

WATER QUALITY MONITORING JOINT VENTURE ¹

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Abstract: The Somerset Conservation District has initiated and secured funding for a “Water Quality Monitoring Joint Venture” in cooperation with the United State Geological Survey (USGS) and the Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team. The project monitors every watershed in the county. The effort involves the use of current and retrofitted monitoring sites and in stream data loggers. These high tech devices will measure for elevated levels of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and other data to create an early warning detection system of potential water quality impairments from mining and other extractive activities.

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