

Intent to be Lead Agency Resolution

TOWN OF SANDY CREEK
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March 23, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek that was held on February 8, 2017.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-17

Proposed Action: Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland Joint Water Project
RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN OF SANDY CREEK TOWN COUNCIL
TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Sandy Creek (Town) is proposing the Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland Joint Water Project (Project), located in the Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland, Oswego County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been classified as a "Type I Action" as defined by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) in 6 NYCRR Part 617.4; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council to assume the role of "Lead Agency" for purposes of conducting a SEQRA/SERP assessment of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Part I of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) has been completed, reviewed by the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council, and will be circulated to all Involved Agencies for purposes of establishing the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council as "Lead Agency" in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Sandy Creek hereby is authorized to sign Part I of the Full Environmental Assessment Form (page 13); and it is further

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Sandy Creek and Town Council will circulate said Part I of the Full Environmental Assessment Form to the attached list of "Interested and Involved Agencies" under cover of a "Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency" letter for purposes of establishing Lead Agency status under SEQRA/SERP; and it is further

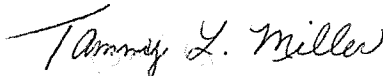
RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Sandy Creek and Town Council, together with the Town of Sandy Creek Attorney and B&L, are hereby authorized to take all actions, serve all notices, and complete all documents required to give full force and effect to this determination.

On motion by John W. Wood, Jr., seconded by Ruth E. Scheppard, the question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Nancy Ridgeway, Supervisor	Voted Yes
Ruth E. Scheppard, Councilwoman	Voted Yes
Nola J. Gove, Councilwoman	Voted Yes
Dave Warner, Councilman	Voted Yes
John W. Wood, Jr., Councilman	Voted Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Sincerely,



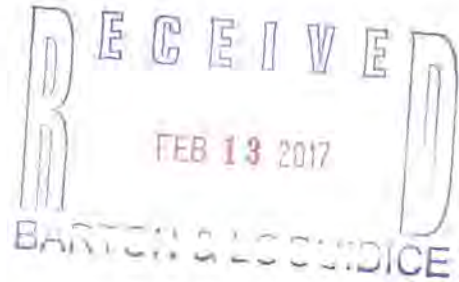
Tammy L. Miller, RMC
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Letters to Involved and Interested Agencies

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February 10, 2017

Dustin Clark, P.E.
Barton and Loguidice, D.P.C.
433 Electronic Parkway
Liverpool, NY 13088

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

Dear Mr. Clark:

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A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Nancy Ridgeway".

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David Stilwell
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
New York Field Office
3817 Luker Road
Cortland, NY 13045

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

Dear Mr. Stilwell:

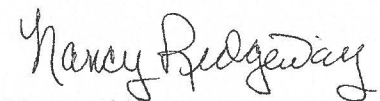
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Steven Metivier
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

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John Helgren, P.E.
USDA Rural Development
441 S. Salina St., Suite 357
Syracuse, NY 13202

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

Dear Mr. Helgren:

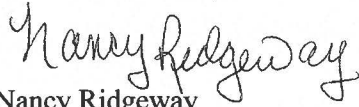
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Ruth Pierpont, Director
Field Services Bureau
NYSOPRHP
Peebles Island State Park
PO Box 189
Waterford, NY 12205-0189

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

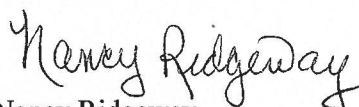
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Christopher Rienzo
NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207-2997

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

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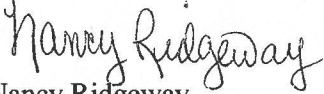
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Robert Somers
NYS Dept. of Ag and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235-0001

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency

Dear Mr. Somers:

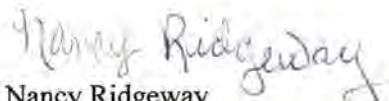
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NYS Department of State
Office of Planning and Development
Suite 1010
One Commerce Place, 99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231-0001

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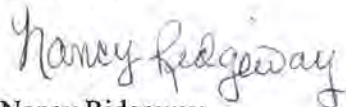
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333 E. Washington Street
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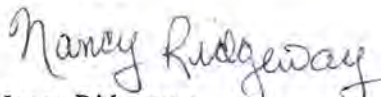
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David Bimber
Regional Permit Administrator
NYSDEC Region 7
615 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, NY 13204

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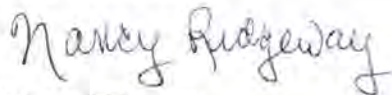
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Kurt Ospelt
Highway Superintendent
Oswego County Department of Public Works
31 Schaad Drive
Oswego, NY 13126

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Oswego County Health Department
70 Bunner Street
Oswego, NY 13142

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Dear Mr. Havener:

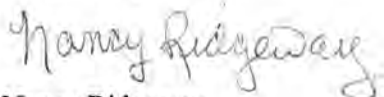
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Very truly yours,



Nancy Ridgeway
Town Supervisor
Town of Sandy Creek

TOWN OF SANDY CREEK

1992 Harwood Drive
PO Box 52
Sandy Creek, NY 13145-0052
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TDD: 1-800-662-1220

February 10, 2017

Daniel Krupke, Town Supervisor
Town of Richland
1 Bridge Street
Pulaski, NY 13142

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Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1

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Part 1 - Project and Setting**

