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January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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William Severs, Watershed Manager  
Department of Environmental Protection  
South-central Regional Office  
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Subject: C990000639, Submission of Quarterly Work Progress Report

RE: Project Progress Quarterly Report for the 4th Quarter 2020, Grant Document/Contract Number C990000639, Water Quality Improvement Grant, "**Snitz Creek No. 2, Quittapahilla Watershed**", Lebanon Valley Conservancy, Inc.

Dear William Severs:

Enclosed please find our 4th Quarter Project Progress report for our Grant. Report is for the period 10/01/20 to 12/31/20.

The Krall's are continuing to delay Cornwall Borough acquisition of the land necessary to implement the project. Clear Creeks (CC) our engineer has decided to stop design until the acquisition is executed. LVC did not invoice for Administration costs for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and is submitting for reimbursement along with this 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. LVC has incurred costs over this time and from the project view point the Krall's have executed the LOA. Our Application for Reimbursement is under another cover and period is 07/01/20 to 12/31/20.

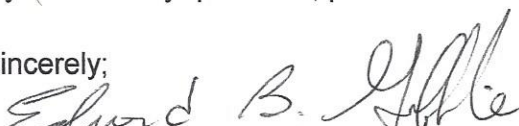
The grant agreement between LVC and PADEP expires on December 31, 2021. If CC does not resume work by February 17, 2021, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to complete the work covered by our contract. LVC will likely need to request a contract extension at some point.

The report and includes the following forms and documents:

- DEP Work Progress Form Report
- Project Status Narrative

If you have any questions, please contact me at 717 821 2021 or email me.

Sincerely;

  
Edward B. Gibble, LVC President

## Work Progress Report (Complete for Each Deliverable – Including those with no activity)

DEP Project Advisor: William Severs Report Period: 10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Grantee: Lebanon Valley Conservancy Inc. Document Number: C990000639

Project Name: Snitz Creek No. 2, Quittpahilla Watershed

This Progress Report completed by: (name): Edward Gible

Deliverable #: 1 Deliverable Title: Snitz Creek Project #2-Design and Permitting

Deliverable % Complete and Status:

Deliverable % complete: 23%. The project was taken off hold on July 12th, 2020 after all executed LOA's were verified by DEP including the Krall's who agreed to sign last year then reneged and then signed again in March. The Krall's are continuing to delay Cornwall Borough acquisition of the land necessary to implement the project. Clear Creeks (CC) our engineer has decided to stop design until the acquisition is executed. LVC did not invoice for Administration costs for 3rd quarter and is submitting for reimbursement along with this 4th quarter. LVC has incurred costs over this time and from the project view point the Krall's have executed the LOA. Our Application for Reimbursement is under another cover and period is 07/01/20 to 12/31/20.

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Proposed Activities for Next Quarter: Work out Krall issue and begin design then continue on completing work for Task 3, Field Studies and Design Criteria. Start Task 2, Hydraulic, Task 4, Preliminary Design, and Task 6, Local, State and Federal permit Applications. If the Krall issue is not resolved by Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 21 we request a project extension.

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## CLEAR CREEKS CONSULTING

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January 7, 2021

Mr. Ned Gibble  
The Lebanon Valley Conservancy  
752 Willow Street, Suite E  
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Re: Snitz Creek 2 Stream Restoration Project Status Report

Dear Mr. Gibble:

On October 8, 2020 I was informed by Cody Rhoads, Cornwall Borough Manager, that the Kralls were delaying the Borough's acquisition of the land necessary to implement the project. At that point land acquisition was on hold. I requested that he inform us when the situation changed and acquisition was moving forward.

As of December 31, 2020 we have not heard back from Mr. Rhoads. Given the status of the land acquisition we have been doing any further work. After we have received written confirmation that the Borough has acquired the land we will resume work.

It is our understanding that the grant agreement between LVC and PADEP expires on December 31, 2021. If we do not resume work by February 17, 2021, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to complete the work covered by our contract with LVC before your contract expires. LVC will likely need to request a contract extension at some point. Hopefully, the Borough will make headway with the Kralls and we can get started before too long.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rocky Powell