

## **SEWAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY**

West Caln Township intends to implement a Sewage Management Program (SMP). The SMP's purpose is to establish a process that will prolong the service-life of each Individual and Community Sewage System within the Township. This objective would be achieved by promoting a program to include:

1. Recommendation of minimum standard operational and maintenance procedures;
2. Requirements regarding pumping and non-evasive observance of each sewage facility by qualified service providers as defined in the SMP.

The SMP will be implemented through a coordinated effort of qualified registered Service Providers, Township Administrators and Professional Consultants. The SMP will be executed as per the following two phases:

- PHASE ONE: To begin after Township adoption of the ordinance governing the Sewage Management Program (SMP). This phase will include a site visit to observe each current Individual and Community Sewage System's condition, along with the pumping of tanks related to these facilities. This phase will be completed after Township-wide implementation over 3-4 years.
- PHASE TWO: To begin after complete Phase One implementation and to include a reoccurring three-year pumping (once per three years) of all sewage facility tanks.

Phase One data would include assessment of each Sewage Facility's condition, as well as the estimated maintenance and repairs required to maximize facility service-life. These results will also establish Township areas best suited for future public sewer consideration. Phase One data will be shown geographically and be reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as mandated.

This Sewage Management Program (SMP) will provide essential information to Township Residents regarding Individual and Community Sewage Facilities through links located on the Township website, along with a series of informational meetings held at the Township building. Such meetings will be announced and promoted on Township website well in advance to encourage maximum Resident participation.

Associated costs of SMP observation, pumping and administration would be the financial obligation of each Individual and Community Sewage facility owner.