

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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## STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW (SEQRA) NOTICE OF SEQRA PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

**DATE:** September 18, 2019  
**Resolution #:** 849-2016  
**SEQRA Classification:** Type I  
**Lead Agency:** Suffolk County  
**Address:** Suffolk County Department of Health Services  
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This notice is issued pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Suffolk County Local Law #22-1985.

A Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Notice is hereby given that Suffolk County has extended the written public comment period until October 16, 2019 on the DGEIS which has been completed and accepted for the Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Plan.

**Name of Action:** Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Management Plan (Implementation of the Plan's Primary Recommendations)

**Description of the Action:** The proposed action involves Suffolk County's implementation of a wastewater management strategy based on the recommendations presented in the Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Management Plan and the changes to the Suffolk County Sanitary Code required to implement these recommendations. The Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Management Plan is a Suffolk County Reclaim Our Water and Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan initiative that provides recommendations for the development of a wastewater management program to reduce nitrogen loading from wastewater sources.

**Location:** Suffolk County



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**Potential Environmental Impacts:** As identified during SEQRA scoping, the DGEIS analyzed the following potential environmental impacts (positive or negative) that may result from Suffolk County's implementation of the Proposed Action:

- Land Use, Consistency with Community Plans and Character
- Groundwater and Surface Water Resources
- Natural Resources
- Historic and Archeological Resources
- Noise and Odors
- Human Health (Contaminant Exposure/Hazardous Materials)
- Environmental Justice
- Cumulative Impacts (Water export/impact to water supply; Potential for Growth Inducement; Energy Demand (greenhouse gas impact))
- Unavoidable Adverse Impacts
- Irreversible and Irrecoverable Commitment of Resources

**A copy of the DGEIS is available for public review at the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and is posted on <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Economic-Development-and-Planning/Planning-and-Environment/Regulatory-Review/Council-on-Environmental-Quality>**

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