Parks & Recreation Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

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Monday, April 26, 2021

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting jointly with the Committees on Budget & Appropriations and Public Works & Transportation

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

2021-225 ENV RES-RMAC4-Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from Capital Project RMAC4 - Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

joint with B&A and PW&T

Guests: Commissioner O'Connor, Deputy Commissioner Tartaglia - PRC: Commissioner Greechan, Program Coordinator (Capital Planning) Robert Abbamont - DPW/T

<u>2021-226</u> BOND ACT-RMAC4-Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park</u>

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RMAC4 - Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park.

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II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT



Memorandum

Office of the County Executive Michaelian Office Building

March 19, 2021

TO:	Hon. Benjamin Boykin, Chair
	Hon. Alfreda Williams, Vice Chair
	Hon. MaryJane Shimsky, Majority Leader
	Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader
FROM:	George Latimer Hugh Jatur Westchester County Executive
RE:	Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: Bond Act – RMAC4 Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park.

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators March 22, 2021 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$5,000,000 to finance the following capital project: RMAC4.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for March 22, 2021 "blue sheet" calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



George Latimer County Executive

March 10, 2021

Westchester County Board of Legislators 800 Michaelian Office Building White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$5,000,000 to finance the following capital project:

RMAC4 - Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park ("RMAC4").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$5,000,000, would finance the cost of the removal of a portion of the existing Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park in Ardsley, stabilize and reconstruct the river adjacent to the dam, replace the bridge and railing, as well as associated infrastructure and site work.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (the "Department") has advised that this project provides funding for extensive repairs to the component dam, bridge and sidewalk, as well as the decommissioning of the dam. This dam is in poor condition and is within the permitting threshold of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Work under this project will include rebuilding the masonry, repairs to the bridge structure, repointing and regrouting, installation of shot-crete, concrete and reinforcement bars, as well as waterproofing, railing replacement, and new asphalt pavement, site work, and safety items such as additional railing, curbing, shoreline stabilization adjacent to the dam and spillway and complete revegetation of former lake basin.

Design is currently underway using outside consultants and is expected to be completed by the 1st Quarter of 2021. It is anticipated that construction will take approximately eighteen (18) months and shall begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Planning Department has advised that based upon its review, this project falls within the definition of a "Type I" Action under SEQRA and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR, Part 617. The Planning Department has prepared the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form to assist your Honorable Board in making the required determination of significance pursuant to SEQRA.

Office of the County Executive

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely George Latimer County Free

County Executive

GL/KOC/jpg Attachments

HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

Your Committee is in receipt of a bond act (the "Bond Act") in the amount of \$5,000,000, which, if approved, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to finance Capital Project RMAC4 – Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park ("RMAC4"). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP, would finance the cost of the removal of a portion of the existing Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park in Ardsley, stabilize and reconstruct the river adjacent to the dam, replace the bridge and railing, as well as associated infrastructure and site work.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (the "Department") has advised that this project provides funding for extensive repairs to the component dam, bridge and sidewalk, as well as the decommissioning of the dam. This dam is in poor condition and is within the permitting threshold of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Work under this project will include rebuilding the masonry, repairs to the bridge structure, repointing and regrouting, installation of shot-crete, concrete and reinforcement bars, as well as waterproofing, railing replacement, and new asphalt pavement, site work, and safety items such as additional reinforcement of the former lake basin.

Your Committee is advised that design is currently underway using outside consultants and is expected to be completed by the 1st Quarter of 2021. It is anticipated that construction will take approximately eighteen (18) months and shall begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Planning Department has advised that, based on its review, this project falls within the definition of a "Type I" Action under Article 8 of SEQRA and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, which requires an assessment of environmental impacts. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of the SEQRA regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on

the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: , 2021 White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON C:jpg/12-24-2020

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT	#:	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED
	SECTION A - CAPITAL BUI To Be Completed by	
X GENERAL FUN	D AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
	Source of County Funds (check one):	X Current Appropriations
		Capital Budget Amendment
	SECTION B - BONDING AUT To Be Completed by	
Total Principa	e	30 Anticipated Interest Rate 1.61%
Anticipated A	nnual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 208,736
Total Debt Ser	vice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 6,262,080
Finance Depar	tment: Interest rate from March 4, 2	021 Bond Buyer
S	ECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUD To Be Completed by Submitting Departme	GET (exclusive of debt service)
Potential Rela	ted Expenses (Annual): \$	
	ted Revenues (Annual): \$	-
5 50 13005 5018 - 0080	vings to County and/or impact of departr	nent operations
	etail for current and next four years):	
As	SECTION D - EMPLO s per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of a	
	l Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:	54
	SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN	WORK PROVIDER
County Staff	XConsultant	Not Applicable
Prepared by:	Ken Uhle	Ch. 101
Title:	Program Coord. Capital Planning-PRC	Reviewed By:
Department:	DPW&T	Dep. Budget Director
Date:	3/15/21	Date: 3/16/21

Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:				
Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park (RMAC4)				
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		99.44		
Saw Mill River Parkway, Village of Irvington, Westchester County, New York				
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):				
Westchester County is proposing that the dam be rehabilitated by partially removing the existing dam structure and managing future flows through the existing land and dam with an adequately sized outlet structure and control channel. The purpose of the proposed action is to decommission the existing dam. Proposed improvements to the project site include removal of the existing bridge and consequent replacement with a pre-engineered bridge. Proposed modifications to Woodlands Lake include a new low-flow channel and a series of armored stone weirs. Re-grading and bank stabilization using riprap are proposed practices to ensure that landscaping improvements accommodate wildlife habitat and maintain the aesthetic appeal of the park.				
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: (914) 995-20	000		
County of Westchester E-Mail:				
Address: 148 Martine Avenue				
City/PO: White Plains	State: New York	Zip Code: 10601		
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: (914) 995-44	00		
vid Kvinge, Director of Environmental Planning E-Mail: dsk2@westchestergov.com				
Address:				
148 Martine Avenue, 4th Floor				
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:		
White Plains	NY	10601		
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:			
	E-Mail:			
Address:	l			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:		

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, assistance.)	Funding, or Spo	nsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, l	ax relief, and any ot	her forms of financial
Government Entity		If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)	
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustee				
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commis	Yes No			
c. City Council, Town or Village Zoning Board of A	□Yes □ No ppeals			
d. Other local agencies	☐Yes 2 No			-
e. County agencies	Yes No			
f. Regional agencies	Yes No			
g. State agencies	ZYes No	NYSDEC: Dams & Impoundment Structures, Stream Disturbance, 401 Water Quality Cert.	October 2019	
h. Federal agencies	⊠ Yes⊡No	US Army Corps of Engineers: Section 404 Clean Water Act, Nationwide Permit 53	October 2019	
i. Coastal Resources. <i>i</i> . Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?				
<i>ii.</i> Is the project site located <i>iii.</i> Is the project site within	I in a community a Coastal Erosio	with an approved Local Waterfront Revitaliza n Hazard Area?	tion Program?	☐ Yes☑No ☐ Yes☑No
C. Planning and Zoning				

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	-
 Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1 	Yes ZNo
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	Yes ZNo
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	□Yes□No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	ZYes No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
Hudson River Valley Greenway	
 c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? If Yes, identify the plan(s): 	ZYes No
The County park is listed in the Open Space Inventory associated with Irvington's 2003 Comprehensice Plan, but is not specifically ad /illiage's 2018 Comprehensive Plan Update.	dressed in the

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C.3. Zoning	
 a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? 1F-40 One Family Residence District 	Yes No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	Ves No
 c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? If Yes, <i>i</i>. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? 	☐ Yes Ø No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Ardstey	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Westchester County Department of Public Safety and Village of Irvington Police Department	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Irvington Fire Department, Irvington EMS	
d. What parks serve the project site? Wo <u>odlands Lake is within the V.E. Macy County Park</u>	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixe components)? Decommissioning of existing dam and stream restoration within a recreational park.	ed, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 7 acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 5.7 acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 172 acres c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? 172 acres	T Yes No
<i>i.</i> If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, mile square feet)? % Units:	es, housing units,
 d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? If Yes, <i>i</i>. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) 	Yes No
 ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? iii. Number of lots proposed?	Yes ZNo
 e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? If No, anticipated period of construction: If Yes: Total number of phases anticipated Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) Anticipated completion date of final phase Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progradetermine timing or duration of future phases: 	

f. Does the project	t include new resid	ential uses?			YesZNo
	bers of units propo				
~	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion				- <u></u> -	
of all phases					
g. Does the propo	sed action include	new non-residentia	al construction (inclu	iding expansions)?	Yes No
If Yes,	r.				
i. Total number	of structures				
II. Dimensions (in feet) of largest pr	roposed structure:	height;	width; andlength	
				square feet	
h. Does the propo	sed action include	construction or oth	er activities that wil	l result in the impoundment of any	Yes No
	s creation of a water	r supply, reservoir,	, pond, lake, waste la	agoon or other storage?	
If Yes,	•				
<i>i</i> . Purpose of the	oundment, the princ	the land of the second second	F		
<i>n</i> . If a water http	ounoment, the print	cipal source of the	water:	Ground water Surface water strea	ims []Other specify:
iii. If other than w	vater, identify the ty	pe of impounded/o	contained liquids and	their source.	
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v Dimensions o	size of the proposed f the proposed dam	a impoundment.	volume:	million gallons; surface area:	acres
vi Construction	method/materials fi	or the proposed da	ucture.	ucture (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, cor	acreta);
n. construction	inection inaterials in	or the proposed da	in or impounding su	ucture (e.g., cartin fin, fock, wood, cor	iciele).
D.2. Project Op	erations				1.1.2.10
a. Does the propo	sed action include a	my excavation, mi	ning, or dredging, d	uring construction, operations, or both	? Yes No
(Not including	general site prepara	tion, grading or in	stallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
materials will r	emain onsite)				
If Yes:					
<i>i</i> . What is the pu	rpose of the excava	tion or dredging? d	ecomissioning of dam	and implementation of low-flow_channel	
			s, etc.) is proposed to	be removed from the site?	
	(specify tons or cub				
	at duration of time?				
				ed, and plans to use, manage or dispos	
Sandy loam sedimen	ts and wet substratum	soil types to be exca	vated and dredged. Pl	an to be relocated and managed on-site as	part of project.
iv Will there be	onsite dewatering o	r processing of ex	cavated materials?		Yes No
If yes, descril		n processing of ex	cavated materials.		L Les Mino
					condition of the second s
v. What is the to	tal area to be dredge	ed or excavated?	17.1	3 acres	
	aximum area to be		time?		
			r dredging?	10 feet	
	vation require blast		- ditugnig	10 1001	Yes No
	e reclamation goals				
			reclassify it as a Class	D hazard classification dam. By decommis	sioning the dam the
Saw Mill River will be	reverted back to its or	riginal state of a flowi	ng river as the breache	d dam will no longer hold an impoundment	under normal flow
conditions.		a vanishi			
b. Would the prop	osed action cause o	r result in alteratio	n of increase or dec	rease in size of, or encroachment	Yes No
			ch or adjacent area?	induse in size of, or encroaciment	
If Yes:					
i. Identify the w	etland or waterbody	which would be a	iffected (by name, w	ater index number, wetland map numl	ber or geographic
description): M	loodlands Lake (1301	-0103)			

