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Citizens Advisory Council

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Act 54 Report ending 2018

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Report complete

- 5th report for August 2013 to 2018
- University of Pittsburgh
- Received August 31, 2019
- Cost of \$727,250
- Will be released to public in the 4th Quarter of 2019

Recommendations

56 Issues identified in 6 Categories

- Wetlands (5)
- Data (10)
- Monitoring (17)
- Process (13)
- CalDMO Procedure (3)
- Stream Recovery Evaluations (8)

Status: In Process

1. Assessment and response to recommendations
2. Preparation of data snapshot for years 2018 and 2019 (early 2020)
3. Stream Policy revision strategy

Status: Future Actions

1. Provide public response to recommendations and actions to be taken
2. Stream Policy revision process
 - Public meeting to discuss latest research
 - Formation of workgroup
 - Publish draft for comments
3. Yearly data snapshots posts to web site; solicit public comments. (2018-2022)
4. 5-Year report in the 2nd Quarter of 2023 (cumulative)



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