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either “Yes” or “No”. If the answer to the initial question is “Yes”, complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is “No”, proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Sandy Creek-Richland Joint Water Project		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland, Oswego County, NY		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland are located in Oswego County, New York along the eastern shore of Lake Ontario. Richland currently has four (4) water districts consisting of approximately 65 miles of water mains, five (5) automated control valve stations and two (2) 150,000 gallon elevated steel water storage tanks. Sandy Creek has two (2) existing water districts consisting of approximately 25 miles of water mains, a metering and re-chlorination station, and a 175,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. Water is provided to both Towns via the Fernwood Well Site and the Schoeller Well Site in Richland. These well sites have a combined, permitted capacity of 1,281,600 gallons per day (Water Supply Permit 7-3550-00257). Water is provided via four (4) wells on the Schoeller Well Site and two (2) wells on the Fernwood Well Site. These facilities are all relatively new and in good condition. Residences outside of these water districts are supplied by private wells. The proposed Joint Water Project includes: -Installation of a new water transmission main to convey water from the Schoeller Well Site to the distribution systems -Formation of new water districts in the Town of Sandy Creek (WD No. 3) and Town of Richland (WD No. 5) -Installation of approximately 195,000 linear feet of new water main in the Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland, as illustrated on Figure 1.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Town of Sandy Creek, Nancy Ridgeway, Supervisor	Telephone: (315) 387-5456 ext. 5	E-Mail: scsupervisor@frontiernet.net
Address: 1992 Harwood Drive P.O. Box 52		
City/PO: Sandy Creek	State: NY	Zip Code: 13145
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): George Kalkowsky, Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C.	Telephone: (315) 457-5200	E-Mail: gkalkowsky@bartonandloguidice.com
Address: 443 Electronics Parkway		
City/PO: Liverpool	State: NY	Zip Code: 13088
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Town of Richland, Daniel Krupke, Supervisor Town of Sandy Creek, Nancy Ridgeway, Supervisor	Telephone: (315) 298-5174 Ext.1023	E-Mail: supervisor@townofrichland.org
Address: 1 Bridge Street		
City/PO: Pulaski	State: NY	Zip Code: 13142

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sandy Creek Town Council, Richland Town Board	Spring 2017
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
c. City Council, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Oswego County Health Dept, Oswego County Highway Dept	Summer-Fall 2017
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NYSEFC, NYS Ag & Markets, NYSDOH, NYSDEC, NYSDOT, NYSDOS	Spring-Fall 2017
h. Federal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	USDA Rural Development WEP, USACE, USFWS	Spring-Fall 2017
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. • If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1 	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
<u>Lake Ontario Lakewide Action and Management Plan; Salmon River Greenway Plan</u>	

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
<u>Oswego County Farmland Protection Plan, effective August 2007</u>	

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. Yes No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

The Town of Richland has an adopted zoning law- the majority of the project area is located in the Residential-Agricultural Zone. Small portions of the project area intersect Residential-Recreational and Industrial Zones. Sandy Creek does not have an adopted zoning law.

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? Yes No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? Yes No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Sandy Creek Central School District, Pulaski Central School District

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Pulaski Village Police Dept, Oswego County Sheriff's Office, NYS Police

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Sandy Creek Fire Dept, Lacona Fire Dept, Ringgold Fire Dept, Richland Fire Dept, Northern Oswego County Ambulance, Samaritan Family Health Center (Lacona), Pulaski Health Center

d. What parks serve the project site?

Sandy Island Beach State Park, Selkirk Shores State Park

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? The proposed action involves an expansion of the Towns' current water systems, which will serve residential and commercial users.

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 89.5 acres
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 44.8 acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 89.5 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? Yes No
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % 33% expansion of the total existing system, 50% in Sandy Creek; 50% in Richland Units: miles

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? Yes No
If Yes,
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? Yes No

iii. Number of lots proposed? _____

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? Yes No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 15 months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated _____
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year

• Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? Yes No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? Yes No

If Yes,

i. Total number of structures _____

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height; _____ width; and _____ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? Yes No

If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: Ground water Surface water streams Other specify: _____

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? Yes No
(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)

If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
- Over what duration of time? _____

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? Yes No
If yes, describe. _____

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? Yes No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): The project will take place near numerous mapped wetlands and streams, which will be field-delineated during preliminary design. The water main alignment will be re-routed or directionally drilled if possible to avoid impacts to these resources, but temporary impacts may result if these options are not possible.

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:
In the case that the water main alignment crosses wetlands or streams, and directionally drilling is not an option, actions would involve open-cut trenching to install water main during construction. All resources would be restored to their pre-construction conditions once installation is complete. Specific impacts will be determined during preliminary design.

iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: Open trenching across streams may be necessary, which would temporarily disturb bottom sediments.

iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? Yes No
 If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____
Streams and wetlands would be restored to original grade and condition, revegetated, and stabilized.

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ 261,000 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Schoeller and Fernwood Well Sites in the Town of Richland
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? Yes No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: A new water district in each Town will be formed and will connect to the existing (T) Sandy Creek WD No. 1 via water main along County Route 2 as a direct connection to the Schoeller Well Site.
- Source(s) of supply for the district: Schoeller Well Site, Fernwood Well Site

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? Yes No
 If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: Town of Sandy Creek; Town of Richland
- Date application submitted or anticipated: Summer 2017
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: Schoeller and Fernwood Well Sites in the Town of Richland

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____
N/A

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: 1,295 gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? Yes No
- Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? Yes No

 If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? Yes No
 If Yes:

- How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?
 _____ 0 Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)
 _____ Square feet or _____ 89.5 acres (parcel size)
- Describe types of new point sources. Temporary increases in stormwater runoff may occur from non-point sources associated with construction activities.

- Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?
 On-site stormwater management structures. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will be developed for the project prior to construction.

 - If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____
N/A
 - Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? Yes No

iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? Yes No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? Yes No
 If Yes, identify:

- Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)
Heavy equipment during construction. No sources of air emissions as part of system operations post-construction.
- Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)
 N/A
- Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)
 N/A

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) Yes No
- In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflouorocarbons (HFCs)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? Yes No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? Yes No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend
 Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? Yes No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site? Yes No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? Yes No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? Yes No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____
Estimated 24% increase due to increased pump withdrawal.

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other):
Grid/local utility and on-site wind turbine

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? Yes No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

<p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: <u>8AM-5PM</u> • Saturday: <u>none</u> • Sunday: <u>none</u> • Holidays: <u>none</u> 	<p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: <u>Continuous use of water system</u> • Saturday: <u>Continuous use of water system</u> • Sunday: <u>Continuous use of water system</u> • Holidays: <u>Continuous use of water system</u>
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? Yes No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:
Temporary noise impacts may occur during construction. Construction will be limited to daytime, weekday work hours (8AM-5PM).

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Yes No
Describe: _____

n.. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? Yes No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Yes No
Describe: _____

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? Yes No
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored _____

ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? Yes No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
- Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction: _____
- Operation: _____

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction: _____
- Operation: _____

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____
 ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:
 • _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
 • _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment
 iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

 ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

 iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month
 iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

 v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? Yes No
 If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

 If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.
 i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.
 Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (specify): _____
 ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:
 The project area consists of largely developed residential or rural properties, as well as agricultural land. Forested land and wetlands are scattered widely throughout the Towns. Urban areas are limited. Portions of the proposed new water main are near North Pond, South Pond, and Lake Ontario.