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of s	structures, or		
alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:			
Decommisioning of dam will require excavation, fill, placement of structures, and alteration of channels, banks, and shorelines. Modifications include partial			
removal of existing dam structure and management of future flows through the existing land and dam with an adequately sized outle channel. Proposed improvements include removal of the existing bridge, replacement with a preengineered bridge, new lowflow ch	St Structure and control		
stone weirs, regrading bank stabilization, and landscaping improvements.	diller, actes or ennor		
iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?	Z Yes No		
If Yes, describe: Excavation of bottom sediments will occur to modify stream flow and implement vortex stone weirs.			
iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?	Yes No		
If Yes:	Carl Contraction Contraction of Contraction of		
acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:			
 expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: 			
 purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): 			
proposed method of plant removal: if a harminal (harminal transmitter)			
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):			
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:			
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	Yes ZNo		
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day			
<i>i.</i> Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day <i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?			
If Yes:	Yes No		
Name of district or service area:			
 Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? 	Yes No		
 Is the project site in the existing district? 	\square Yes \square No		
 Is expansion of the district needed? 	\square Yes \square No		
 Do existing lines serve the project site? 	196		
and the second	Yes No		
iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	Yes No		
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:			
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Source(s) of supply for the district: iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?			
If, Yes:	Yes No		
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	i		
 Date application submitted or anticipated: Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: 			
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:			
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: gallons/minute.			
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	Yes No		
If Yes:			
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day			
ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all comp	onents and		
approximate volumes or proportions of each):			
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?	Yes No		
If Yes:			
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:			
Name of district:			
 Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? 	Yes No		
• Is the project site in the existing district?	Yes No		
 Is expansion of the district needed? 	Yes No		
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 Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? 	☐ Yes ☐ No
 Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? 	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:	
 Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: 	
• Describe extensions of capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	☐Yes ☐No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including spec	10.1
is in public admits with the beaution in the provide wastewater treatment for the project, including spec	arying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	Yes No
sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	
source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
a now inder impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or acres (impervious surface) Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
Square feet oracres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources.	
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent p	ronerties.
groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	
 If to suppose indentify accelering under he discovered as the 	
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
 Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? 	☐ Yes ☐ No
iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	☐ Yes ☐ No
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	Yes No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	LI TES MINO
If Yes, identify:	
i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
ii Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
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g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	Ves No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	□Yes□No
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) 	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N2O) 	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) 	
Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF ₆)	
Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) 	

 h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? If Yes: i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to gelectricity, flaring): 	☐Yes ✓ No generate heat or
 Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): 	Yes No
 j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? If Yes: i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend Randomly between hours of to ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: iii. Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease 	∐Yes ∏ No
 iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? 	☐Yes☐No access, describe: ☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No
 k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: 	
 <i>ii.</i> Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/other): <i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? 	local utility, or
I. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. ii During Construction: ii During Operations: • Monday - Friday: 7am-7pm • Monday - Friday: N/A • Saturday: • Saturday: • Saturday: N/A • Holidays: • Holidays: N/A	

 m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? If yes: i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration: Excavation equipment/demolition practices during the construction times listed above. 	Yes No	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Describe:	Yes No	_
 n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? If yes: <i>i</i>. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: 	Yes 🖉 No	
 Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Describe:	☐ Yes ☐No	_
 Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: 	Ves 🛛 No	
 p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? If Yes: i. Product(s) to be stored ii. Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year) iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: 	Yes 🛛 No	
 q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? If Yes: <i>i</i> Describe proposed treatment(s): 	∐ Yes Ø No	r
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 ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? If Yes: i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility: Construction: Demolition debris 1,300+/- tons per6 months (unit of time) Operation :0 tons perN/A (unit of time) ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste: Construction: The portion of existing stone masonry that will be removed from the dam will be reused as riprap. 	Yes No	
Operation: <u>N/A</u> iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site: Construction: <u>Demolished materials that will not be reused will be disposed of at a location proposed by the contractor at owner. The disposal facility shall provide proof of compliance with federal state and local requirements price Operation: <u>N/A</u> </u>	nd approved by the second s	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?					
	If Yes: <i>i</i> . Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or				
other disposal activities):	a for the she (e.g., ree) thing	or number station, composing	s, ianoriti, or		
ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:					
Tons/month, if transfer or other non		ent, or			
• Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal iii. If landfill, anticipated site life:					
	years				
t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commerci waste?	al generation, treatment, sto	rage, or disposal of hazardous	Yes No		
If Yes:					
i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to b	e generated, handled or mai	naged at facility:			
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving	hazardous wastes or constit	nentr			
n, Generally describe processes of activities involving	nazardous wastes or constit				
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated	tons/month				
iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, re	cycling or reuse of hazardou	is constituents:			
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existin	g offsite hazardous waste fa	cility?	Yes No		
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:		41.00			
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be se	unt to a hazardous wasto facilit			
NA the <u>re will be no involvement of hazardous waste at the site.</u>	wastes which will not be se	ent to a nazardous waste facini	γ.		
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E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action					
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site					
a. Existing land uses.					
<i>i</i> . Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the	e project site.				
Urban Industrial Commercial Resi	dential (suburban) 🛛 📙 Ru	ral (non-farm)			
Forest Agriculture Aquatic Othe	er (specity):				
Surrounding land use is residential; site extents are within the V	E Macy Park (forest).				
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.		10-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-			
Land use or	Current	Acreage After	Change		
Covertype	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)		
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious			(
surfaces	0.1	0.1	0		
• Forested					
 Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- 	1.5		125		
agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	6.1	5	+3.5		
(includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)					
 Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.) 	5.4	1.9	-3.5		
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)					
Other					
Describe:					

