

6 NYCRR Part 199

Statement in Lieu of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for Small Businesses and Local Governments

The proposed amendments to 6 NYCRR Part 199 will address improving and sustainably managing New York's forest resources and lessening the administrative burden placed on participants and Department staff. Real Property Tax Law 480-a provides tax relief to qualifying landowners in exchange for implementation of a sustainable forest management. The proposed amendments to Part 199 change what is required of enrolled landowners; they do not impose any new or additional burdens on county clerks or local government officials.

As a result, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for small businesses and local governments is not submitted with these regulations because the proposal will not impose any adverse economic impact or reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments beyond those already required by Real Property Tax Law 480-a.