

**RESOLUTION NO. 946-2014, MAKING A SEQRA
DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED
2015 VECTOR CONTROL PLAN OF WORK**

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed 2015 Vector Control Plan of Work", pursuant to Section 6 of Local Law No. 22-1985, which project involves the implementation of the 2015 Vector Control Annual Plan of Work by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, Division of Vector Control, to control mosquito infestations that significantly threaten public health or create social or economic problems to the communities in which they occur. To achieve this goal, the Division employs an integrated control program. Control measures are employed in a hierarchical manner that emphasizes prevention. Control first proceeds from surveillance and more permanent "environmentally friendly" measures such as water management and biological control, then through the highly specific larvicides and finally, by the use of chemicals such as adulticides only after other measures prove to be either insufficient or not feasible. This integrated approach is recognized as the most effective and environmentally sound manner in which to conduct a mosquito control program. Only pesticides that are federally and NYS registered and approved for mosquito control will be used. All machine work within existing mosquito ditches for the purpose of eliminating mosquito breeding areas that involves BMPs 4 and above will be reviewed by the Suffolk County Office of Ecology within the Department of Health Services, the Council on Environmental Quality and the Department of Economic Development and Planning and approved by the N.Y.S.D.E.C. in order to minimize environmental impacts on wetlands; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was prepared and submitted to the CEQ office by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, Division of Vector Control; and

WHEREAS, at its October 15, 2014 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the EAF and information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, Division of Vector Control, in connection with this project; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ recommended that the proposed 2015 Vector Control Annual Plan of Work be carried out in conformance with the conditions and thresholds established for such actions as set forth in the Suffolk County Vector Control & Wetlands Management Long Term Plan Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (FGEIS) and associated Finding Statement as adopted by Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated October 15, 2014 of said recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Section 450-5(H) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE requires the Presiding Officer to introduce legislation for an appropriate SEQRA determination; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Resolution No. 285-2007 adopted the Suffolk County Vector Control and Wetlands Management Long Term Plan and State Environmental Quality Review Acting Findings Statement for the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature has reviewed the EAF and the CEQ recommendations; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that based on the information received, the Council recommended to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, pursuant to Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, that the proposed 2015 Vector Control Annual Plan of Work be carried out in conformance with the conditions and thresholds established for such actions as set forth in the Suffolk County Vector Control & Wetlands Management Long Term Plan Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (FGEIS) and associated Finding Statement as adopted by Suffolk County. Therefore, no further SEQRA compliance is required pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.10(d)(1); and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, the initiating unit of said project, and with the CEQ; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section C1-4(A)(1)(d) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 450-5(C)(4) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, the CEQ is hereby directed to prepare and circulate a SEQRA notice of determination of non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: November 18, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 1, 2014