

RESOLUTION NO. 803-2015, MAKING A SEQRA DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO SUFFOLK COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 – PORT JEFFERSON – (CP 8169), TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Improvements to Suffolk County Sewer District NO.1 – Port Jefferson – CP8169, Town of Brookhaven, Village of Port Jefferson", pursuant to Local Law No. 22-1985, which project involves the installation of additional screening to be contained within a new approximately 14 foot by 25 foot building located between an existing Headworks Building and a settling tank at the Suffolk County Sewer District No. 1 wastewater treatment facility in Port Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, the additional screening will satisfy high sewage flows and provide redundancy at the wastewater treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was prepared and submitted to the CEQ office by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works and subsequently sent out to all concerned parties; and

WHEREAS, at its August 19, 2015 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the EAF and information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ recommended that the above activity be considered an Unlisted Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated August 24, 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 Improvements to Suffolk County Sewer District No. 1 – Port Jefferson – CP8169, Town of Brookhaven, Village of Port Jefferson constitutes an Unlisted Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, that the proposed project will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment for the following reasons:

- 1) the proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria set forth in Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;

- 2) the proposal does not significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter or the Suffolk County Code;
- 3) the parcel does not appear to suffer from any severe environmental development constraints (limiting soil properties, high groundwater or unmanageable slopes);
- 4) the proposal will provide the wastewater treatment plant with increased redundancy and ability to handle high sewage flows; and
- 5) the proposed building will be similar in height and will be built with similar construction materials to the existing facilities at the wastewater treatment facility;

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: October 6, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 21, 2015