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ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY (ALCOSAN)

PUBLIC MEETING

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IN RE:

ALCOSAN DRAFT WET
WEATHER PLAN
PRESENTATION AND
PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Crowne Plaza - Upper St. Clair
164 Fort Couch Road
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241
Wednesday; September 12, 2012;
9:36 a.m.

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PRESENT: Arletta Scott Williams, Executive
Director of ALCOSAN and Moderator
David W. Borneman, P.E., Director of
Engineering and Construction, ALCOSAN

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(At 9:41 a.m., opening remarks and a presentation were made that were not transcribed.)

(At 10:21 a.m., the public comments session commenced.)

MR. BORNEMAN: At this point, we will take questions. Our Director has joined us, Arletta Scott Williams, and I hope you learned something here today.

MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Did Dave do a great job or what?

(Applause.)

MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: All right. I have three people that have signed up to make comment. Actually, one has a question. So we're going to walk through these three people and then just open it up to the floor. Acceptable to everybody?

MR. HOFFMAN: Are you going to do questions first?

MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: No. I'm going to do the comments first, and then we

1 DAVID W. BORNEMAN, P.E. - ARLETTA SCOTT WILLIAMS
10: 22: 47 2 will do the questions just because we have a
10: 22: 49 3 few comments here. All right?

10: 22: 51 4 First, I have Heidi Nevala. Heidi?

10: 22: 55 5 MS. NEVALA: Hello.

10: 22: 55 6 THE COURT REPORTER: Could you
10: 22: 55 7 spell your last name for me, please.

10: 22: 55 8 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: I'm
10: 23: 00 9 sorry. Heidi has been at a couple of meetings.
10: 23: 01 10 I'm going to ask you to give first, last name,
10: 23: 05 11 spelling, give your address. And two of the
10: 23: 09 12 three people that I have commenting have
10: 23: 12 13 already done that before, so they are veterans.

10: 23: 16 14 MS. NEVALA: Thank you. My
10: 23: 16 15 name is Heidi Nevala, N-E-V-A-L-A. I'm from
10: 23: 19 16 the Allegheny County Controller Chelsa Wagner's
10: 23: 23 17 Officer, 436 Grant Street, Room 104, County
10: 23: 26 18 Courthouse, Pittsburgh, 15219. And today I'm
10: 23: 28 19 going to read a statement on behalf of
10: 23: 30 20 Controller Wagner.

10: 23: 31 21 Thank you for the opportunity to
10: 23: 33 22 offer this statement. I would also like to
10: 23: 35 23 specifically thank Chairman Readshaw for his
10: 23: 38 24 thoughtful response to my letter of August 21,
10: 23: 40 25 and his distinguished leadership on the crucial

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HEIDI NEVALA

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work ALCOSAN does for our region. Today,

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ALCOSAN must lead toward the best possible

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solution for our region, its communities, and

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its residents, as we confront a huge but

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essential task.

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The plan we have heard proposed

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would be a truly massive undertaking of

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engineering expertise and manpower; yet, there

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is no doubt among anyone here that, if

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necessary, it can be done.

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Others have asked that another path

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toward achieving our goal be considered. By

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incorporating green infrastructure, our

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overflows could be reduced without the massive

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disruption of huge construction projects while

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providing added benefits to our communities.

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Yet, we are told that this approach is too

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large an undertaking because it would require

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coming to agreements with our municipalities.

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I refuse to believe that building

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giant tunnels under our rivers is achievable,

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but sitting down together at the table and

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coming to agreements on how to achieve our

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goals together is impossible.

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Through seeking agreements with

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municipalities on reducing the amount of

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wastewater entering the system and supporting

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and incentivizing community-based projects with

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ratepayer dollars which will be spent

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regardless, ALCOSAN can achieve its goal while

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seeding green projects which will strengthen

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communities across the region by creating jobs,

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reducing flooding, creating public assets such

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as parks and recreation areas, and improving

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air and water quality.

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The fragmentation of our region's

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municipalities is a challenge in many areas,

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and coming to agreements is not always easy.

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But we must confront a regional problem that

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stretches across municipal lines with a

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regional solution. Under the existing plan,

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the only impact on many communities will be

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larger bills. A green plan can reinvest

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ratepayers' money in ways which will benefit

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them daily where they live and work.

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Green solutions are being used in

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other plans around the country to reduce

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overflows. The negotiation of a new agreement

1 HEIDI NEVALA - TOM HOFFMAN

10: 25: 28 2 with the EPA is the time to include them here.

10: 25: 31 3 The problem will not be solved

10: 25: 34 4 simply or cheaply, regardless of the path we

10: 25: 36 5 take. But we can choose the solution that will

10: 25: 38 6 provide the greatest benefit to our citizens

10: 25: 41 7 and to our communities, the green solution.

10: 25: 43 8 Thank you.

10: 25: 43 9 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Thank

10: 25: 44 10 you, Heidi. On behalf of the Chairman, I will

10: 25: 47 11 thank you and ask you to thank the Controller.

10: 25: 51 12 Let's move on to Tom. Tom Hoffman?

10: 25: 57 13 MR. HOFFMAN: My name is Tom

10: 26: 03 14 Hoffman. I work for Clean Water Action.

10: 26: 03 15 THE COURT REPORTER: The

10: 26: 03 16 spelling of your name?

10: 26: 10 17 MR. HOFFMAN: H-O-F-F-M-A-N.

10: 26: 11 18 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Address?

