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To: Neighbors of the Catawissa Nature Preserve
From: John V. Genovesi, P.E.
Langhorne Borough Engineer

Re: Notice of Stream Corridor Restoration and Beautification Project
Catawissa Nature Preserve
Langhorne Borough

Dear Homeowner:

Please accept this letter as notification that Langhorne Borough is planning to restore and stabilize the eroded section of the stream channel running through the Catawissa Nature Preserve and to implement other improvements throughout the property. Officers of Langhorne Open Space Land Trust have been working with the Borough to secure over \$300,000 to fund this project.

The purpose of this project is to restore the floodplain adjacent to the stream, add in-stream structures to control the flow velocities, replace invasive plant species with native plants and make improvements to the trail system. A Design/ Build contract for the work was awarded to Applied Ecological Services from King of Prussia. They, and their team which includes members of Urban Research & Development from Bethlehem and River Logic Solutions from Wellsville, are experienced in this type of work.

Work on the project is expected to start in the next few weeks and to be completed by the end of 2017. On-site activity in the next weeks will involve contractors surveying the site and conducting studies and assessments of the geology, soils and vegetation. There also will be some removal of invasive species. The majority of the work will take place once the design drawings have been completed and approved and approvals have been obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and other reviewing Agencies.

A public meeting will be scheduled to review the project once the Design Concept Plans are prepared. If you have any questions, please call. My office number is 215- 357-5950. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John V. Genovesi, P.E., P.L.S.
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cc: David Kaiser, Borough Council President
Scott Mitchell, Borough Manager
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