



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

## ENB - Region 8 Notices 1/22/2020

### Negative Declaration

**Chemung County** - The Chemung County Legislature, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Milton Street Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Ultra Violet (UV) Disinfection will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves the installation of a UV disinfection system at the Milton Street WWTF by retrofitting the existing disinfection tank. All retrofitting of the existing disinfection tank will be within the tanks exterior walls, the tank will not be expanded. A new building will be constructed over the existing disinfection tank to house the proposed UV units. The proposed project also includes replacement of 40 foot of the existing 60 inch RCP outfall pipe with a 6 foot wide open channel containing a parshall flume for flow measurement. The new open channel will be installed in the same trench as the existing 60 inch outfall pipe. The retrofit of the existing disinfection basin and replacement of a portion of the existing outfall pipe are not anticipated to have a significant adverse environmental impact. The following additional scope has been added to the above referenced project, including other miscellaneous improvements not itemized below:

1. Replacement of the effluent weirs, launders, scum baffles, and scum boxes of the existing primary and secondary clarifiers.
2. Repair to the exterior tank walls of the existing tricking filters.

The project is located at 600 Milton Street in Elmira, New York.

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**Livingston County** - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC), as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Zoladz Scottsville Mulch will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. Zoladz Scottsville Mulch has applied for a Part 360 Solid Waste Management Facility permit for their existing facility which is located on a 13.6 acre parcel of land leased from Valley Sand and Gravel. The facility has been in operation since 2014 and processes approximately 36,000 tons of wood waste per month, recycling it for use as landscaping mulch. Due to a recent update to the 6 NYCRR Part 360 Solid Waste Management regulations, the facility is now required to obtain a Solid Waste Management permit from NYS DEC. The project is located on West River Road in the Town of Caledonia, New York.

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**Ontario County** - The Town of Farmington Planning Board, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Delaware River Solar LLC will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. Revised preliminary subdivision plat and preliminary site plan drawings were submitted by the Applicant, Delaware River Solar as a result of the Town Zoning Board of Appeals denying the three requested area variances for setbacks associated with the previous preliminary subdivision plat and preliminary

site plan Actions. The action still involves the construction of three (3) 2.388 megawatt AC solar facilities, for a total of 7 megawatts AC of electricity generation from a total of 21,000 solar panels to be located upon 43 acres of land involving three (3) proposed lots from the original tax map parcel number 010.00-01-037.110. The total project acreage has decreased in size from 63 acres to 43 acres of land. Members of the community can still subscribe to the project and will receive bill credits on their electricity utility bill. The panels are pole-mounted so the area beneath the panels will remain largely undisturbed and will be placed on approximately 43 acres of land. The use of the remaining property (approximately 100 acres) will remain with the property owner and will continue to farm (hay) and cattle. The project is located at the Yellow Mills Road and Fox Road intersection in the Town of Farmington, New York.

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**Steuben County** - The Village of Wayland, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Water System Improvements will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves the construction of various public water supply improvements to the Village Water System: approximately 32,700 linear feet of water main replacement, along various roads throughout the Village; existing water storage tank replacement with a new 1,000,000 gallon unit; and well-house upgrades. The Village found no significant adverse environmental impact from the proposed improvements and issued a Negative Declaration for the project in July 2017. Since then, the project scope has been updated to include approximately 1,140 linear feet of water main replacement from the northern dead end of Southview Drive to the existing water storage tank site, within the Village and Town of Wayland. All other components of the originally proposed project remain the same. The purpose of the scope revision is to create a redundant feed from the water storage tank site to the Village Water System. The project is located in the northeast corner of Village of Wayland, New York.

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**Yates County** - The Village of Dundee, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System Improvements Project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves a proposal by the Village of Dundee to upgrade their existing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The majority of the existing WWTP is deteriorating and past its usable design life. The current WWTP is designed to treat 0.3 million gallons per day (MGD) of wastewater, and any additional flows over this threshold (a frequent occurrence) are sent through an independent wet weather flow path where they are pumped to a treatment pond and discharged to Big Stream via an independent outfall location separate from the main WWTP flows. The wet weather flow path is not in compliance with current wastewater treatment design standards. In addition, the existing WWTP is not designed for effluent disinfection, which the Village is required to implement by the year 2020. Digested sludge from the existing WWTP is currently permitted by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) for liquid land application. Influent sludge is thickened in two sludge holding tanks, and is then pumped to a liquid hauling loading area on site prior to disposal. The Village has current agreements in place with multiple landowners for sludge land application. The proposed project involves the construction of a new sequential batch reactor (SBR) WWTP with sludge digestion, an ultraviolet disinfection system, a new headworks control building, and a new garage storage bay. The wet weather flow equipment and treatment pond on site will be

decommissioned, and the existing sludge holding tanks, treatment tank, and clarifier are proposed to be demolished. It is anticipated that the Village will continue to dispose of sludge via land application; however, sludge may be dewatered and landfill-disposed or composted in the future. Composting would involve the addition of a dewatering press and cake loadout conveyor within the existing WWTP facility. Sludge cakes would be transported to a new composting pole barn located south of the existing WWTP facility (on the same Village-owned parcel). The project also involves general updates and improvements to existing WWTP buildings. In addition, the project may involve rehabilitation of existing sewer mains throughout the Village of Dundee. Sewer collection system rehabilitation would generally involve the replacement of or improvements to existing sewer infrastructure within road right of ways. The project is located in the Village of Dundee, New York.

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