10: 26: 16 19 MR. HOFFMAN: 7115 Willard

10: 26: 18 20 Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15208. And I work for

10: 26: 26 21 Clean Water Action, and I'm here on behalf of

10: 26: 29 22 the Clean Rivers Campaign. One of our leaders

10: 26: 33 23 in our campaign is a guy named Bill Kroll who

10: 26: 36 24 lives up in West View. Like me, he's sort of

10: 26: 40 25 an older guy. And, you know, he says, you

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TOM HOFFMAN

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know, this really isn't about me -- he's saying

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this isn't about me, this is really about what

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we leave for our kids and our grandkids.

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And so we really need to get this

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one right because it's the biggest investment,

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public investment project we're going to have

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in a long time. And so I think that, you know,

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one of the things that really concerns me is

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this issue, as an environmentalist, is the

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issue of climate change.

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And what really concerns me is that

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we start having these 100-year storms like

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every year. And the idea of trying to convey

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all that water to different places just seems

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like the wrong way to go. I think we need to

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figure out a way to catch that stuff where it

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falls, the way Mother Nature intended it to be

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done.

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As somebody -- the engineer

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mentioned, there are new stormwater regulations

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coming along where we're going to have to not

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only worry about the quality of the sewage

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water but also the quality of the stormwater

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that runs off our streets and parking lots.

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TOM HOFFMAN

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And so it's going to be a whole nother process

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like this, another \$2 billion. And maybe if we

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look at this, step back and look at it from a

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broad perspective, we can solve both of them

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with sort of one fix and maybe not spend as

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much money.

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You know, Bill talks a lot about the

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different benefits of green, you know, reducing

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water collection and conveyance and storage and

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treatment needs, we create neighborhood

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amenities, increasing property values, sparking

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community revitalization, enhancing local

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business development, reducing energy and use,

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and improving air quality. So there's all

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these other benefits that we get by going the

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green way that we don't get with the tunnels

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under the ground.

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And it also was mentioned that there

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are other cities trying to change their

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agreements and stuff like that, and a lot of

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them are trying to change it so they can do

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more green. You know, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

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they have clay soils, multiple jurisdictions

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treatment facilities at the end of the pike

1 TOM HOFFMAN - ARLETTA SCOTT WILLIAMS

10: 29: 14 2 that they really want to go in this green
10: 29: 16 3 direction.

10: 29: 20 4 The District of Columbia where they
10: 29: 20 5 are pushing the EPA to let them do more
10: 29: 22 6 greening. Kansas City, Missouri, where there
10: 29: 25 7 are large investments in both green and gray.
10: 29: 28 8 The public input made the difference. Chicago,
10: 29: 30 9 Illinois, where they built massive, great
10: 29: 33 10 tunnels, that really didn't solve the problem,
10: 29: 36 11 and they have since turned to green solutions
10: 29: 39 12 to solve the problem.

10: 29: 40 13 So I hope you can consider looking
10: 29: 42 14 at a plan that includes more green
10: 29: 45 15 infrastructure. Thank you.

10: 29: 46 16 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Thank
10: 29: 46 17 you, Tom.

10: 30: 19 18 As Dave pointed out during his
10: 30: 23 19 presentation, and for those who have been to
10: 30: 27 20 previous presentations, or have heard our
10: 30: 33 21 position, we are, the Authority, is responsible
10: 30: 39 22 for, as one of our participants and my attorney
10: 30: 44 23 so eloquently put it, catching the flow,
10: 30: 46 24 catching the flow that is sent to us.

10: 30: 49 25 Now, there is a recognition on

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10: 30: 53 2 everybody's part that there has to be
10: 30: 55 3 cooperation with those who are, let's say,
10: 31: 00 4 throwing that flow to us. That would be our
10: 31: 05 5 municipalities.

10: 31: 06 6 Within the Consent Decree, there's
10: 31: 09 7 an extensive obligation and requirement to
10: 31: 12 8 cooperate, to coordinate, to work with our
10: 31: 16 9 municipalities, and we've done that over the
10: 31: 19 10 last several years. That's how we were able to
10: 31: 22 11 come up with the document that we're talking to
10: 31: 25 12 you about today.

10: 31: 27 13 If there is an impression that we
10: 31: 31 14 are simply turning a blind eye to green and
10: 31: 34 15 saying, we don't want to work with our
10: 31: 38 16 communities or anybody else to implement,
10: 31: 41 17 please, let me do whatever I can right now to
10: 31: 45 18 change that. That is not the fact. The fact
10: 31: 48 19 is simply that I can't hold a gun to anybody's
10: 31: 52 20 head to force them to do it.

10: 31: 54 21 I can attempt to encourage them, and
10: 31: 57 22 I think we have attempted to encourage them.
10: 32: 00 23 Our endgame is to be able to deal with excess
10: 32: 05 24 flow in the system through one of these four
10: 32: 09 25 methods: Hold it, move it, treat it, remove

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it. The preference would obviously be what?

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Remove it. Remove it before it even gets to me

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so I don't have to deal with it. The removing

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it is bailiwick of green infrastructures back

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on the municipal level.

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As Dave said, municipalities have

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the ability to control land use. They can do

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this by ordinance. By the time the flow gets

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to me, I'm then in a position to do one of the

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other three: Hold it, treat it, or move it.

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Again, the preference is prevention,

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and where we can, we have worked with our

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communities to prevent that excess flow

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entering the system. Stream and flow removal.

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Believe it or not, there are streams that have

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been purposely directed into the sewer system.

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That's unfortunate, but it's

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occurred over many years for the purposes of

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development. And everybody supports

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development. If there was a stream that was

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counterproductive to development, it needed to

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go somewhere, there was an available sewer,

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somebody tapped right into it. It doesn't make

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it right, but that's reality. We have worked

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with our communities to take some of those

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streams out and re-daylight them.