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertypes	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	~11	~11	0
• Forested	~12	~12	0
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	~30	~30	0
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	~22	~22	0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	~1	~1	0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	~3	~3	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	~10	~10	0
• Other Describe: _____ _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? Yes No
i. If Yes: explain: Project area is near beaches and waterbodies used for public recreation (swimming, fishing, boating, etc)

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? Yes No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities:
Pulaski Middle&High School, TLC Nursery School

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
• Dam height: 5 feet
• Dam length: Not recorded feet
• Surface area: 3 acres
• Volume impounded: 5 acre-feet gallons OR acre-feet
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: A
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:
J. Bulger Pond Dam, last inspected on 7/12/1994. No notes available from last inspection.

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? Yes No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: Yes No
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): 1602539, 1606165, 1601783, 1607388
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? Yes No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____

All spill incidents within the past 5 years have been formally closed out. Additional details are provided in Section F. There are several Remediation Sites in Richland and Sandy Creek but none are within 2,000 feet of the project area.

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? Yes No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? Yes No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ >6.5 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

<u>Scriba gravelly fine sandy loam</u>	<u>15.6</u> %
<u>Ira gravelly fine sandy loam</u>	<u>12.0</u> %
<u>Hinckley gravelly loamy sand</u>	<u>8.9</u> %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ ~3 feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: 31.9 % of site
 Moderately Well Drained: 30.5 % of site
 Poorly Drained 37.5 % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: 90 % of site
 10-15%: 5 % of site
 15% or greater: 5 % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: Great Lakes Sand Dunes

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? Yes No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? Yes No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? Yes No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name Salmon River, Little Sandy Creek and tribs; Tribs to Lake Ontario, Lindsey Creek, Skinner Creek, Deer Creek and tribs, Grindstone Creek and tribs Classification C; portions with C(T)/C(TS) std
- Lakes or Ponds: Name North Pond, South Pond, Lake Ontario Classification B, C, A
- Wetlands: Name Numerous DEC-mapped wetlands Approximate Size ~490 acres total
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) EL-10, EL-13, EL-2, EL-6, EL-8, EL-9, PI-1, PI-24, PI25, PI-26, PI-27, PI-28, RI-14, RI-51, RI-6, RI-73, MX-23, PI-14, PI-15, PI-18, PI-19, PI-2, PI-22, PI-23, PI-26, PI-3, PI-9, RI-10, RI-36, RI-37, RI-38, RI-55, RI-57, RI-58, RI-6, RI-61, 62, 63, RI-68, RI-84, RI-9

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? Yes No
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____
North Pond, likely due to nutrient loading from agricultural runoff; Salmon River- lower and minor tribs; listed due to PCBs and Mirex contamination

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? Yes No

j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? Yes No

k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? Yes No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Name of aquifer: Five principal aquifers: three unconfined aquifers with mid yield; one Kame/Kame Terrace/Kame Moraine/Outwash/Alluvium aquifer; one Lacustrine/Eolian aquifer. The Tug Hill SSA is located on the eastern side of the Town of Sandy Creek but is not within the project area.

<p>m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 33%;">White-tailed deer</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 33%;">Raccoon</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 33%;">Wild turkey</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Eastern gray squirrel</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Eastern cottontail</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Numerous shorebird and fish species</td> </tr> </table>	White-tailed deer	Raccoon	Wild turkey	Eastern gray squirrel	Eastern cottontail	Numerous shorebird and fish species	
White-tailed deer	Raccoon	Wild turkey					
Eastern gray squirrel	Eastern cottontail	Numerous shorebird and fish species					
<p>n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): <u>Great Lakes Dunes, Medium Fen, Dwarf Shrub Bog, Deep Emergent Marsh, Shallow Emergent Marsh (others throughout Towns but not near project area)</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: <u>NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. Extent of community/habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently: _____ ~560 total acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ ~560 total acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ 0 acres 							
<p>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Federally listed species within the project area (based on an initial USFWS IPaC search) include the piping plover, northern long-eared bat, and bog turtle. According to the NYSDEC Nature Explorer, several fish species and multiple flowering plant species may occur as well. Bald eagles are also known to occur in the area. An official species list will be obtained from USFWS and formal correspondence with the NYNHP will be conducted during preliminary design.</p>							
<p>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>According to the NYSDEC Nature Explorer tool, Pod Grass (<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>, rare) has been observed in the Town of Sandy Creek. No records of rare species or species of special concern were reported within the Town of Richland. Formal consultation with the NYNHP regarding state-listed species within the project area will be completed during preliminary design.</p>							
<p>q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____</p> <p>No permanent impacts to resources supporting these activities are anticipated. Stream crossings may be temporarily impacted during construction in the event that open-cut trenches are used to install water mains in these areas. Streams will be restored to their original condition post-construction.</p>							
<p>E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site</p>							
<p>a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: <u>Oswego County, District 11</u></p>							
<p>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? <u>Approximately 22 acres</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): <u>NRCS Web Soil Survey, USGS NLCD 2011</u></p>							
<p>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>							
<p>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. CEA name: <u>Sandy Ponds</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Basis for designation: <u>This area was designated to protect barrier dunes and wetland resources</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. Designating agency and date: <u>Town of Sandy Creek, 3/3/1987</u></p>							

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District	
ii. Name: <u>Holyoke Cottage, located on Seber Shores Rd on the eastern shore of North Pond (Town of Sandy Creek)</u>	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: <u>This is a locally significant property meeting National Register criteria. This property is adjacent to a portion of the proposed new water district- no disturbance is expected.</u>	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
i. Describe possible resource(s): _____	
ii. Basis for identification: _____	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes: <u>Sandy Island Beach SP (within project area); Deer Creek Marsh WMA; Sandy Creek State Forest (adjacent to project area);</u>	
i. Identify resource: <u>Selkirk Shores State Park; Salmon River fishing access locations within or near project area</u>	
ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): <u>State Park, Wildlife Management Area, state forest, public fishing access locations</u>	
iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____	
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

F. Additional Information

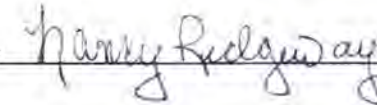
Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

