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Board of Supervisors  
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Dear John, David, and Mike

West Vincent Township and Green Valleys Watershed Association have enjoyed a long relationship; our watershed stewardship activities have provided many lasting benefits for the streams within township borders including the Birch Run, French Creek and Pickering Creek. These benefits include achieving Exceptional Value designations for the Birch Run and French Creek, as well as successfully placing these streams on Pennsylvania's Scenic Rivers list.

We continue to work in the township in a number of areas - headwaters conservation through restoration of forested buffers with plantings of native trees and shrubs, assisting the township to meet its sustainability goal of restoring forested riparian buffer on local streams, a value to the township of over \$25,000; working with Homeowners Associations on how to properly manage their stormwater basins; nature education programs for local scouts & students; and a comprehensive water quality monitoring program on the Birch Run, French and Pickering Creeks.

This water quality monitoring program is working to understand the sources, transport, and fate of sediments, nutrients, and bacteria which threaten the streams flowing through the township with impairment. This long term project, which has recently expanded in the region with the William Penn Foundation's Delaware River Watershed Initiative, seeks to keep the streams in West Vincent and surrounding communities clean and healthy for this generation and those to come.

We are looking forward to continuing to partner with the township on issues which affect our streams. We at Green Valleys are grateful for the townships financial support in the past and we are requesting your support of \$1,500 for 2016. Your support helps us to protect and enhance the water quality and scenic beauty of the township and its surrounding areas.

Best Regards,

Victoria Laubach  
Executive Director