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Now, we look at that as an effort

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toward a green solution, and it takes a huge

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amount of flow out. We're talking hundreds of

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millions of gallons for one stream alone, and

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this occurs many places throughout our service

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area.

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So we have worked with the

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communities, we have sought federal funding to

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support what our municipalities need to do to

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be able to encourage in these projects. Up to

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this point, through our efforts supporting 3

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Rivers, 3 Rivers Wet Weather, Incorporated,

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which we formed with the Health Department back

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in 1998 to support the municipalities in that

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"remove it" era, that's the whole reason we

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formed 3 Rivers. We have brought a little over

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\$60 million to the region in federal funding to

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support communities in taking that flow out.

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They can take it out any way they

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like. They can take it out purple, orange,

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lilac. Green is good. I would just prefer

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that it's out before it gets to me. We have,

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1 specifically with respect to green

2 infrastructure, we have hosted workshops where

3 our communities could come and learn about

4 green options because, let's face it, some of

5 our communities do not have the wherewithal to

6 do that type of investigation on their own.

7 So, we've structured programs where

8 we foot the bill, through funding that has been

9 made available to us on a federal level, to

10 bring them in and educate them. We will

11 continue to work with them as we move forward.

12 Our plan is on the street now,

13 obviously, for public comment. It has to be

14 submitted to EPA, the DEP, and the Health

15 Department. In January of next year when it's

16 submitted, as Dave said, they've got a year to

17 review it. During that year review period, our

18 communities in that same time will be

19 submitting their plans to the same agencies.

20 In July of next year, July of 2013,

21 they're going to submit their part. This is an

22 upstream and downstream issue. The communities

23 have the upstream issue, we have the downstream

24 issue. When they submit their plans in July

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10: 36: 11 2 2013, they will be dealing with their portion.

10: 36: 14 3 Ours will already be out there.

10: 36: 16 4 We have not worked in a vacuum. We
10: 36: 19 5 have worked so that they dovetail with one
10: 36: 22 6 another. But as we go through this review
10: 36: 25 7 process, where there's refinement that's
10: 36: 28 8 needed, if people are implementing green
10: 36: 32 9 infrastructure, which we haven't heard a lot of
10: 36: 34 10 at this point, but if they are because things
10: 36: 36 11 have changed, that will be taken into account.

10: 36: 41 12 We're just trying to put as much
10: 36: 43 13 information out as possible right now. We
10: 36: 46 14 understand -- I, let me be personal -- I
10: 36: 50 15 understand that I'm going to take a green
10: 36: 53 16 badgering for a good, long time. What I can
10: 36: 56 17 and cannot do is not going to change unless
10: 37: 00 18 some laws, regulations, and structures change.

10: 37: 04 19 Right now, I have to work with
10: 37: 06 20 what's available to me. I have a Consent
10: 37: 10 21 Decree that I signed that said I'm going to do
10: 37: 12 22 certain things. One of those things is that
10: 37: 15 23 Wet Weather Plan that has to be submitted. If
10: 37: 18 24 not, there will be penalties. Penalties that
10: 37: 21 25 will make your eyes bleed. You think we're

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MARGARET HAMSTEAD

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talking a pile of big numbers? Because

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penalties go to nothing. They don't give any

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return on the investment.

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So, there's my green position. Now

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I'm moving the sticks on to Margaret Hamstead

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who has a question.

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MS. HAMSTEAD: I do. So

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that's Margaret M-A-R-G-A-R-E-T; H-A-M, as in

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Margaret, S, Sierra, T-E-A-D. And I'm at 209

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Mohawk here in Mount Lebanon, 15228.

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MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Thank

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you.

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MS. HAMSTEAD: And I can

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testify that ALCOSAN is listening. I heard a

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community presentation at the Unitarian

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Universalist Church in June, and there was no

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mention by ALCOSAN of green during that

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presentation at all. But we had some

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conversation afterward, and this presentation

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is light years in terms of incorporating green,

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and I'm so grateful.

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So my question has to do -- I heard

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you mention West View and \$60 million in

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federal grants and other projects and that

1 MARGARET HAMSTEAD - DAVID W. BORNEMAN, P. E.
10: 38: 34 2 you're working with municipalities. What's on
10: 38: 37 3 that list, that menu, what are the items that
10: 38: 40 4 we can do in our communities? I'm interested
10: 38: 44 5 in talking with our commissioners and driving
10: 38: 48 6 some of these green solutions, not just in
10: 38: 53 7 Mount Lebanon, but all around. What are some
10: 38: 55 8 of the specifics about what we can do besides
10: 38: 59 9 rain barrels and water gardens? What -- you
10: 39: 04 10 know, how is ALCOSAN supporting that and
10: 39: 07 11 driving those green solutions?

10: 39: 10 12 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Dave, did
10: 39: 12 13 you talk about the Green Infrastructure Network
10: 39: 15 14 at all?

10: 39: 16 15 MR. BORNEMAN: I mentioned it.
10: 39: 17 16 Again, they are a group that's come together in
10: 39: 20 17 recent years. Locally, 3 Rivers and
10: 39: 22 18 Pennsylvania Environmental Council formed it.
10: 39: 25 19 They meet every so many months, and they're
10: 39: 28 20 actually a network of people with green ideas.
10: 39: 30 21 And they include academia, they include
10: 39: 35 22 government, people from the county, ALCOSAN,
10: 39: 38 23 other interested parties.

