Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) structures exist within the Latrobe Municipal Authority's sewer system. They allow some of the diluted wastewater to discharge directly into streams prior to reaching the wastewater treatment plant. Without the CO structures as relief points, the overloaded pipes may cause wastewater to back up into the basements of homes.

For more information on CSOs, please visit the EPA's website at https://www.epa.gov/npdes/combined-sewer-overflows-csos.