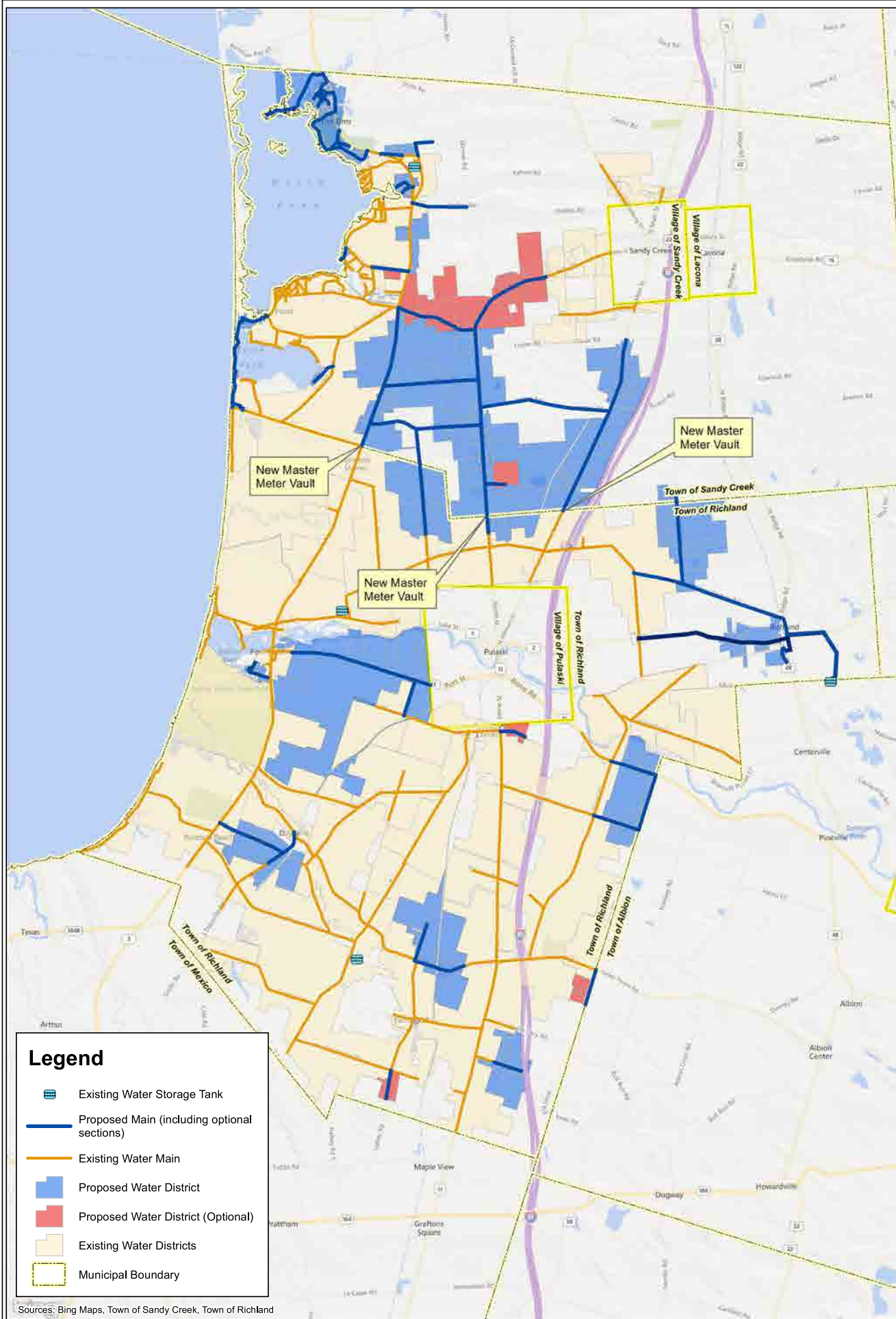
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification








I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Nancy Ridgeway Date 2/8/17

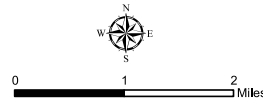
Signature  Title Supervisor, Town of Sandy Creek



Legend

-  Existing Water Storage Tank
-  Proposed Main (including optional sections)
-  Existing Water Main
-  Proposed Water District
-  Proposed Water District (Optional)
-  Existing Water Districts
-  Municipal Boundary

Sources: Bing Maps, Town of Sandy Creek, Town of Richland



Town of Richland and Town of Sandy Creek
Proposed Facilities
 Oswego County August 2016 New York

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Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project :
 Date :

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer “**Yes**” to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer “**No**” to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box “Moderate to large impact may occur.”
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the “whole action”.
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - j. If “No”, move on to Section 2.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Impact on groundwater

The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Impact on Flooding

The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2)
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air			
The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Impact on Plants and Animals			
The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources

The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered “Moderate to large impact may occur”, continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property’s setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation			
The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - e. If “No”, go to Section 12.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or “ecosystem services”, provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas			
The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - c. If “No”, go to Section 13.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: Portions of the proposed water main alignment are within the designated Sandy Ponds Critical Environmental Area. _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Impact on Transportation
The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. NO YES
(See Part 1. D.2.j)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Impact on Energy
The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. NO YES
(See Part 1. D.2.k)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: <u>Approximate 24% increase in energy use for well pumps due to increased water demand from existing wells.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light
The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. NO YES
(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Impact on Human Health			
The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.) If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.
 (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)
 If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Consistency with Community Character

The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.
 (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)
 If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3

Project : Date :

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

An evaluation of the magnitude and importance of project impacts was completed and details are available under separate cover in an assessment report.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: Type 1 Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information
See Part 3 Supporting Information (attached).

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the
Town of Sandy Creek as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland Joint Water Project

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

Part 3 Supporting Information

PART 3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION
EVALUATION OF THE MAGNITUDE AND IMPORTANCE OF PROJECT IMPACTS

for

**Richland and Sandy Creek Joint Water Project
Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland,
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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Existing Infrastructure

The Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland are located in Oswego County, New York along the eastern shore of Lake Ontario. The Towns recently completed a Joint Eastern Shore Water System Project, which provides drinking water and fire protection services to over 1,500 residents and businesses. This recent project included the installation of about 40 miles of water main, one 175,000 gallon water storage tank, a chlorine disinfection and metering station, pressure control valves, and improvements to the Schoeller Well Field in the Town of Richland.