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? <i>i</i> . If Yes: explain: <u>Woodlands Lake is within a county public park</u>	V es N o
 d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? If Yes, i. Identify Facilities: 	∐Yes ZNo
 e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes: <i>i</i>. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment: 	Yes No
Dam height: Approx. 15 feet	
Dam length: Approx. 128 feet	
Surface area: Approx. 3.5 acres	
Volume impounded: Approx. 19.8 gallons OR acre-feet	
 ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: <u>Class B</u> iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: 	
NYSDEC inspection letter dated April 9, 2019: Heavy flow through the spillway obstructed the downstream face and apron along the	too Vino and haush
growth were observed along the toe which should be cleared. Spillways appeared generally free of debris. Concrete at spillway pie	ers had deterioration.
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management faci If Yes:	Yes No lity?
<i>i</i> . Has the facility been formally closed?	Yes No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes:	Yes
<i>i</i> . Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurr	ed:
 h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes: 	ZYes No
<i>i</i> . Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	Yes No
Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): 0101688	
 ✓ Yes – Spills Incidents database Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): 0101688 Provide DEC ID number(s): 0101688 Provide DEC ID number(s): 0101688 	
<i>ii.</i> If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
<i>iii.</i> Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	Yes No
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	
20 gallon diesel spill - closed 7/23/2001.	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?	Yes
 If yes, DEC site ID number:	
Describe any use limitations:	
Describe any engineering controls:	
 Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? 	Yes No
Explain:	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? 7 feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?	Yes No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Uc- Udortheots wet substratum 38 %	
Ff-Fluvaquents-Udifluvents complex 7 %	
<u>CrC-Charlton_Chatfield complex</u>	i
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average:6 feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: % of site	
✓ Moderately Well Drained: <u>50</u> % of site ✓ Poorly Drained 50% of site	
	i.
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 2 0-10%:0% of site	
□ 10-15%:% of site □ 15% or greater:% of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?	Yes No
If Yes, describe:	
h. Surface water features.	3
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers,	⊿ Yes □ No
ponds or lakes)? <i>ii.</i> Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	V Yes No
<i>iii.</i> Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal,	✓ Yes No
state or local agency?	
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:	
• Streams: Name <u>859-3, 859-4</u> Classification <u>A_B(T)</u>	
Lakes or Ponds: Name <u>Woodlands Lake</u> Wetlands: Name <u>Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters.</u> Classification A Approximate Size 13 ac	
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 wettand No. (If regulated by DEC) v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? 	ZYes No
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
Name - Pollutants - Uses Saw Mill River, Middle, and tribs - Pathogens Nutrients D.O./Oxvgen Demand Aesthetics Pesticides - Re	C
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	☑ Yes ☐No
j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain?	Ves No
k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain?	Ves No
I. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?	⊿ Yes No
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Name of aquifer: Principal Aquifer	
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m. Identify the predominant wildlife species Waterfowl & Shore birds, including:	that occupy or use the project site:	
Canada Goose, Mallard,	Sunfish, Dace, Darter, Sucker, Bass	
Great Blue Heron		
n. Does the project site contain a designated	significant natural community?	Yes No
If Yes:		
<i>i</i> . Describe the habitat/community (compos	sition, function, and basis for designation):	
<i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation:		
iii. Extent of community/habitat:		
Currently:	acres	
Following completion of project as	proposed:acres	
 Gain or loss (indicate + or -): 	acres	
O Does project site contain any species of pl	ant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as	Yes No
endangered or threatened, or does it contain	n any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened spec	cies?
p. Does the project site contain any species of special concern?	of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of	Ves No
If yes, give a brief description of how the pro	ly used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? posed action may affect that use: the the restoration of the Saw Mill River will allow for continued fishing opport	ZYes No
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or N		
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, loca Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25- If Yes, provide county plus district name/num		∐Yes ∑ No
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly		Yes No
<i>i</i> . If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?		Argumenta Orizza en
ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):		<u>.</u>
Natural Landmark? If Yes: <i>i</i> . Nature of the natural landmark:	or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Biological Community Geological Feature	Yes No
<i>II.</i> Provide brief description of landmark, in	cluding values behind designation and approximate size/extent:	16.
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If Yes:	in a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	✓ Yes No
i. CEA name: Juhring Estate, Floodplains, Con		<u></u>
II. Basis for designation: Drainage and open s	space resource, Protect water & natural area, Exceptional or unique character	<u> </u>
m. Designating agency and date: Agency:Do	obbs Ferry, Village of, Agency:Greenburgh, Town of, Agency Westchester Co	

 e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places? If Yes: i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: 	☐ Yes No
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? Per St	Yes No IPO letter dated 6/27/16
 g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? If Yes: i. Describe possible resource(s): ii. Basis for identification: 	☐Yes / No
 h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? If Yes: i. Identify resource: Woodlands Lake 	ØYes □No
ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or etc.): County Park	or scenic byway,
iii. Distance between project and resource: 0 miles.	
 i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? If Yes: i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: 	Ves Vo
<i>ii.</i> Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	☐Yes ☐No

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

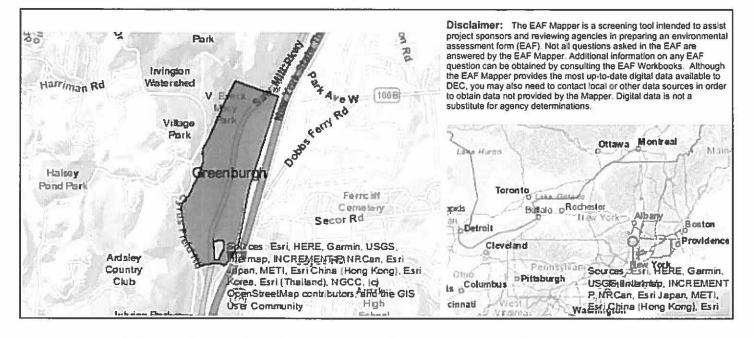
I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name County of Westchester

Date_October 28, 2019 (Revised February 26, 2021)

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Title Director of Environmental Planning



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	859-3, 859-4
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	A, B(T)
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	Yes
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies - Name and Basis for Listing]	Name - Pollutants - Uses:Saw Mill River, Middle, and tribs – Pathogens;Nutrients;D.O./Oxygen Demand;Aesthetics;Pesticides – Recreation;Fish Consumption;Public Bathing;Aquatic Life, Upper, and tribs – Pesticides – Fish Consumption

E.2.i. [Floodway]	Yes
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	Yes
E.2.1. [Aquifer Names]	Principal Aquifer
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area - Name]	Juhring Estate, Floodplains, County & State Park Lands, Watershed Properties
E.3.d.ii [Critical Environmental Area - Reason]	Drainage and open space resource, Protect water & natural area, Exceptional or unique character
E.3.d.iii [Critical Environmental Area – Date and Agency]	Agency:Dobbs Ferry, Village of, Agency:Greenburgh, Town of, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-27-96, Date:1-30-79, Date:1-31-90
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

LOCATION Base map taken from Google Maps (2015) VOT TO SCALE V.E. MACY PARK (ENTRANCE)	APPROXIMATE PROZIMATE PROZIMATE DASHED WODLANDS LAKE DAM NSDEC 1D #214-0235
CAZENOVIA, NEW YORK DATE: 08/2015 JOB No.: 8616100	WESTCHESTER COUNTY DPWT & DPRC WOODLANDS LAKE DAM
N feet 1 250	FIGURE 1 LOCATION MAP

Full Environmental Assessment FormProject :Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project ImpactsDate :

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency and the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

 Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2. 			YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	٥	٥
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f		D
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a		٦
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	Q	
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	Dle	D	ū
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	D	٥
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	Bli		0
h. Other impacts:			0

2. Impact on Geological Features			
The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)	oit ☑NC		YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g		
 b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: 	E3c		
c. Other impacts:			
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 Impacts on Surface Water The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4. 			YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h		
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b		
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a		
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h		
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h		Ø
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c		
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d		
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e		
 The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action. 	E2h		
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h		
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	DIa, D2d		

I. Other impacts:			
 4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifu (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.	☑NC er.		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c		
 b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: 	D2c		
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	DIa, D2c		
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l		
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h		
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l		
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c		
h. Other impacts:			
 5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6. 	N0		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a: The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i		
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j		
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k		
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e		
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k		

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g. Other impacts:		

 6. Impacts on Air The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D,2,h, D.2.g) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7. 	V NO		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
 a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO₂) More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N₂O) More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane 	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g		
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g		
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g		
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g		
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than I ton of refuse per hour.	D2s		
f. Other impacts:			

 Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. mq.) If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8. 			V ES
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o		
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	Ø	
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p		

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E2n	
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source:	Elb	
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	
j. Other impacts:		

The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. a If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.	Relevant Part I	No, or	Moderate to large
	Question(s)	impact may occur	impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b		
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	Ela, Elb		
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b		
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a		
 The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system. 	El a, El b		
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d		
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c		
h. Other impacts:			

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.	и	0 🖌]YES
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	Ø	
 c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round 	E3h		
 d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities 	E3h E2q. E1c		
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	Ø	
 f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile ½ -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile 	Dla, Ela, Dlf, Dlg		
g. Other impacts:			
 Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11. 		o 🗸]YES
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.	E3e	Z	
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	Ø	
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E3g		
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d. Other impacts:			
If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f		
The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b		
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3		
 Impact on Open Space and Recreation The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) 		0 🗸]YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q		
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c		
e. Other impacts:			
12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.		o 🗸	YES
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
c. Other impacts:			

