



## **WVSA ADDS PROCESSING FEE TO LIEN ACCOUNTS**

October 15, 2019

Effective October 15, 2019, Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) will add a \$20 processing fee to each account on which a property lien has been filed. The fee will be added to unpaid balances on stormwater management and/or sanitary treatment accounts. The additional charge was approved by WVSA's Board of Directors at its meeting Tuesday, October 15.

The processing fee is separate from a \$37.25 filing charge paid by WVSA to Luzerne County Prothonotary. The filing charge becomes recoverable from the property owner should they satisfy delinquent balances and the lien is removed.

To support compliance with federal regulations governing stormwater management and required Pollution Reduction Plans (PRP), the average property is charged an annual stormwater fee of \$57.60 by WVSA. WVSA serves as the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit administrator for the Regional Stormwater Management Program (RSMP), which includes 31 Luzerne County municipalities.

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