10: 39: 40 24 It's really not -- I mean, it's open
10: 39: 42 25 to anyone who has an interest in green to learn

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10: 39: 44 2 more. A lot of it is storytelling with some
10: 39: 47 3 things they are trying, whether they are green
10: 39: 49 4 roofs, whether they are rain gardens. The
10: 39: 52 5 program out of Phipps Conservatory and the old
10: 39: 55 6 Connelly Center, they are adopting different
10: 39: 58 7 practices when they are rebuilding.

10: 39: 59 8 A lot of the stories is when there
10: 40: 01 9 is rebuilding going on in our region or new
10: 40: 04 10 development, of how they are incorporating new
10: 40: 07 11 green stormwater practices into it. That is a
10: 40: 09 12 lot of the strategy going forward is as cities
10: 40: 11 13 like Kansas City that the gentleman mentioned,
10: 40: 14 14 you know, they are trying to go forward with
10: 40: 16 15 new practices and adopting them under their
10: 40: 19 16 planning ordinances, codes, to get your
10: 40: 23 17 communities more informed as to what these new
10: 40: 26 18 approaches are, these new practices.

10: 40: 29 19 We're in a learning stage, though,
10: 40: 30 20 that the county put a green roof on their
10: 40: 33 21 County Office Building, and they gave people
10: 40: 35 22 tours. These are the types of activities when
10: 40: 38 23 we get together with the Green Infrastructure
10: 40: 41 24 Network, everybody is sharing those stories.

10: 40: 43 25 We've tried to tell them that we

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10: 40: 44 2 have to, though, actually start to document all
10: 40: 47 3 these stories. You have to get information
10: 40: 49 4 together on a map showing where all these
10: 40: 51 5 projects are. There are efforts going forward,
10: 40: 55 6 when people are talking about redevelopment,
10: 40: 57 7 making sure that stormwater regulations are
10: 41: 01 8 being followed countywide.

10: 41: 04 9 Within your own communities -- it
10: 41: 06 10 works on every level, whether you're talking
10: 41: 08 11 countywide or whether you're talking in Mount
10: 41: 11 12 Lebanon or Bethel Park. I mean, the more you
10: 41: 13 13 learn of how the process works that legally
10: 41: 16 14 adopts, makes developers use green.

10: 41: 19 15 If you're talking about homeowners,
10: 41: 22 16 sure, there are practices that, again, as you
10: 41: 24 17 said, the rain barrels became a state-of-the-
10: 41: 26 18 art approach in the Nine Mile Run area, they
10: 41: 31 19 embraced that approach. It's really being
10: 41: 35 20 abreast of when there are planned capital
10: 41: 37 21 improvements in your community from a public
10: 41: 39 22 sector to see what they are doing.

10: 41: 40 23 Like, if someone was redoing
10: 41: 43 24 Washington Avenue up in the main drag of Mount
10: 41: 46 25 Lebanon, are they planting trees, are they

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10: 41: 48 2 going to not just address the street, are they
10: 41: 50 3 going to look at the sidewalk? All those types
10: 41: 52 4 of aspects of green being put into future
10: 41: 55 5 improvements is really what it's about.

10: 41: 57 6 Going back and trying to change
10: 41: 59 7 things that are in place, again, it's a
10: 42: 00 8 cyclical thing. Like, I try to encourage
10: 42: 03 9 people to, when you landscape your house, let
10: 42: 05 10 it flow away from your building so that it's
10: 42: 08 11 not going directly down in your foundation
10: 42: 10 12 drain. There's little things, little
10: 42: 12 13 practices. But then you have to look at the
10: 42: 13 14 limits.

10: 42: 14 15 The whole thing about stormwater is
10: 42: 15 16 wherever it was going, you still are
10: 42: 18 17 responsible for where are you taking it out?
10: 42: 20 18 You can't just run it onto your neighbor's
10: 42: 22 19 property. You know, there's all these little
10: 42: 25 20 things of just learning some commonsense
10: 42: 27 21 approaches as to how you do things around your
10: 42: 29 22 house. But communitywide, whether it's -- it's
10: 42: 32 23 not just the public sector, look at the school
10: 42: 36 24 district.

10: 42: 37 25 Look at how Mount Lebanon is

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10: 42: 38 2 incorporating green when they are rebuilding
10: 42: 40 3 the high school. It can be in your parks,
10: 42: 43 4 playgrounds using coarse pavement, they are
10: 42: 45 5 going to rebuild or repave a street or the
10: 42: 47 6 berms or the parking lots or -- it's really
10: 42: 49 7 learning more of where it can be done because
10: 42: 51 8 it can't be done everywhere.

10: 42: 53 9 But I'm not sure I answered your
10: 42: 55 10 question. Like West View, we're pursuing a
10: 42: 57 11 project. Dan, if you want to mention what that
10: 42: 59 12 project entails.

10: 43: 01 13 MS. HAMSTEAD: My question was
10: 43: 02 14 really how is ALCOSAN incentivizing the
10: 43: 05 15 communities? Not so much what can we do, but
10: 43: 08 16 what can ALCOSAN incentivize through the \$60
10: 43: 13 17 million federal grant?

10: 43: 14 18 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: The money
10: 43: 15 19 that I referred to has come to the region, and
10: 43: 17 20 it has been used by the communities already.
10: 43: 20 21 The program started out -- 3 Rivers Wet Weather
10: 43: 22 22 started out as a demonstration program with the
10: 43: 26 23 thought being that if the various communities
10: 43: 29 24 could demonstrate technology to indeed remove
10: 43: 33 25 that flow before it came to us, then that could

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10: 43: 36 2 be spread across all of our communities, and
10: 43: 40 3 they could all benefit from that. That's where
10: 43: 42 4 the program started.

