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Petition update

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Jul 2, 2015 — A few quick notes, with links to additional information for those who want it.

- 1. Reminder The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors and the State College Borough Water Authority Board will meet in a joint work session to discuss the proposed Penn State/Toll Brothers high-density luxury student housing development in the Zone 2 water recharge area for the Harter and Thomas drinking water wells on Tuesday, July 7 at 6 p.m. at the Ferguson Township Municipal Building, 3147 Research Drive.
- 2. The second draft PSU/Toll Brothers PRD plan has been posted at Steady State College (45 page, 100 MB PDF), after Laura Dininni obtained it from Ferguson Township yesterday. The file does not include reviewer comment documents. We'll upload those along with Findings of Fact and Terms and Conditions, as we get them. It's a 45-page PDF (100 MB).

https://steadystatecollege.files.wordpress.com/2015/07/the-cottages-2nd-submission-final-prd-set.pdf

3. I submitted a request on July 1 to Regis Becker, Penn State's Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, asking him to investigate the role of Penn State employees and the Office of Finance & Business in land flipping and rezoning related to the PSU/Toll Brothers water threat.

https://steadystatecollege.files.wordpress.com/2015/07/7-2-15-penn-state-ethics-compliance-brief.pdf

Mr. Becker responded today (July 2) to say he will open an investigation.

https://steadystatecollege.files.wordpress.com/2015/07/7-2-15-becker-to-watt.pdf

4. ClearWater Conservancy published an op-ed in the Centre Daily Times today about protecting source water and Zone 2 recharge areas: