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Panther Hollow Watershed, Pittsburgh PA

LOCAL PARTNERS JOIN FORCES TO KEEP 1.7 MILLION GALLONS OF STORMWATER OUT OF SEWERS AND STREAMS



From the left: Kevin Acklin, Corey O'Connor, Meg Cheever, Arletta Scott-Williams, Mike Doyle and Jim Good.

On August 21, 2014, representatives of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN), Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy (PPC), and the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) joined with U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle; Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto's Chief of Staff Kevin Acklin; and Pittsburgh City Council member Corey O'Connor to showcase two green stormwater management projects in Schenley Park. Once finished, these green projects will keep nearly 1.7 million gallons of stormwater and run-off annually from entering the sewer system and wetlands, Panther Hollow Lake, Four Mile Run below it, and ultimately the Monongahela River. The University of Pittsburgh will continue its monitoring of the project for the next two years, providing clear data to guide similar green developments across the region.

The projects' design plan was developed by the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy with funding from the Richard King Mellon Foundation. With assistance from Rep. Doyle, funding to build the projects came from a grant to ALCOSAN from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with more direct funding from ALCOSAN, and local grants and in-kind services from Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, PWSA, and the City's Department of Public Works. The Helen and James Huegel Fund and the Peaceable Kingdom Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation, Dominion Foundation, Ryan Memorial Foundation, and the Allegheny County Conservation District also contributed to this project.

PWSA PARTNERS WITH PittSERVES

Pitt Students label 600 Catch Basins Educating Fellow Students, Residents and Business in Oakland



The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) partnered with PittServes to facilitate a service project for fifty incoming freshman students August 16, 2014. The students broke up into several teams and competed to see which group could mark the most catch basins the fastest. The group of fifty marked 112 catch basins in an hour! The students had a great time so they decided to do it again.

On August 22, 2014, PittServes gathered 100 freshman students with the goal of labeling an additional 600 catch basins completing all of Oakland. This is a huge undertaking and PWSA is thrilled to having willing volunteers help PWSA to educate the public.



PWSA HOLDS ANNUAL EMPLOYEE BBQ