10: 43: 43 5 It then shifted into facilitating
10: 43: 46 6 the communities working together, learning more
10: 43: 48 7 about their systems, and being able to move
10: 43: 51 8 forward.

10: 43: 52 9 Incentivizing? Right now we do not
10: 43: 55 10 have a mechanism to incentivize through rates.
10: 43: 58 11 We are currently looking at our rate structure,
10: 44: 01 12 reevaluating it, to see what options might be
10: 44: 03 13 available to us. But we continue to lobby for
10: 44: 08 14 funding.

10: 44: 09 15 Of course, when you're looking at
10: 44: 11 16 funding, there's more funding available when it
10: 44: 14 17 is available on the federal level than on the
10: 44: 18 18 state level. But we look both places, and we
10: 44: 21 19 have good relationships with our legislative
10: 44: 24 20 delegation in both areas. And wherever that
10: 44: 28 21 money can be brought in to assist the
10: 44: 30 22 communities, that's what we look to do.

10: 44: 34 23 Dan? How about a little bit of
10: 44: 37 24 information on West View.

10: 44: 44 25 MR. LOCKARD: The one project

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that ALCOSAN has been working with West View on

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and is currently under design is the Center

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Avenue region. I don't know if anybody's

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familiar with it. But when you look at it,

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it's typical missed opportunities. You know,

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the old way of thinking.

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You have paved-over trolley tracks.

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It's just up from where the old amusement park

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used to be. But, you know, there's an area now

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that's been paved over, and it's just used for

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parking. That with just tweaking it a little

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bit, we're going to put in a pond, we're going

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to put in rain gardens, you know. Of course,

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you know, you have to move utilities to be able

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to get the required volume, things like that.

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Additionally, West View has

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another -- a number of other projects that

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they're looking at. They're looking at a green

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roof for their municipal building. A number of

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areas, if you ride around the West View area,

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there are unimproved streets. But there is an

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opportunity there. And that's -- there is a

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lot of areas within, you know, our

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municipalities, we do have these unimproved

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streets.

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You know, now they have wedge curves

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that kind of divert the rainwater to a catch

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basin. You know, with just a little bit of

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thinking, we can go in and repave the street on

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a municipal level, you get rid of the wedge

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curve and, you know, you have a planted area

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that can absorb the water.

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Of course, it doesn't work

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everywhere because if you're on the low side of

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the street, you know, if you're not careful

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with it, then you will be doing property

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damage. So, you know, that's the one thing you

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have to look at.

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You know, not every area is suited

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for it, and you have to inspect, you know, the

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whole municipality, and look for the

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opportunities and say, yes, this could work

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here with just a little bit of foresight. Or,

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like, take the opportunity when you are redoing

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the street to, you know, utilize these kind of

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technologies. But it's, to really be

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effective, it's something that's going to have

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to occur over a long period of time.

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MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Thank

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you, Dan.

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All right. I'm now taking

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questions. If you have a question, put your

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hand up. I will get to everybody eventually.

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I need you to step to the mic, provide the same

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information. We do have a stenographer keeping

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track of all of this information. As we move

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forward, we need to be able to incorporate what

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we've heard when we submit our final document

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in January.

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So, questions?

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MR. WARD: Hi. Nathan Ward.

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N-A-T-H-A-N, W-A-R-D. 1244 Pocono Street,

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P-O-C-O-N-O, Pittsburgh, 15218.

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You know, we mentioned a few

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different cities that are doing CS0 projects:

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Milwaukee, Chicago. Others that weren't

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mentioned: Atlanta, Portland.

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This is not just a problem in

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Pittsburgh, this is a problem all over the

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United States. Just curious of what projects

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ALCOSAN is using as a benchmark, or if there is

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any scoring against other cities, if you're

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10: 48: 24 2 taking tours of the improved sewer systems in
10: 48: 29 3 Chicago, for example, or some of the other
10: 48: 31 4 cities around the country. And, really, what
10: 48: 33 5 do you consider to be good projects or
10: 48: 35 6 successful projects and which projects you
10: 48: 38 7 would like to avoid using as a benchmark.
10: 48: 41 8 Thanks.

10: 48: 41 9 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Okay.
10: 48: 42 10 Thank you. You're right, there are many cities
10: 48: 45 11 that have either gone through this or are in
10: 48: 48 12 the process of going through it now. And as
10: 48: 51 13 Dave mentioned, some who have been through it
10: 48: 53 14 and are now attempting to renegotiate the
10: 48: 57 15 agreements that they have in place because
10: 48: 59 16 things have changed.

10: 49: 00 17 Gosh, there are so many. You
10: 49: 05 18 mentioned Chicago. We were looking at Chicago
10: 49: 08 19 back in the late '90s with the park system,
10: 49: 14 20 huge tunnels, just absolutely massive tunnels.
10: 49: 19 21 We have looked at what's going on in Baltimore
10: 49: 23 22 certainly, in Philadelphia, Atlanta,
10: 49: 27 23 Indianapolis, Washington, New York, Toledo,
10: 49: 39 24 Columbus, Cleveland, and for the most part --
10: 49: 42 25 and I'm sure I'm forgetting cities -- but those

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10: 49: 45 2 are the ones that come to mind. St. Louis,
10: 49: 50 3 Cincinnati. See. Stop, stop, stop. Actually,
10: 49: 54 4 I'm thinking football, and then I'm just
10: 49: 57 5 going -- just kidding.

