



# Public Notice

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## **RESCHEDULED** Public Meeting for Big Ditch Run Site 1 Set for January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is hosting a Public Meeting to discuss the preparation of a Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Big Ditch Run Site 1 at Big Ditch Lake in Cowen, Webster County, West Virginia.

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 and <https://parecorp.zoom.us/my/nrcs.wv> on **January 24th, 2023 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 24, 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](mailto: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.

Representatives from the Local Sponsors and NRCS, along with the technical consultant team, will provide information on the scope of the planning activities, various alternatives being considered for as part of the assessment, answer questions and concerns about the planned activities, and seek public input.

Federal funding has been received to assist the local sponsors in developing the plan but has not yet been secured for the design or construction of these projects.

NRCS provides reasonable accommodations to enable all persons with disabilities to participate in agency programs and activities. If you require special accommodations, or for further information, please contact Don Dodd by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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