

Big Ditch Run Site 1

Notice to Prepare an Environmental Assessment

National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) are soliciting comment from the public regarding issues, concerns, impacts, and ideas that they believe should be included within the Environmental Assessment for maintaining or decommissioning the Big Ditch Run Site 1 dam structure at Big Ditch Lake in Cowen, WV.

There will be two opportunities during which the public is encouraged to engage with the technical review team. The first meeting will be a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting occurring at the Cowen Municipal Building, 91 Erbacon Road, Cowen, WV or <https://parecorp.zoom.us/my/nrcs.wv> on **December 19th, 2022 at 5:30 pm**. Assistance will be provided to anyone having difficulty in determining how to participate. This meeting will present the purpose and scope of the planning effort; public input is encouraged to support evaluation of formulated alternatives.

Comments or questions may be submitted until February 1, 2023 by mail to Big Ditch Run Site 1, c/o Pare Corporation, 10 Lincoln Road, Foxboro, MA 02035 or by email to BigDitchRun@parecorp.com. Additional information will be available through a web address to be made available at the public meeting or upon request. Updates will be posted to the website throughout the planning process to keep interested parties informed on the project progress.