The Town of Richland currently has four water districts consisting of approximately 65 miles of water mains, five automated control valve stations and two 150,000 gallon elevated steel water storage tanks. The Town of Sandy Creek has two existing water districts consisting of approximately 25 miles of water mains, a metering and re-chlorination station, and a 175,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. Water is provided to both Towns via the Fernwood Well Site and the Schoeller Well Site, both in Richland. These well sites have a combined, permitted capacity of 1,281,600 gallons per day (Water Supply Permit 7-3550-00257). Water is provided via four wells on the Schoeller Well Site and two wells on the Fernwood Well Site. These facilities are all relatively new and in good condition. Residences outside of these water districts are supplied drinking water by private wells.

Proposed Project

The Sandy Creek-Richland Joint Water Project generally includes:

- Formation of new Water District No. 3 in Sandy Creek
- Formation of new Water District No. 5 in Richland
- Installation of a new water transmission main to convey water from the Schoeller Well Site to the distribution systems
- Installation of approximately 19 miles of new water main throughout the Town of Sandy Creek
- Installation of approximately 18 miles of new water main throughout the Town of Richland

A map of the proposed improvements is provided in Figure 1.

2. DETAILED INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO PART 2 OF SEQRA FULL EAF

The following information provides a detailed discussion of all the potential impacts identified in Part 2 of the FEAF that were listed as small or moderate to large. This information has been prepared to represent Part 3 of the FEAF and has been arranged according to the question numbers within Part 2.

2.1 Impacts on Land

The project will have temporary impacts on the land surface of the proposed site associated with the installation of the water main lines. Water main will be installed sub-surface; therefore, only temporary impacts will occur.

1.a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.

There are areas within the project area where the water table is less than 3 feet in depth. Directional drilling will be utilized when possible to limit the amount of open trench installation, particularly in wetlands and streams. The contract will require that any water lines or structures installed via open trench or excavation methods shall incorporate trench dewatering and an effective erosion and sediment control plan.

1.b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.

In general, water mains will be installed within road right-of-ways, which generally have slopes less than 10% (this scenario accounts for approximately 90% of the project area). Approximately 5% of soils within the project area are mapped as having slopes between 10 and 15%, and about 5% of mapped soils have slopes greater than 15%.

1.d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.

The project will require some of the water lines to be installed via open trench or excavation methods; however, the materials removed will be replaced after installation in the same segment of the trench in which they were removed. No materials will be removed from the project site.

- 1.e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.***

Construction activities will not involve multiple phases, but are estimated to last for over one year (approximately 15 months).

- 1.f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).***

The proposed action will involve open-trench installation of water mains, resulting in temporary ground disturbance. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be prepared detailing suitable erosion control measures for the project, and will be followed during construction. Post-construction, all disturbed areas will be stabilized and restored to their original conditions.

2.2 Impacts on Geological Features

The proposed action will not result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves).

No impacts were identified. The Great Lakes Sand Dunes are located near the project area but will not be disturbed during construction of the project, since water main installation will be restricted to road right-of-ways.

2.3 Impacts on Surface Water

- 3.d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.***

Wetland field delineations will be conducted to accurately delineate the wetland boundaries and streams present within the project area. Impacts to waterbodies, wetlands, and streams will be avoided by re-routing water main locations around these resources where possible. If impacts cannot be avoided by re-routing the water piping, use of trenchless methods for water main installation will be used to the extent practical to avoid impacts. All necessary permits will be obtained from the NYSDEC and USACE, and a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will be developed. The general and special conditions associated with such permits and plans

would be followed during construction to ensure that potential impacts to wetland and water resources are minimized to the greatest extent feasible. No permanent or long-term impacts to wetland or water resources located within or adjacent to the proposed project area are anticipated.

3.e. *The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff, or by disturbing bottom sediments.*

In the case that water main must be installed via open-trench methods in wetlands or streams, there will be temporary increases in turbidity due to disturbance of bottom sediments. If wetlands must be open-cut, the top twelve inches of topsoil will be side-cast and replaced after water main installation. In addition, trench blocks would be installed on either end of the trench to prevent drainage of the wetland. In the case of open-cutting across streams, the stream flow would be temporarily diverted and restored upon completion of water main installation. Post-construction, all resources would be restored to their original condition. A SWPPP would be developed and followed during construction to prevent erosion-related turbidity increases.

3.h. *The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.*

See response to 3.d above.

3.i. *The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.*

See response to 3.d above.

2.4 Impacts on Groundwater

4.a. *The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.*

The proposed action involves a significant expansion of the existing water systems in the Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland. The new water districts will be supplied by existing wells located in the Town of Richland, increasing the water demand. However, the anticipated increase in water demand is within the wells' permitted capacity limits.

- 4.c. *The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.***

The proposed action will provide nearly 900 new water services to residential properties that currently rely on private wells.

2.5 Impacts on Flooding

- 5.a. *The proposed action may result in development within a designated floodway.***

There is a designated floodway along the Salmon River in the Town of Richland. The proposed alignment also intersects mapped FEMA 100-year and 500-year floodplains. However, the water main will be installed sub-surface and existing grades will be restored upon the completion of construction. No permanent impacts to designated floodways or floodplains will occur.

- 5.b. *The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.***

See response to 5.a above.

- 5.c. *The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.***

See response to 5.a above.

- 5.f. *If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?***

While there is a dam located near the project area in the Town of Richland, as identified in Part 1 of the FEAF, the dam is not within the disturbance limits of the project and will not be impacted.

2.6 Impacts on Air

No air permits will be needed for the construction or operation of the project. It should be noted that there will be an increase in fossil fuel consumption by heavy machinery during the construction period, but this minor and temporary increase in vehicular emissions is not anticipated to have any measurable impact on local air quality.

2.7 Impacts on Plants and Animals

7.b. *The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.*

The proposed action is likely to have a small impact on the local flora and fauna. All efforts will be made to reduce or eliminate the impact by limiting clearing and following all Federal and State guidelines related to ecological impacts and review processes.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) New York Field Office's Information, Planning, and Conservation (IPaC) System was queried to determine whether any federally listed endangered, threatened, or candidate species are known to inhabit areas within the project site. The USFWS' Information, Planning, and Conservation System identified three (3) federally threatened species that may occur within the project site: the piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), bog turtle (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*), and the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) Nature Explorer tool indicated that there were multiple species of plant or animal within the project site listed as threatened or endangered in New York. In addition, one state-rare species (pod grass) has been reported in the project area. Formal consultation with the New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP) regarding state-listed species will be completed during preliminary design. A habitat assessment will also be completed during preliminary design to identify the presence of any state or federally protected species within or adjacent to the project limits, or the presence of suitable habitat for any of the reported species.

