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Re: West Dowling Road  
Connection Project  
Project No.: STP-0532(5)/55012

## Elevation of Tina Lake

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Dear Mary Lee:

Thank you for your email dated June 8 regarding Tina Lake. While we recognize that raising the Tina Lake standpipe elevation may have some ecologically beneficial impacts, this needs to be balanced with the adverse impacts that may result from this action.

Tina Lake is in the middle of a developed, industrial area. Altering the water level could result in nearby properties experiencing flooding or drainage concerns.

The stand pipe elevation is only one factor in determining the water level in Tina Lake. The water level in Tina Lake will still be dependant on the amount of water received through precipitation and groundwater levels. The project still intends to direct treated storm water to Tina Lake and associated wetlands. This should increase the time of concentration and help sustain a higher water level in Tina Lake.

DOT&PF will continue to coordinate the elevation of the Tina Lake stand pipe with the resources agencies during the permitting process.

Sincerely,



Miriam McCulloch, PE  
Project Manager