10: 49: 58 6 But for the most part, all those
10: 50: 02 7 cities that I mentioned are just that, discrete
10: 50: 06 8 cities; whereas we, as an authority, have a
10: 50: 12 9 little different responsibility. And not to
10: 50: 18 10 belabor the point, but we have talked
10: 50: 21 11 repeatedly about the fact that in those cities,
10: 50: 25 12 one entity has responsibility for everything.

10: 50: 28 13 So while we're looking at their
10: 50: 30 14 documents, the agreements that they were able
10: 50: 32 15 to craft and their approaches, because there's
10: 50: 35 16 a different jurisdiction and a different
10: 50: 40 17 ability to maintain and control the overall
10: 50: 43 18 process, we're not really talking apples to
10: 50: 49 19 apples. Most often, it's apples to oranges.
10: 50: 52 20 But there are lessons learned in each of those
10: 50: 55 21 areas.

10: 50: 56 22 I wouldn't say that there's one city
10: 50: 57 23 that I would say, oh, we don't want to end up
10: 51: 00 24 like them. But we have learned and are in the
10: 51: 02 25 process of crafting some of our arguments based

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10: 51: 06 2 on what other people have been able to do.

10: 51: 08 3 Also understand that each area of
10: 51: 12 4 the country resides within a different EPA
10: 51: 16 5 region. We are in EPA Region 3. Sometimes
10: 51: 21 6 within a region things can change significantly.
10: 51: 26 7 Certainly from region to region, approaches can
10: 51: 31 8 change even more significantly.

10: 51: 33 9 But we do have a pretty good
10: 51: 37 10 database of information with respect to other
10: 51: 39 11 cities and what they've done, how they've
10: 51: 43 12 approached it, and I'm confident that at the
10: 51: 46 13 end of the day, we will be able to get the best
10: 51: 48 14 deal by using some of that information, plus
10: 51: 52 15 our own lessons learned as we've moved through
10: 51: 54 16 this process.

10: 51: 55 17 Just to go back to that
10: 51: 56 18 responsibility one more time. We have, on the
10: 52: 00 19 back side of the Olympics, we started crafting
10: 52: 05 20 this analogy of running a relay. In a relay,
10: 52: 12 21 somebody starts running, they pass the baton.
10: 52: 15 22 They pass that baton to somebody else.
10: 52: 17 23 Ultimately, somebody finishes and crosses the
10: 52: 21 24 finish line.

10: 52: 22 25 In most urban areas, think of it as

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10: 52: 27 2 one person, one entity, running that race, or
10: 52: 33 3 one team that's responsible for that race.
10: 52: 37 4 Here, the municipalities start the race with
10: 52: 41 5 their baton. They then run it, hand it to us,
10: 52: 45 6 and we end up having to run the last two legs
10: 52: 48 7 of the race. Depending on how the
10: 52: 50 8 municipalities come out of the starting blocks
10: 52: 54 9 can have a significant impact on how we finish.
10: 52: 58 10 All right?

10: 53: 00 11 Who do I have next?

10: 53: 06 12 MR. COOK: My name is Charlie
10: 53: 08 13 Cook. I'm from Upper St. Clair. 1312 Manor
10: 53: 11 14 Drive, 15241.

10: 53: 14 15 Following up on your question, I
10: 53: 16 16 guess the communities have to respond to the
10: 53: 18 17 EPA next year?

10: 53: 20 18 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Not
10: 53: 21 19 directly to EPA. To the Pennsylvania
10: 53: 24 20 Department of Environmental Protection.

10: 53: 24 21 MR. COOK: Right.

10: 53: 26 22 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: And the
10: 53: 27 23 ALCOSAN County Health Department. But, yes,
10: 53: 29 24 July of next year.

10: 53: 30 25 MR. COOK: But they don't have

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10: 53: 31 2 to meet the edicts or the requirements that you
10: 53: 33 3 do? They have a different set of requirements?

10: 53: 36 4 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: They do
10: 53: 37 5 not have a Consent Decree, so they do not have
10: 53: 40 6 the same type of document.

10: 53: 43 7 MR. COOK: It's just
10: 53: 45 8 surprising to me that the whole system is not
10: 53: 47 9 covered by this, including the suburbs.

10: 53: 50 10 MR. BORNEMAN: Well, if I
10: 53: 50 11 could elaborate, the municipalities were also
10: 53: 54 12 approached back in the late '90s when we
10: 53: 57 13 started this thing with EPA. However, the
10: 53: 59 14 three governing bodies decided that EPA is more
10: 54: 03 15 directly involved with ALCOSAN, and the state
10: 54: 07 16 and the county are -- they're the ones that
10: 54: 10 17 issue the orders to the municipalities.

10: 54: 12 18 EPA gave us this Consent Decree that
10: 54: 14 19 carries us through all planning and a schedule
10: 54: 18 20 to implement. The orders that the
10: 54: 20 21 municipalities got, and they actually got
10: 54: 21 22 theirs in 2005, and it was coordination of what
10: 54: 24 23 they had to do and what we had to do between
10: 54: 27 24 the feds and the state, they just carried
10: 54: 29 25 themselves through an assessment process to

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10: 54: 32 2 gather information on conditions of their pipes
10: 54: 33 3 and where they're at in the planning process,
10: 54: 36 4 which is the plan they have to submit in July,
10: 54: 38 5 a feasibility study. That once they identified
10: 54: 40 6 their problems locally, they have to put a
10: 54: 42 7 report together to say how they're going to
10: 54: 45 8 correct them locally. That's the product they
10: 54: 47 9 have to submit to the state or the county
10: 54: 49 10 depending on what type of sewer system they
10: 54: 52 11 have.