Appropriate documentation and coordination will be completed to ensure that potential impacts to state and federal listed species are minimized to the extent practicable. If potential impacts to suitable habitat will occur, then such impacts will look to be completed during a time of year where no adverse impact to the listed species would result. This timing will be coordinated and approved by all applicable parties.

- 7.c. *The proposed action may result in a reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.***

See response to 7.b above.

- 7.d. *The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.***

See response to 7.b above.

- 7.g. *The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.***

See response to 7.b above. In general, the predominant species in the project area include the white-tailed deer, gray squirrel, raccoon, eastern cottontail, and a number of fish and aquatic invertebrate species. The most significant habitat impacts would be associated with occasional tree clearing along roadways for water main installation, which could impact habitat for numerous species. However, clearing will be minimized to the extent possible and related habitat impacts are anticipated to be minimal. Similar vegetative cover types and habitats are available adjacent to the proposed project area, in locations that will not experience temporary impacts during construction.

2.8 Impacts on Agricultural Resources

- 8.a. *The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.***

There are mapped soil units classified in groups 3 and 4 of the NYS Land Classification System within the project area. In general, these soils are located along State Route 3, Orton Rd, Spath Rd, Wood Rd, Canning Factory Rd, County Route 28, Krees Spur Rd, and Halsey Rd in the Town of Richland. These soil groups are generally found in the southern half of the Town of Sandy Creek along County Route 62, Hilton Rd, State Route 3, County Route 15, and US Route 11. Collectively, these soil groups amount to about 24% of the project area in the Town of Richland and 22%

of the project area in the Town of Sandy Creek. While Class 3 and 4 soils are mapped within the project area, it is emphasized that water main installation will occur along road right-of-ways and is not anticipated to result in an adverse impact to these soils.

8.f. *The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.*

The availability of municipal water service may indirectly increase the future development potential of current agricultural areas; however this trend is not expected to occur at significant levels within the Towns of Richland or Sandy Creek.

2.9 Impacts on Aesthetic Resources

9.a. *Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.*

As water mains will be installed sub-surface, no permanent impacts will occur to aesthetic or scenic resources. Temporary impacts will occur during construction and may be visible from an officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource. Aesthetic resources within the Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland include Sandy Island Beach State Park, Deer Creek Marsh Wildlife Management Area, Selkirk Shores State Park and fishing access areas along the Salmon River.

9.c. *The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points:*

i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons)

Water main installation will be visible from publicly accessible vantage points during construction, which will be temporary in nature. No permanent changes to the existing aesthetic conditions of the area will occur.

9.d. *The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is:*

- i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work***
- ii. Recreational or tourism based activities***

Water main installation will occur along numerous roadways, many of which are travelled on a routine basis by residents travelling to and from work, as well as individuals visiting the area. Construction activities will be temporary in nature, resulting in no permanent impacts to viewsheds by residents or tourists.

2.10 Impacts on Historic and Archeological Resources

10.a. *The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any building, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.*

There is one building listed on the National Register of Historic Places within the project area. The property, Holyoke Cottage, is located on Seber Shores Road east of North Pond in the Town of Sandy Creek. The property is adjacent to a portion of the proposed new water district—no disturbance to the historic building is anticipated as a result of this project.

10.b. *The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.*

The NYS Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)'s Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS) database identified several archeologically sensitive areas within the project area. In general, these areas include the northern half of the Town of Richland and the southeastern and central portions of the Town of Sandy Creek. The SHPO will be consulted during preliminary design to determine potential impacts to archeological resources associated with this project.

2.11 Impacts on Open Space and Recreation

The project will not result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource.

2.12 Impacts on Critical Environmental Areas

12.c. Other impacts: Portions of the proposed water main alignment are within the designated Sandy Ponds Critical Environmental Area.

The Sandy Ponds Critical Environmental Area (CEA) was designated by the Town of Sandy Creek in 1987 to protect barrier dunes and wetland resources. Portions of the proposed water main alignment are within this CEA. Water mains will be installed subsurface and construction impacts will be temporary in nature. Wherever possible, the alignment will be installed via trenchless methods (directional boring) where it must cross a wetland or waterbody. No impacts to barrier dunes are anticipated as the project will generally be restricted to road right-of-ways.

2.13 Impacts on Transportation

13.e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.

The majority of the water main installation will occur within the road right-of-ways. Temporary impacts to vehicular and pedestrian traffic will occur during construction within these areas. For work completed on State Owned Roadways, a Highway Work Permit will be obtained from the NYS Department of Transportation.

2.14 Impacts on Energy

14.e. Other Impacts

There will be an increase in well pump energy usage (approximately 24%) due to the increased water demand from existing wells resulting from the proposed system capacity increases.

2.15 Impacts on Noise, Odor, and Light

15.a. *The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.*

Ambient noise levels will be exceeded temporarily during construction. Excess noise will be limited to daylight hours to minimize adverse impacts on the community and nearby receptors. These impacts will be temporary and are therefore classified as small impacts.

15.b. *The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.*

Blasting is not expected to be necessary for trench excavation related to water main installation. The depth to bedrock is generally greater than 6.5 feet throughout the project area. However, in the unlikely event that blasting must be used, there are numerous residences and other public facilities within the project area which could be impacted by the elevated noise levels. Such impacts would be temporary in nature and all appropriate precautions would be taken to minimize impacts to these sensitive receptors.

2.16 Impacts on Human Health

16.a. *The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.*

The proposed water main alignment is within 1,500 feet of the Pulaski Middle & High School and the TLC Nursery School. No impacts to human health related to construction are anticipated. No new contaminants will be released during the course of the project.

16.c. *There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.*

There have been numerous spills reported within the past 5 years in the Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland. However, remediation for all of these spills has been completed. No new exposure to contaminants is anticipated as a result of this project. No environmental site remediation

project locations were identified by the NYSDEC's website to be located within the project area.

