

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF FARMLAND PRESERVATION

July 28, 2020

Snyder County Commissioners P.O. Box 217 9 West Market Street Middleburg, PA 17842

RE: PROPOSED CONDEMNATION OF LAND IN AN AGRICULTURAL SECURITY

AREA

Notice of Administrative Hearing Prospective Condemnor: PennDOT

Project: Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) Project

Site: Monroe Township, Snyder County

Dear Snyder County Commissioners:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has notified the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture that it intends to condemn certain land that is within an agricultural security area established under authority of the Agricultural Area Security Law (Act) (3 P.S. § 901 et seq.).

The land that is proposed for condemnation lies within Monroe Township, Snyder County. The proposed condemnation would be for highway purposes related to PennDOT's Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) Project.

A hearing to take testimony on this proposed condemnation request has been scheduled for <u>August 26</u>, <u>2020 at 10:00 A.M.</u> Due to the current disaster emergency relating to the COVID-19 presence, and in accordance with Governor Tom Wolf's July 10, 2020 Order authorizing Commonwealth agencies to conduct administrative proceedings online by video or telephonic means, <u>this hearing will be conducted by online</u> conference.

Information as to how you may participate in the August 26, 2020 online hearing will be posted online at this website address: www.csvt.com/ALCAB

Please note that the website will be updated as the August 26, 2020 hearing date approaches.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 783-8460. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

April R. Orwig

Administrative Officer II