

Statement Explaining Why a Revised Job Impact Statement is Unnecessary

6 NYCRR Part 830

Lake Champlain Drainage Basin

A Job Impact Statement is not required for this rulemaking because the rule will not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities. The regulatory changes in this rulemaking are needed to upgrade the classification of waters to meet the “fishable” goal of the federal Clean Water Act. The only businesses that could potentially be adversely impacted by this rule are those that hold State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permits for discharge to the affected waterbodies. This rule does not impose increased requirements for permitted dischargers, with one exception. There may be a regulatory impact to one SPDES-permitted facility, a campground, which may need to modify its wastewater treatment to meet a revised effluent limit for ammonia due to the reclassification of a stream in this drainage basin. Estimated costs to this facility are approximately \$10,000 to \$50,000, depending on the method of compliance. There may be additional annual costs of up to \$500 per year for operation and maintenance. The affected facility has been notified of this potential impact, and DEC has determined that this potential impact is not a “substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities” as that term is defined in section 201-a(6)(c) of the New York State Administrative Procedure Act. Therefore, the Department has determined that a Job Impact Statement is not required.