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13. Impact on Transportation The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation system (See Part 1. D.2.j) If "Vac" communications of a featback of the system of	s. 🔽 N	io 🗌	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j		
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j		
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j		
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j		
f. Other impacts:			
 14. Impact on Energy The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. (See Part 1. D.2.k) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15. 	VN	•	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k		
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	Dlf, Dlq, D2k		
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k		
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	Dlg		
e. Other Impacts:			
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15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor ligh (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.	ting. 🔲 NC		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m		
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d		
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o		

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, Ela	
f. Other impacts: Temporary construction impacts.		

16. Impact on Human Health The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.I. d. f. g. and f. g.	nd h.)	0	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	Eld		
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh		
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh		
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh		
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	Elg, Elh		
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t		
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f		
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, Elf		
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s		
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	Elf, Elg Elh		
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	Elf, Elg		
I. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r		
m. Other impacts:			

17. Consistency with Community Plans		Energia.	
The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)	NO		YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b		
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2		
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2		
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, Elb		
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j		
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a		
h. Other:			
18 Consistency with Community Character			
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Project : RMAC4 Date : February 2021

Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact
 occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to
 occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that
 no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See attachment.

	Determinat	ion of Significance -	• Type 1 and	Unlisted Actions	
SEQR Status:	Type 1	Unlisted			
Identify portions of EAF	completed for this	Project: 🖌 Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as note	ed, plus this additional support information
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and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the c	onclusion of the
County of Westchester, acting by and through its Board of Legislators,	as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Date:

Date:

March 4, 2021

Name of Action: Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park (RMAC4)

Name of Lead Agency: County of Westchester

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Malika Vanderberg

Title of Responsible Officer: Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the Westchester County Board of Legislators

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of) Other involved agencies (if any) Applicant (if any) Environmental Notice Bulletin: <u>http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html</u>

WOODLANDS LAKE DAM AT V.E. MACY PARK EAF Part 3

Impact on Land

The project will have an impact on land as it will convert the current 5.4-acre lake site back into a river with adjoining floodplains. The removal of portions of the dam will allow land that was previously underwater to resurface and return to a vegetative state. Site alterations include regrading of the lake embankments, placement of riprap in select areas, installation of a widened low-flow channel with a series of stone weirs, and extensive plantings.

While there is no onsite data confirming the depth to the water table within the project area, it is anticipated that the project may have an impact on the local water table as a new equilibrium may be established under the new site conditions. Since the project involves removal of impounded water, the change would likely lean towards a lowering of the water table. Since the project is returning a segment of the watercourse back to its native riverine condition, the new equilibrium is anticipated to be consistent with the surrounding water table.

Although the average depth to bedrock is estimated at greater than 7 feet, existing record drawings show the presence of bedrock below the existing dam. The slope of the watercourse channel will vary to avoid excavating into bedrock.

The alterations will involve regrading, including excavation of the riverbed to establish a widened channel flow that will allow for decreased stream velocities and accommodate sufficient water flow during storm events. Most of the regrading will involve cut and fill within the project area. Any excess soils are anticipated to be redistributed at an adjacent cleared area of the park.

The project includes both temporary and permanent measures to control erosion. Temporary measures include best management practices in accordance with the *New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control*, as more fully described in the following section.

Permanent measures include the installation of grouted and ungrouted rip-rap on the downstream side of the breached dam. Riprap will be added at stormwater outfalls. Rock buttresses with live stakes will be installed along the west bank where the river flow will be turning. Newly exposed embankments will be stabilized by proper grading and landscaping with native shrubs and seeding. The resurfaced former lakebed will be re-vegetated with a mixture of wildlife food and shelter seed mix, wetland meadow mix and common rye. A biodegradable erosion control matting will be applied to ensure vegetation establishment. As such, this project will have a positive impact pertaining to land.

Impact on Surface Water

This project will have a substantial impact on existing surface waters within the project site, which includes Woodlands Lake, a 5.4-acre man-made lake that was created by the installation of a masonry dam within the Saw Mill River more than a century and a half ago. The NYSDEC water quality classification of the lake and stream below the existing dam is A. The stream north/upstream of the lake has been classified as B(T).

As previously described, the project involves decommissioning of the dam, which will result in the conversion of the lake back into a watercourse with adjoining floodplains.

In order to achieve a flow channel and diminished stream velocities, while accommodating fish habitat, the riverbed must be disturbed from the existing conditions. Additionally, the proposed design must meet the dam decommissioning requirement of no more than a one-foot rise in water elevation within the riverbed or no more rise than is typical for a comparable section of stream during a 100-year storm event. Dredging of 100 cubic yards of material or more may be required to accommodate a widened stream channel and the installation of vortex stone weirs. The stone weirs will drop the channel elevation at incremental steps and regulate stream flow.

Temporary turbidity will result from construction activity, but will not remain following completion of construction. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been developed that will minimize turbidity from upland erosion, runoff, and bottom sediment disturbance during construction. An SWPPP for post-construction is not required as there will be no increase in impervious surfaces.