10: 54: 52 12 But all that information is being
10: 54: 53 13 shared as they develop their product with us so
10: 54: 57 14 that we know how much flow they're going to
10: 55: 00 15 send us, where they're going to make their
10: 55: 01 16 improvements, so that we make sure when we make
10: 55: 03 17 enhancements or improvements to our system that
10: 55: 07 18 it will all work to go down the road. But
10: 55: 09 19 their orders stop short of anything beyond the
10: 55: 11 20 planning process.

10: 55: 12 21 Once this report is submitted, that
10: 55: 15 22 satisfies their orders. And we expect that
10: 55: 17 23 once those plans are submitted, that the county
10: 55: 19 24 or the state will seek means to make sure that
10: 55: 22 25 whatever improvements are needed, they will

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10: 55: 24 2 have some other enforcement act to make them
10: 55: 27 3 implemented.

10: 55: 28 4 MR. COOK: I should hope that
10: 55: 29 5 would change your obligation. I mean, you're
10: 55: 31 6 treating their water; right? Other
10: 55: 35 7 communities' water is going to you? Surface
10: 55: 37 8 water.

10: 55: 38 9 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: We're
10: 55: 39 10 treating our water.

10: 55: 41 11 MR. COOK: But the water comes
10: 55: 42 12 from?

10: 55: 42 13 MR. BORNEMAN: Them.

10: 55: 43 14 MR. COOK: Them?

10: 55: 44 15 MR. BORNEMAN: Right.

10: 55: 45 16 MR. COOK: And that's a
10: 55: 46 17 significant part of the problem you're dealing
10: 55: 48 18 with that you have responsibility for?

10: 55: 49 19 MR. BORNEMAN: No. We have
10: 55: 51 20 responsibility, as Arletta said, once it comes
10: 55: 53 21 to us, we have to do something with it. If
10: 55: 55 22 they continue to send the volumes of flow that
10: 55: 57 23 they are today or more, we have to deal with
10: 55: 59 24 that.

10: 56: 00 25 MR. COOK: Well, shame on

1 CHARLIE COOK - TOM HOFFMAN

10: 56: 01 2 them. I don't understand why they aren't under
10: 56: 03 3 the same kind of edicts that you are.

10: 56: 06 4 MR. BORNEMAN: Well, they are,
10: 56: 07 5 and they have an option if they want to reduce
10: 56: 09 6 the flows, then they can. If their plan shows
10: 56: 12 7 that they can eliminate the source at the
10: 56: 15 8 source, then they will be asked to do that.
10: 56: 16 9 But they have action they are going to be
10: 56: 18 10 required to follow up on in concert with us.

10: 56: 20 11 It's not going to preclude us having
10: 56: 24 12 to do what we have to do because the
10: 56: 25 13 information we have to date is they are going
10: 56: 27 14 to continue to send flow towards us in some
10: 56: 30 15 large volumes that we're going to have to make
10: 56: 31 16 these improvements that we are sharing with you
10: 56: 33 17 today.

10: 56: 34 18 MR. COOK: This doesn't seem
10: 56: 35 19 right to me, but I hope it changes.

10: 56: 35 20 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Come on,
10: 56: 38 21 Tom.

10: 56: 38 22 MR. HOFFMAN: Still Tom
10: 56: 43 23 Hoffman. I guess I would like you to comment
10: 56: 47 24 on the fact that, you know, the municipalities
10: 56: 48 25 are working on this problem, and it's my

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10: 56: 52 2 understanding that they've had to do a huge
10: 56: 55 3 amount of repairs to their old systems and
10: 57: 01 4 they've spent lots of money, and I don't want
10: 57: 05 5 to put words in their mouths, but in terms of
10: 57: 08 6 more projects like green infrastructure, that
10: 57: 13 7 kind of tapped out. I just wondered if you can
10: 57: 15 8 comment on that.

10: 57: 16 9 But it seems like the big pile of
10: 57: 18 10 money here is what is going to come through the
10: 57: 21 11 ALCOSAN rates, and is there some way to get
10: 57: 23 12 that to the communities that are sort of tapped
10: 57: 25 13 out because they have just fixed their old
10: 57: 28 14 stuff?

10: 57: 28 15 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Do you
10: 57: 29 16 want to talk about the projects?

10: 57: 30 17 MR. BORNEMAN: Well, I can
10: 57: 31 18 only reiterate that \$500 million of the
10: 57: 34 19 programs that we are outlining here are the
10: 57: 36 20 dollars that we're hearing that the
10: 57: 38 21 municipalities are going to have to spend to
10: 57: 40 22 fix up their systems.

10: 57: 41 23 They have done work already when the
10: 57: 43 24 first part of assessing their sewer systems was
10: 57: 45 25 to find out where you had some pipes that were

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10: 57: 47 2 in really bad shape, could collapse and cause
10: 57: 50 3 some backups and blockages, they had to go and
10: 57: 53 4 do remedial work there. So they've done that
10: 57: 55 5 as part of their program right now.

10: 57: 57 6 But I'm saying going forward, the
10: 57: 59 7 information they're sharing with us, I told
10: 58: 01 8 you, there's over 100 points or somewhere up in
10: 58: 04 9 the systems, they're having problems, either
10: 58: 05 10 the pipes are too small or there's some bad
10: 58: 07 11 conditions, they're proposing over \$500 million
10: 58: 12 12 of local improvements. That is a new burden to
10: 58: 15 13 them.

