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NYS DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW  
**NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
TYPE I

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This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8, (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

Date: July 22, 2009

**TO:** Erie County Legislature  
Erie County Executive  
Erie County Dept. of Public Works  
NY State Department of Environmental Conservation  
NY State Environmental Facilities Corp.  
NY State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
Mayor, City of Buffalo

**LEAD AGENCY:** Erie County

**PROJECT NO.:** C617-09-319

**NAME OF ACTION:** Botanical Gardens Cistern Installation Project

**LOCATION:** 2451 South Park Ave. Buffalo, Erie County, NY

**SEQR:SERP:** Type 1

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:**

Erie County will install a cistern (below grade) at the Botanical Gardens in order to capture precipitation (from the roof of the greenhouse) which currently flows into a storm sewer system. The captured/stored rainwater will be used for onsite irrigation and/or recharging the bog at the adjacent lake thereby decreasing the need to purchase treated municipal potable water for that type of use. The cistern will have a filtering system. Also included in the project will be a system of pumps, valves and piping which are needed for distribution of the water from the cistern.

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**REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:**

The captured stormwater (from roof runoff) will be reused for non potable uses, and any stormwater which exceeds the capacity of the cistern will discharge to the environment (same as the current situation), which will benefit the environment by decreasing amount of stormwater runoff, thereby reducing the potential for erosion, flooding, and drainage problems.

No substantial adverse change in existing air quality, water quality, solid waste production, traffic patterns, or noise levels is anticipated as a result of the proposed action.

During construction, minor increases in noise and dust will result in small to moderate impacts (on site) of limited duration. No off site impacts are expected.

No significant adverse effects on aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic, or other natural or cultural resources are expected. One response was received from an "involved" agency to whom the SEQR Solicitation for Lead Agency Status was sent for comment - the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation review (09PR03301) and letter of 2009 indicates the project "should have No Adverse Impact on historic and cultural resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places".

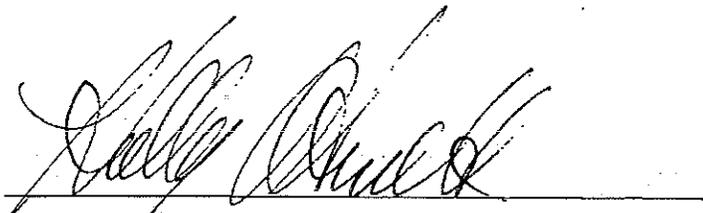
No adverse effects to wildlife, plant, or fish habitats are expected.

No growth or development will be induced by the proposed project.

The proposed project will be a minor modification in the use of this land and will be consistent with the Botanical Gardens Master Plans and plans of the County of Erie and City of Buffalo.

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Written comments may be submitted to the Commissioner at the same address.



Commissioner, Department of Environment and Planning

For further information contact:

Richard R. Rutkowski, Environmental Compliance Specialist (716) 858-6085

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Erie County Dept. of Public Works, Div. of Highways  
NY State Department of Environmental Conservation  
NY State Environmental Facilities Corp.  
NY State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
Supervisor, Town of Aurora

**LEAD AGENCY:** Erie County

**PROJECT NO.:** C617-09-320

**NAME OF ACTION:** Erie County Highways Cistern Installation Project

**LOCATION:** 119 Ellicott Rd., West Falls, Erie County, NY

**SEQR:SERP:** Unlisted

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:**

Erie County will install a cistern (below grade) at the Aurora Highway Garage in order to capture precipitation which currently flows into a storm sewer system. The captured/stored rainwater will be used for vehicle washing and/or onsite irrigation thereby decreasing the need to purchase treated municipal potable water for that type of use. Also included in the project will be a system of pumps, valves and piping which are needed for distribution of the water from the cistern.

**REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:**

The captured stormwater (from roof runoff) will be reused for non potable uses, and any stormwater which exceeds the capacity of the cistern will discharge to the environment (same as the current situation), which will benefit the environment by decreasing amount of stormwater runoff, thereby reducing the potential for erosion, flooding, and drainage problems.

