



Public Notice

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BIG DITCH WATERSHED, WEBSTER COUNTY, WV

BIG DITCH RUN SITE 1

Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment NOTICE OF 2ND PUBLIC MEETING

The National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) welcomes public participation to promote open communication and better decision making. All persons and organizations that have an interest in Big Ditch Run Site 1 are encouraged to participate in a public discussion regarding Big Ditch Run Site 1 and Big Ditch Lake by raising questions, concerns, and issues with NRCS and a hired third party technical consultant team (Pare Corporation/TetraTech). Public comments are welcomed throughout the NEPA process using the contact information below.

The second public meeting will be held on August 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.; interested parties may join the meeting in-person at the Cowen Municipal Building, 91 Erbacon Road, Cowen, WV or virtually at <https://parecorp.zoom.us/my/nrcs.wv>. Assistance will be provided, by request, to anyone having difficulty in determining how to participate. This meeting will present the findings of completed studies and present alternatives for managing Big Ditch Run Site 1, Big Ditch Lake, and the surrounding watershed.

Additional comments may be submitted by USPS mail or email until September 8, 2023. Comments submitted after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Questions or concerns regarding the Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment should be emailed to BigDitchRun@parecorp.com or mailed to Big Ditch Run Site 1 Plan-EA, c/o Pare Corporation, 10 Lincoln Road, Foxboro, MA 02035. Respondents should provide mailing address information and indicate if you wish to be included on the EA notification list. When available, all individuals on the mailing list will receive directions for downloading a copy of the draft EA and requesting a hard copy.

A link for additional information providing additional details about the watershed and proposed project are available upon request. Contact information: email: BigDitchRun@parecorp.com; Phone: 401-334-4100. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.