

BERKS COUNTY WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION

Scope: Local

Location: Pennsylvania

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- » Berks County, Pennsylvania
- » Assisted by Center for Excellence in Local Government – Albright College (Project Title: Source Water Protection for Berks County)

COLLABORATIVE FORMATION:

- » The Berks County Source Water Collaborative (BCWSA) is one of a handful of new Source Water Teams that have formed recently in Pennsylvania, with initial funding assistance from the Water Resources Education Network (WREN), a project of the League of Women Voters of PA.
- » BCWSA is a not-for-profit organization, in existence since 2013. The Association was initiated by a group of concerned municipal officials through the Berks Municipal Partnership, County of Berks Commissioners and Planning Commission, Center for Excellence in Local Government, water and sewer service providers, Greater Reading Economic Partnership and the economic development community.

MEMBERS:

- » Berks County Commissioners
- » Berks County Conservation District
- » Berks County Solid Waste Authority
- » Western Berks Water Authority
- » Reading Area Water Authority
- » Pennsylvania American Water Company
- » Hamburg Municipal Authority
- » City of Reading Public Works Department
- » Geogeadis Setley Law Firm
- » SSM Group, Inc.

WATER CONCERNS:

- » Flow (too much and too little)
- » Nutrients, pharmaceuticals, pathogens in surface sources

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<https://sites.google.com/site/waterwisepa/our-projects/swpberks201314>

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