Construction involving instream work is generally timed around the winter months, during periods of low flow. A coffer dam and flow bypasses will be installed to divert water flow and runoff around the area of work during construction. An existing onsite parking lot can be used for staging. Temporary erosion control measures will include silt fencing, check dams, stabilized construction entrances, catch basin sacks, stockpile protection, temporary mulching and seeding as needed and good housekeeping practices, among others, in conformance with *New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control*.

As previously mentioned, permanent erosion control measures will include the installation of riprap, rock buttresses with live stakes, native plantings, and no mow seed mixes covered by biodegradable erosion control blankets within the former lakebed. The proposed improvements will restore the river corridor and floodplains and promote a healthy riparian ecosystem.

Impact on Flooding

The project site is within the floodway as well as the 100-year flood zone. However, the project does not involve "development" per se, but rather the partial removal of existing structures within the floodway and the restoration of the floodplain. The dam has been assigned a Class B rating, which is an "Intermediate Hazard" dam. However, the dam could potentially be reclassified as a Class C "High Hazard" dam under current conditions/guidelines. The change to Class C would require significant modifications to the original dam structure and surrounding site to bring it into compliance with Class C requirements.

The proposed partial breaching of the existing dam will reduce its hazard classification to Class D, a "Negligible or No Hazard" dam. As the breached dam will no longer hold an impoundment under normal flow conditions, this will remove the risk of downstream flooding from an accidental breach of the dam. As required for the decommissioning of the dam, the planned breach has been designed to pass the 100-year frequency storm event while resulting in no more rise in water surface elevation than typical for a comparable section of stream. Based on the hydraulic analysis, the majority of the river will not see a change in water surface elevations under either normal flow or a 100-year frequency storm event. A few sections near the breached dam will see a drop in elevation. Any areas where the water surface elevation is projected to increase will remain within County property or within the undeveloped land adjacent to the New York State Thruway. The installation of a widened stream channel at the former lake site will allow for decreased stream velocities. As such, the project will eliminate the potential hazard situation and will not have an adverse impact on flooding.

Impact on Plants and Animals

The project will change the site from a lake habitat to a river/riparian habitat. The riverbed will be altered into a flow channel that will support aquatic life. The stone weirs of less than one-foot will create pools that will accommodate fish and allow for fish passage. The project includes an extensive planting plan that will restore the site to natural habitat that will support native wildlife. No endangered species have been identified by the EAF mapper that could be affected by the proposed modifications. Additionally, the New York Natural Heritage Program has no records of rare or state-listed animals or plants, or other significant natural communities at the project site or in its immediate vicinity.

Disturbance to wildlife will be limited to temporary displacement during construction. Construction is estimated to take approximately 12 months. The drawdown period will be slow enough to allow redistribution of wildlife and flow by-passes will maintain downstream water levels throughout construction. Overwintering wildlife that may reside at the site are predominantly common species that will be able to utilize the remaining unaffected areas of the 172-acre park. There will be minimal tree removals—only four trees in excess of 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH) will need to be removed. Three of the trees to be removed are less than 8 inches DBH and are in front of the spillway. One tree is greater than 24 inches, but is too close to the dam and exhibits dead branches. Over 20 new trees, all native species, will be planted that will offset the tree removals.

Impact on Aesthetic Resources/Open Space & Recreation/Critical Environmental Areas

Woodlands Lake is not an officially designated scenic/aesthetic resource. However, it is within a County park that is open to the public year round for recreational enjoyment. All County parks within Westchester were designated as Critical Environmental Areas by the County for the variety of benefits they provide, including recreational, educational, social, cultural and ecological benefits.

The proposed modifications will replace the open lake with a riparian setting. While noticeably different, the vortex stone weir construct will be aesthetically appealing. An extensive planting plan has been developed to restore the site to native floodplain conditions. Construction activities will limit use of the 7-acre site for approximately one year, but the remaining 160+ acres of the park, which include active recreation facilities to the south and passive recreation opportunities to the north, will remain open for public use. Once construction is complete, the subject area will be open to the public again for passive enjoyment.

Historically, the site once featured a restaurant/catering hall. However, due to a lack of a concessionaire, this facility has not been available for many years. Since the breaching of the dam will facilitate fish passage, the project will enhance fishing opportunities along the Saw Mill River, although not in the immediate area due to the reconstructed embankments and floodplain.

The other CEAs identified by the EAF Mapper include: the *Juhring Estate*, which was designated by Village f Dobbs Ferry for drainage and open space reasons; *Floodplains*, which was designated by Greenburgh to protect water resources and natural areas; and *Watershed Properties*—in this case, the Village of Irvington Reservoir—which was designated by the County for the protection of local drinking water supplies. Neither the Juhring Estate nor the Village of Irvington Reservoir are adjacent to or located in a position downstream of the site that would potentially be affected by construction or any changes in hydrology. Since the project will restore the floodplain, it will advance the purposes of the Floodplains CEA.

Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

Although the dam was constructed in 1840, it is not listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places. The dam has been rebuilt over time, changing in materials and character. The

deconstruction of the dam will essentially revert the Saw Mill River back to its original state of a flowing river in this area.

The site has been identified on the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archeological site inventory as being in an area designated as sensitive for archaeological resources. Due to the fact that the site has been significantly disturbed and that the regrading will primarily affect the sediment that has settled in the lake since the last dredging, which occurred approximately 20 years ago, no impact on archaeological resources are anticipated.