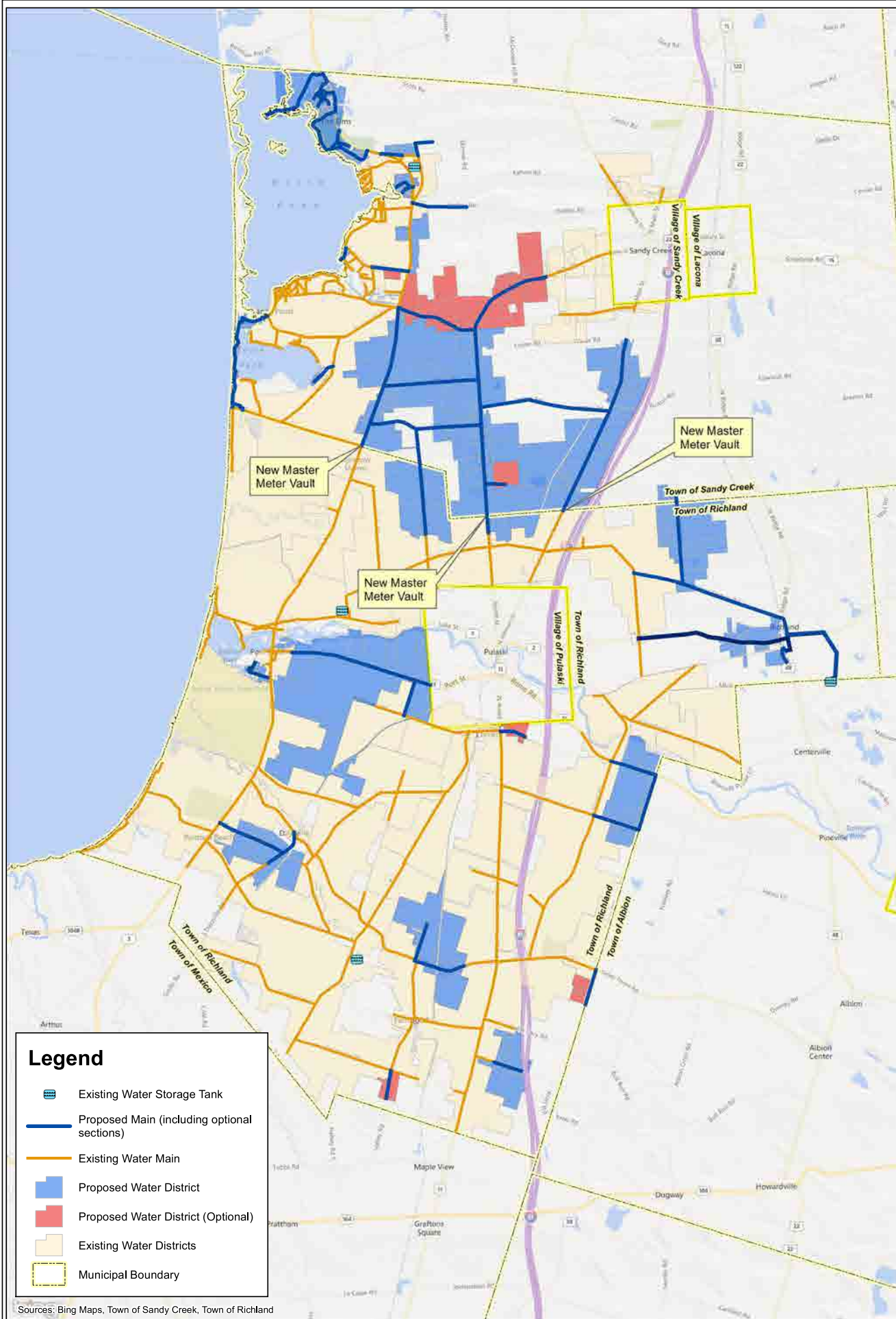
2.17 Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is consistent with the Town of Richland Comprehensive Plan, which includes suggestions related to municipal development. This plan specifically states that municipal water services are an important aspect of revitalizing the local community. The plan noted that expansion of utilities could lead to increased development and should not occur in prime agricultural areas to be identified in an Agricultural Plan, which has not been completed to date. It is important to note that water main installation will occur within road right-of-ways, and there will be no permanent impacts to agricultural lands. Additionally, the Richland Comprehensive Plan suggests that a Salmon River Watershed Management Plan should be developed in the future. The Salmon River Greenway is located along the Salmon River throughout the Town of Richland. Disturbance to the Greenway due to the proposed project is not anticipated.

The Town of Sandy Creek has a draft Comprehensive Plan but it has not been officially adopted. Proposed zoning overlays within the project area include residential, open space, and waterfront areas, but there is currently no zoning law in place in the Town of Sandy Creek.








2.18 Consistency with Community Character

The proposed action is consistent with the community character. Temporary construction will occur within roadway boundaries and will not result in any disturbances or major changes to the community character.



Sources: Bing Maps, Town of Sandy Creek, Town of Richland

Legend

-  Existing Water Storage Tank
-  Proposed Main (including optional sections)
-  Existing Water Main
-  Proposed Water District
-  Proposed Water District (Optional)
-  Existing Water Districts
-  Municipal Boundary

Coordinated Review Responses



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Regional Director

February 21, 2017

Honorable Nancy Ridgeway
Supervisor, Town of Sandy Creek
1992 Harwood Drive
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Sandy Creek, NY 13145-0052

Dear Ms. Ridgeway:

RE: SEQR- LEAD AGENCY DESIGNATION
PROPOSED SANDY CREEK-RICHLAND JOINT
WATER PROJECT
TOWNS OF SANDY CREEK AND RICHLAND
OSWEGO COUNTY

We have received the material regarding the above-referenced proposal. The Region has no objections to the Town of Sandy Creek assuming lead agency status for SEQR purposes.

Any proposed work, such as utility installation within the right-of-way along a state highway will require a highway work permit. The plans that are prepared toward permit issuance must show our Right-of-Way boundary. Consideration should be made during design to keep any hydrants out of the ditch line, if they exist.

Any questions regarding the permit process can be directed to Tina Crowley, Regional Permit Engineer at (315) 428-4382.

