## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and : Civil Action No. 21-cv-5578

COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION :

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Plaintiffs,

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V.

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BUCKS COUNTY WATER AND

SEWER AUTHORITY,

:

Defendant. :

## NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

Plaintiffs hereby notify the Court that it is lodging a Consent Decree that resolves the action captioned above, begun today by the concurrent filing of a Complaint. Attachment 1, proposed Consent Decree. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' and Commonwealth's claims alleged in the Complaint against the Defendant Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority for injunctive relief and civil penalties pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act and Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law.

No action is required of the Court at this time. In accordance with 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, the Department of Justice must publish in the Federal Register a notice of lodging of this Consent Decree and provide a 30-day public comment period. After the close of the public comment period, the United States will evaluate any comments received and will move for entry of the Consent Decree unless the comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Dated: December 22, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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