 962-6139, daniel.m.bierly@usace.army.mil or Mr. Heicher at (717) 238-0423, ext. 110, dheicher@srbc.net. You may contact me at (718) 765-7003, Kent.D.Savre@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



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Federal Commissioner
Susquehanna River Basin Commission

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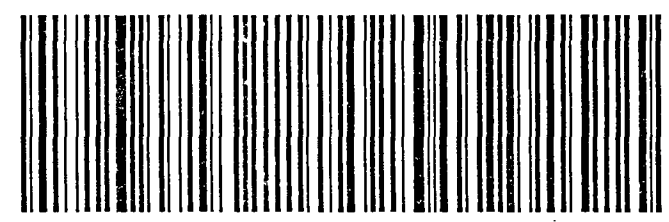
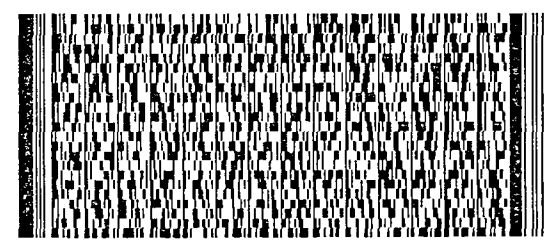
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