Very truly yours,

MARK FRECHETTE, P.E.
Director, Planning and Program Management Group

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John G. Reichert, P.E.
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February 15, 2017

Hon. Nancy Ridgeway, Supervisor
Town of Sandy Creek
1992 Harwood Drive, P.O. Box 52
Sandy Creek, New York 13145

RE: Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland – Oswego County – Joint Water Project

Dear Ms. Ridgeway:

The Department does not object to the Town of Sandy Creek's request to act as lead agency pursuant to Sections 617.6(b)(2) and (3) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. of the Environmental Conservation Law. Based upon information provided, it appears that a portion of the proposed action may occur within a county adopted, State certified, Agricultural District (see attached images).

Section 305(4) of the Law requires any state agency, public benefit corporation or local government which intends to acquire land or any interest therein within a state certified agricultural district in excess of one acre on an actively operated farm or in excess of ten acres within the district, or which intends to construct or advance public funds for the construction of dwellings, commercial, or industrial facilities, or water or sewer facilities to serve non-farm structures, to file a Final Notice of Intent with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets and with the County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

The Town is also limited in its power to impose benefit assessments, special ad valorem levies or other rates or fees in certain improvement districts or benefit areas. Section 305(5) of the AML states that:

"Within improvement districts or areas deemed benefited by municipal improvements including, but not limited to, improvements for sewer, water, lighting, non-farm drainage, solid waste disposal, including those solid waste management facilities established pursuant to section two hundred twenty-six-b of the county law, or other landfill operations, no benefit assessments, special ad valorem levies or other rates or fees charged for such improvements may be imposed on land used primarily for agricultural production within an agricultural district on any basis, except a lot not exceeding one-half acre surrounding any dwelling or non-farm structure located on said land nor on any farm

structure located in an agricultural district unless such structure benefits directly from the service of such improvement district or benefited area; provided, however, that if such benefit assessments, ad valorem levies or other rates of fees were imposed prior to the formation of the agricultural district, then such benefit assessments, ad valorem levies or other rates or fees shall continue to be imposed on such land or farm structure.”

If you have any questions concerning the Notice of Intent process, please contact me at (518) 457-8887.

Sincerely,



Robert Somers, Ph.D.
Manager, Agricultural Protection Unit

Enc.

c: Hon. Daniel Krupke, Supervisor, Town of Richland
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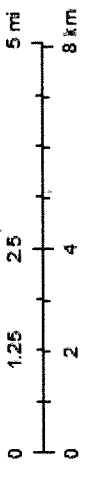
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Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland Joint Water Project

Oswego County, New York



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- Town Boundaries
- Agricultural Districts

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Negative Declaration Resolution

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June 14, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek that was held on March 8, 2017.

RESOLUTION NO. 27-17

Proposed Action: Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland Joint Water Project

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED TOWN OF SANDY CREEK AND TOWN OF RICHLAND
JOINT WATER PROJECT IS A TYPE 1 ACTION AND WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON
THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Sandy Creek (Town) is proposing the Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland Joint Water Project (Project), located in the Town of Sandy Creek and Town of Richland, Oswego County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been classified as a "Type I Action" as defined by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) in 6 NYCRR Part 617.4; and

WHEREAS, the Town sent a letter and Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) to be sent to other potentially "Interested" and "Involved Agencies" (as this term is defined in the SEQRA Regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617), indicating the Town's desire to serve as the "Lead Agency" (as this quoted term is defined in the SEQRA Regulations) and to complete a coordinated review of the Project (in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.6); and

WHEREAS, responses were requested to be received by March 6, 2017, and each of the potentially Interested and Involved Agencies has agreed to, or raised no objections to, the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council serving as Lead Agency for the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the SEQRA Regulations, the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council has considered the significance of the potential environmental impacts of the Project by (a) using the criteria specified in Section 617.7 of the SEQRA Regulations, and (b) examining the FEAF for the Project, including the facts and conclusions in Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the FEAF, together with other available supporting information, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that, the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council hereby establishes itself as Lead Agency for the Project; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that based upon an examination of the FEAF and other available supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each relevant area of environmental concern, and based further upon the Town's knowledge of the area surrounding the Project, the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council makes the determination that the Project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that the Project will not require the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a consequence of such findings and declaration, and in compliance with the requirements of SEQRA, the Town of Sandy Creek Town Council, as Lead Agency, hereby directs the Town of Sandy Creek Town Supervisor to sign the FEAF Part 3 – Determination of Significance indicating that a Negative Declaration has been issued for the Project; this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Nancy Ridgeway, Town Supervisor	Voted	Yes
Ruth E Scheppard, Councilman	Voted	Yes
Nola J. Gove, Councilman	Absent	
Dave Warner, Councilman	Voted	Yes
John W. Wood, Jr., Councilman	Voted	Yes

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted

Sincerely,


Tammy L. Miller, RMC

Town Clerk

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Environmental Notice Bulletin Publication



Department of
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Negative Declaration

Oswego County - The Town of Sandy Creek, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Sandy Creek - Richland Joint Water project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves the installation of a new water transmission main to convey water from the Schoeller Well site to the distribution systems; the formation of new water districts (WD) in the Town of Sandy Creek, WD No.3, and the Town of Richland, WD No. 5; and the installation of approximately 195,000 linear feet of new water main in the Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland. The project is located throughout the Town of Sandy Creek and Richland, New York

Contact: George B. Kalkowsky, 443 Electronic Parkway, Liverpool, NY 13088, Phone: (315) 457-5200, E-mail: gkalkowsky@bartonandloguidice.com.

Notice of Acceptance of Draft SEIS and Public Comment Period

Madison County - The Town of Cazenovia Town Board, as lead agency, has accepted a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed 2017 Application (Treatment) of the Herbicide Renovate 3 (Triclopyr) to Certain Portions of Cazenovia Lake. **Written comments on the Draft SEIS will be accepted until April 14, 2017.** The Draft SEIS is available from the Town of Cazenovia Town Hall, Gothic Cottage, 7 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035 and on line at: www.townofcazenovia.org.

The action involves the application/treatment of up to 250 + acres of the littoral (nearshore) zone of Cazenovia Lake through the application of the herbicide "Renovate 3". The treatment is designed to address the increased presence and proliferation of the invasive aquatic plant Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) which had dominated the aquatic plant community in recent years. This action represents a fifth phase of treatment (2017 treatment) and will complement previous treatments of affected areas of the Lake. The project is located in the Town of Cazenovia, New York.

Contact: William Zupan, Town of Cazenovia, Town of Cazenovia Town Hall, 7 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035, Phone: (315) 655-9213, E-mail: sdennis@townofcazenovia.org.
