

RESOLUTION NO. 337 -2015, MAKING A SEQRA DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED PLANNING AND DESIGN FOR THE CONNETQUOT RIVER WATERSHED NITROGEN REMOVAL PROJECT, TOWN OF ISLIP

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Planning and Design for the Connetquot River Watershed Nitrogen Removal Project, Town of Islip", pursuant to Local Law No. 22-1985, which project involves planning and design for the Connetquot River Watershed Nitrogen Removal Project; and

WHEREAS, at its April 15, 2015 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works in connection with this project; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ recommended that the above activity be considered a Type II Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5(c)(18)(20)(21) and (27) and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Connetquot River Watershed Nitrogen Removal Project proposes to construct a sewage conveyance system in the Great River area which would connect to an easterly interceptor of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 for conveyance to Bergen Point for treatment; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated April 15, 2015 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, the Suffolk County Legislature has reviewed the EAF and the CEQ recommendations; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby determines that the Proposed Planning and Design for the Connetquot River Watershed Nitrogen Removal Project, Town of Islip constitutes a Type II Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5(c)(18)(20)(21) and (27) and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, as the action involves conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic feasibility and planning studies including surveys, subsurface investigations and soil studies that are necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action but do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action; 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(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:

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 21, 2015