



Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: VEOLIA Water Pennsylvania, Inc. - Annual Charitable Contribution Report - Docket A-2021-3026515, A-2021-3026522, A-2021-3026523

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed the annual charitable contribution report for Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. in reference to the referenced Dockets above.

Veolia looks forward to keeping the Commission informed on our charitable giving and the impacts on the communities we serve in the future.

Sincerely,

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Larry Finnicum
Vice President and General Manager

CC:

Mr. Patrick Cicerio, Office of Consumer Advocate

Ms. NazAhara Sabree, Office of Small Business Advocate

Mr. John Sweet, Coalition for Affordable Utilities Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania

Veolia's Commitment to the

COMMUNITY GIVING UPDATE

Veolia is proud to report in 2022, \$50,000 was distributed across Veolia's four major service areas: Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg, Bloomsburg, & Dallas.

As relationships continue to be developed and partnerships continue to grow, community outreach and engagement as well as a customer-first focus remain at the forefront of Veolia's mission in Pennsylvania.

2022 Support:

- > Yellow Breeches Watershed Association: \$10,000 - Yellow Breeches Creek serves as the main water source for Veolia's Mechanicsburg customers with the water being treated through the Rabold Water Treatment Plant. The YBWA supports the maintenance of the area surrounding Yellow Breeches Creek as well as maintaining the creek itself. In the past, SUEZ supported Yellow Breeches community clean up efforts. Veolia increased the support level in 2022 to assist in improving the fishing habitat, help mitigate MS4 requirements and assist in the overall promotion of the YBWA mission.
- > Salvation Army, Harrisburg: \$10,000 - Salvation Army of Harrisburg shares a similar mission to Veolia; helping to meet human needs, promoting life skills and assisting in providing essential resources to the community. Veolia takes great interest in the work of the Salvation Army. From assisting clients with basic life skills like check writing and home management to providing boxed meals and Christmas gifts for families to teaching youth to garden for sustainability purposes as well as teaching youth to cook, the Salvation Army's role in the community is crucial, making Veolia's support even more important. The Salvation Army is a great partner that helps Veolia promote the *Veolia Cares* program that assists customers who have fallen on hard times and need help paying their bills.
- > Bloomsburg University Foundation: \$10,000 - a new partnership for Veolia. The Foundation supports the University's STEM Magnet Program and Summer STEM Camps. Veolia believes in preparing our youth for the challenges of the future and encouraging careers and experiences in STEM. This is a great partnership to help foster future STEM leaders.
- > Central Pennsylvania Food Bank: \$10,000 - As an organization focused on providing vital resources for the well-being of the community, the Food Bank provides support across the same territory that Veolia supplies water. Veolia is grateful for the resources they provide to our customers and is happy to help support their mission.
- > Fishing Creek Watershed Association: \$5,000 - The Fishing Creek Watershed Association is influential in our Bloomsburg territory. As our primary water source for Bloomsburg, the Fishing Creek is an integral part of Veolia's operation. Supporting the organization that helps to maintain the cleanliness of the creek and promotes water quality and water conservation is a partnership Veolia hopes will continue to grow.

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2022-2023

- > AGAPE: \$3,000 - AGAPE is a staple in the Bloomsburg community; assisting with food, clothes, appliances, and basic needs of the residents. AGAPE helps assist its clients in becoming self-sufficient through education and training.
- > Manada Conservancy: \$1,000 - The land preservation work of Manada Conservancy is beneficial to Veolia and Veolia's Hummelstown Water Treatment operation. The Conservancy ensures that the community is educated on the importance of caring for the creek and protecting our waterways.
- > Hummelstown Borough: \$1,000 - Veolia provided funds to the Borough to assist in revitalizing a park and cleaning up along the Swatara Creek. Swatara Creek is the main water source for Veolia's Hummelstown Water Treatment Plant.

Looking forward in 2023

Veolia is focused on growing our current relationships and partnerships because we believe these organizations impact the daily lives of our customers, communities and water sources. Since the merger, Veolia has taken an active role in helping to solve problems

This year's contributions include:

- > A dramatic increase to Manada Conservancy, from \$1,000 to \$20,000, to help grow their education program as well as enhance their Swatara Stewardship and Greenway Programs.
- > Continued support of the Fishing Creek Watershed Association & Yellow Breeches Watershed Association - \$5,000 each
- > Continued support of Central PA Food Bank and Salvation Army of Harrisburg - \$10,000 each
- > Continued support of AGAPE in Bloomsburg - \$3,000
- > Continued support of Bloomsburg University Foundation to help enhance the Summer STEM Camp - \$10,000
- > Veolia is considering the best way to support the local fire companies within our service territory. With over 40 municipalities across 9 counties, Veolia would like to find a logical and meaningful way to make an impact on the fire companies. The strategy is still being developed.
- > Veolia would also like to expand its contributions to the watershed associations across the 9 counties, in particular, focusing on projects that impact the water sources of Veolia. Since the projects vary year to year, contributions to the associations will depend on need. The strategy is still being developed.