In a letter dated June 27, 2016, the Division for Historic Preservation of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation concluded that the project will have no impact on archaeological and/or historic resources listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Impact on Noise, Odor and Light

The project will bring heavy equipment into a passive park for approximately 12 months, with heavy construction targeted to be done in the months from autumn to spring in order to avoid the height of park usage. The project site is bordered by the Saw Mill Parkway and the New York State Thruway to the west and east, respectively, with publicly-owned lands continuing to the north and south. As such, there will be no noise or other impacts to surrounding land uses during construction. There will be no noise, odor or light emissions following completion of construction.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an Act to authorize the County to issue bonds in connection with capital project RMAC4 – Woodlands Lake Dam at V.E. Macy Park (the "Capital Project"); and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed Capital Project would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as a "Type I action," which requires a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester conducted coordinated review as required for Type I actions pursuant to Section 617.6(b)(3) of the implementing regulations and is assuming the role of Lead Agency for the environmental review of this project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQRA and its implementing regulations, a Full Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

RESOLVED, that based upon the Honorable Board's review of the Full Environmental Assessment Form and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the Capital Project and be it further **RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the "Determination of Significance" in the Full Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as the "Responsible Officer in Lead Agency"; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA and its implementing regulations; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. -20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTY-OWNED WOODLANDS LAKE DAM, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$5,000,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20___)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$5,000,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the reconstruction of the Countyowned Woodlands Lake Dam, including removal of a portion of the existing dam, stabilization and reconstruction of the river adjacent to the dam, replacement of the bridge and railing as well as associated infrastructure and site work, as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said specific object or purpose, including preliminary

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costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$5,000,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds herein authorized and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 22(a) of the Law, is thirty (30) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$5,000,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$5,000,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is hereby approved, and as the amount of bonds herein authorized is not in excess of \$10,000,000, this Act is not subject to referendum.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by \$52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. -20____ with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester on , 20____ and approved by the County Executive on , 20____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate

seal of said County Board of Legislators this day

of , 20____.

(SEAL)

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators, County of Westchester, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on ______, 20____ and approved by the County Executive on ______, 20____ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. ____-20___

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTY-OWNED WOODLANDS LAKE DAM, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$5,000,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20___)

object or purpose: to finance the reconstruction of the County-owned Woodlands Lake Dam, including removal of a portion of the existing dam, stabilization and reconstruction of the river adjacent to the dam, replacement of the bridge and railing as well as associated infrastructure and site work, as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued and period of probable usefulness: \$5,000,000; thirty (30) years

Dated: _____, 20____ White Plains, New York

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators, County of Westchester, New York

WOODLANDS LAKE DAM AT V.E.MACY PARK (RMAC4)

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Gross Non County Share	Est Uit Cost 5,000	Appropriated 5,000	Exp / Obl	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Under Review
Total	5,000	5,000							

Project Description

This project includes extensive repairs to the component dam, bridge and sidewalk and decommissioning the Woodlands Lake Dam. This Dam is in poor condition and is within the permitting threshold of the New York State DEC. Work includes rebuilding the masonry, repairs to the bridge structure, repointing and regrouting, installation of shot-crete, concrete and reinforcement bars, as well as waterproofing, railing replacement, and new asphalt pavement, site work, and safety items such as additional railing, curbing and shoreline stabilization adjacent to the dam and spillway.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2011	2,500,000	Design & construction of dam repairs	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2017	1,700,000	Additional construction costs.	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2019	800,000	Funds for construction	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	5,000,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	5,000,000		5,000,000
Total	5,000,000		5,000,000

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Project ID:* RMAC4	СВА	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-04-2021
Fact Sheet Year:* 2021	Project Title:* WOODLANDS LAKE DAM AT V.E.MACY PARK	Legislative District ID: 12,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 1605

Overall Project Description

This project includes extensive repairs to the component dam, bridge and sidewalk and decommissioning the Woodlands Lake Dam. This Dam is in poor condition and is within the permitting threshold of the New York State DEC. Work includes rebuilding the masonry, repairs to the bridge structure, repointing and regrouting, installation of shot-crete, concrete and reinforcement bars, as well as waterproofing, railing replacement, and new asphalt pavement, site work, and safety items such as additional railing, curbing and shoreline stabilization adjacent to the dam and spillway.

 Best Management Practices 	Energy Efficiencies	Infrastructure
I Life Safety	Project Labor Agreement	🗆 Revenue
I Security	Other	

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Under Review
Gross	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of: 0

Current Bond Description: This bond request will fund the removal of a portion of the existing dam, stabilize and reconstruct the river adjacent to the dam, replace the bridge and railing as well as associated infrastructure and site work.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0	
Bonds/Notes:	5,000,000	
Cash:	0	
Total:	\$ 5,000,000	

SEQR Classification:

TYPE I

Amount Requested: 5,000,000

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2011	2,500,000	DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF DAM REPAIRS
2017	1,700,000	ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS.
2019	800,000	FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Total Appropriation History: 5,000,000

Recommended By:	
Department of Planning	Date
WBB4	12-21-2020
Department of Public Works	Date
RJB4	12-22-2020
Budget Department	Date
LMYI	12-23-2020
Requesting Department	Date
KUUI	12-23-2020