10: 58: 17 14 We've averaged it out in the dollars
10: 58: 19 15 I've shown to you, and that varies by
10: 58: 22 16 municipality. And that information, we are
10: 58: 22 17 trying to share that also in the plan. What
10: 58: 25 18 they've shared with us, we're trying to share
10: 58: 28 19 as an understanding of what commitment they
10: 58: 30 20 have to make. And that's, again, a concern
10: 58: 31 21 overall. It's not just the additional cost
10: 58: 33 22 that ALCOSAN is going to put on a ratepayer,
10: 58: 36 23 but how it's going to also be an additional
10: 58: 37 24 burden within each community.

10: 58: 40 25 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Thank

1 NATHAN WARD - ARLETTA SCOTT WILLIAMS

10: 58: 40 2 you, Dave.

10: 58: 46 3 MR. WARD: Nathan Ward again.

10: 58: 48 4 Just a question, you know, that we've talked a
10: 58: 50 5 lot about the green infrastructure, and I know
10: 58: 52 6 some of the cities -- Indianapolis comes to
10: 58: 54 7 mind -- spent a lot of money in research and
10: 58: 57 8 implementing some of the green solutions and,
10: 59: 00 9 of course, they are one entity so they had the
10: 59: 02 10 ability to do that.

10: 59: 03 11 In a perfect world, though, I mean,
10: 59: 05 12 if these communities had the ability to go out
10: 59: 07 13 and put green roofs on every building and rain
10: 59: 11 14 barrels at every home, what sort of impact
10: 59: 14 15 would that have on the overall system? I mean,
10: 59: 16 16 it's not going to completely eliminate the
10: 59: 19 17 project; right? I mean, is there any estimate
10: 59: 20 18 of best case scenario, 3 percent reduction in
10: 59: 24 19 the amount of water that we have to treat?

10: 59: 28 20 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Good
10: 59: 29 21 question, and I do not have an estimate for
10: 59: 31 22 you, other than to simply say it is not going
10: 59: 34 23 to shave enough of the flow that needs to be
10: 59: 39 24 managed to change the magnitude of the dollars
10: 59: 43 25 we're talking about. These are large dollars,

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10: 59: 46 2 and no matter how they're approached, they're
10: 59: 49 3 going to be large dollars.

10: 59: 56 4 MR. PAYTAS: Jerry Paytas,
10: 59: 58 5 554 Briar Cliff, Pittsburgh, PA. Paytas is
11: 00: 03 6 P-A-Y-T-A-S.

11: 00: 04 7 On the money side, where does the
11: 00: 07 8 500 million for the municipalities come from?

11: 00: 12 9 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Where did
11: 00: 13 10 we generate that figure or where is that
11: 00: 15 11 money --

11: 00: 15 12 MR. PAYTAS: Where will that
11: 00: 17 13 be coming from?

11: 00: 18 14 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: That is
11: 00: 18 15 going to come from user rates.

11: 00: 21 16 MR. PAYTAS: That's going to
11: 00: 22 17 come from ALCOSAN? User rates from ALSOCAN or
11: 00: 25 18 user rates from the municipalities?

11: 00: 25 19 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: User
11: 00: 26 20 rates from the municipalities.

11: 00: 27 21 MR. PAYTAS: Were stormwater
11: 00: 29 22 impact fees ever looked at like some other
11: 00: 33 23 places have done as part of the financing plan?

11: 00: 35 24 MS. SCOTT WILLIAMS: Not from
11: 00: 36 25 the ALCOSAN perspective. Again, that would be

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11:00:39 2 something a municipality would have to do.

11:00:40 3 Right now, we know that PWSA, of course, the

11:00:43 4 largest municipal player in our market, is

11:00:47 5 looking at something of that nature. But,

11:00:49 6 again, that's back at the municipal level.

11:00:53 7 Do I have any other questions? We

11:00:57 8 still have refreshments? The more refreshments

11:01:01 9 you have, the more you add to the system.

11:01:06 10 You're awake. You're awake. You're with me.

11:01:09 11 All right. Thank you so very much

11:01:11 12 for coming out this morning. Unfortunately,

11:01:13 13 this is our last morning meeting. We have six

11:01:17 14 meetings left, but they are all evening

11:01:19 15 meetings. If you can encourage somebody to

11:01:22 16 attend, the next meeting will be Tuesday,

11:01:25 17 September 18, at the IBEW Circuit Center.

11:01:29 18 That's over on the South Side, and that's at

11:01:32 19 6:30 p.m.

11:01:33 20 Now, before then, the ALCOSAN Open

11:01:37 21 House, as my son told me the other day, it is

11:01:40 22 epic. Please, if you can come, we're going to

11:01:45 23 have a Wet Weather Village where we give you

11:01:48 24 more information about wet weather planning.

11:01:51 25 But we have a lot of information about things

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2 that go on at ALCOSAN day in and day out
3 because, believe it or not, outside of wet
4 weather, we treat sewage 365 days a year, some
5 years 366, and 24 hours a day, and it's a
6 fascinating process. You can come take a tour
7 of the treatment plant, and I know you're
8 probably thinking, who would want to go to a
9 sewage treatment plant on a Saturday afternoon?
10 2,500 people show up. People jockey for
11 position to take a plant tour. We run out of
12 tickets for plant tours.

13 Come on down. You will not believe
14 it unless you come and participate. Again,
15 thanks for coming out tonight, and I hope we
16 see you on Saturday. Tonight? This morning.
17 I need sleep.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
19 matter was concluded at 11:02 a.m., this date.)

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(On Wednesday, September 12, 2012,
at Crowne Plaza, 164 Fort Couch Road, Upper St.
Clair, Pennsylvania 15241, the private comment
area for individual comments was open and
available for testimony from 9:30 a.m. to
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allotted time to give testimony.)

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I hereby certify that the
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