Lehigh County Authority Water Supply Report

Date: 9/23/2022

			Drought Declaration Trigger Points			
		Normal	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Current
Monitoring Point	Measurement	Conditions	Watch	Warning	Emergency	Conditions
Upper Macungie Park Quarry	Feet above sea level (lower measure = lower water level)	> 404	404	396	392	414
Lower Macungie Monitoring Well	Feet below casing top (higher measure = lower water level)	< 39	39	40	41	38.10
Little Lehigh Creek at USGS Gage-10th St.	Cubic feet per second (cfs) (lower measure = lower stream flow)	> 64	64	54	46	61.5

LCA Water Supply Status	Normal Conditions	
DEP Drought Status (Lehigh County)	Stage 1 Watch	
LCA Drought Status	Stage 1 Watch	

Stage 1 - Drought Watch

All three monitoring points are at Stage 1 levels

- OR

Drought Watch declared by Commonweath of Pennsylvania or the Delaware River Basin Commission

Stage 2 - Drought Warning

All three monitoring points are at Stage 2 levels

- OR -

Drought Warning declared by Commonweath of Pennsylvania or the Delaware River Basin Commission

Stage 3 - Drought Emergency

All three monitoring points are at Stage 3 levels

- OR -

Drought Emergency declared by Commonweath of Pennsylvania or the Delaware River Basin Commission

- OR -

LCA is unable to meet system demand for other reasons (operational / mechanical)

- OR

Little Lehigh Creek AND Lehigh River pass-by flows are less than required minimums (16 cfs for Little Lehigh; 400 cfs for Lehigh River)

Lehigh County Authority -- Drought Trigger Point # 1 Upper Macungie Park Quarry