No substantial adverse change in existing air quality, water quality, solid waste production, traffic patterns, or noise levels is anticipated as a result of the proposed action.

During construction, minor increases in noise and dust will result in small to moderate impacts (on site) of limited duration. No off site impacts are expected.

No significant adverse effects on aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic, or other natural or cultural resources are expected. One response was received from an "involved" agency to whom the SEQR Solicitation for Lead Agency Status was sent for comment - the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation review (09PR02901) and letter of 2009 indicates the project will have no impact upon cultural resources.

No adverse effects to wildlife, plant, or fish habitats are expected.

No growth or development will be induced by the proposed project.

The proposed project will be a minor modification in the use of this land and will be consistent with the Erie County Dept. of Public Works/Div. of Highways' and the community's plans/goals.

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NY State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
Supervisor, Town of Tonawanda

**LEAD AGENCY:** Erie County

**PROJECT NO.:** C-617-10-626

**NAME OF ACTION:** Town of Tonawanda Highways Cistern Installation Project

**LOCATION:** 500 Woodward Ave., Kenmore, Erie County, New York

**SEQR:SERP:** Unlisted

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:**

Through a grant from the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation the Town of Tonawanda in partnership with Erie County will install a cistern (below grade) at the Tonawanda Highway Garage in order to capture precipitation which currently flows into a storm sewer system. The captured/stored rainwater will be used for street sweeping, vehicle washing and/or onsite irrigation thereby decreasing the need to purchase treated municipal potable water for that type of use. Also included in the project will be a system of pumps, valves and piping which are needed for distribution of the water from the cistern.

**REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:**

The captured stormwater (from roof runoff) will be reused for non potable uses, and any stormwater which exceeds the capacity of the cistern will discharge to the environment (same as the current situation), which will benefit the environment by decreasing amount of stormwater runoff, thereby reducing the potential for erosion, flooding, and drainage problems.

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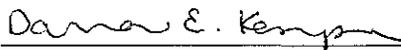
No adverse effects to wildlife, plant, or fish habitats are expected.

No growth or development will be induced by the proposed project.

The proposed project will be a minor modification in the use of this land and will be consistent with the Town of Tonawanda's and the community's plans/goals.

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Darrin E. Kempner  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Environment and Planning

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Supervisor, Town of Tonawanda

**LEAD AGENCY:** Erie County

**PROJECT NO.:** C617-10-626

**NAME OF ACTION:** Town of Tonawanda Senior Center Cistern Installation Project

**LOCATION:** 291 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda, Erie County, New York

**SEQR:SERP:** Unlisted

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:**

Through a grant from the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation the Town of Tonawanda in partnership with Erie County will install a cistern (below grade) at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center on Ensminger road in order to capture precipitation which currently flows into a storm sewer system. The captured/stored rainwater will be used for vehicle washing, onsite irrigation and to fill watering trucks to irrigate garden beds and street plants throughout the Town thereby decreasing the need to purchase treated municipal potable water for that type of use. Also included in the project will be a system of pumps, valves and piping which are needed for distribution of the water from the cistern.

## REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:

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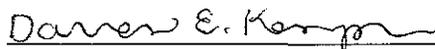
No adverse effects to wildlife, plant, or fish habitats are expected.

No growth or development will be induced by the proposed project.

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NY State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
Mayor, Village of Orchard Park

**LEAD AGENCY:** Erie County

**PROJECT NO.:** C617-10-624

**NAME OF ACTION:** Village of Orchard Park Cistern Installation Project

**LOCATION:** 100 West Highland Ave., Orchard Park, Erie County, New York

**SEQR:SERP:** Unlisted

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:**

Through a grant from the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation the Village of Orchard Park in partnership with Erie County will install a cistern (below grade) at the Village of Orchard Park Garage in order to capture precipitation which currently flows into a storm sewer system. The captured/stored rainwater will be used for vehicle washing and/or onsite and offsite irrigation thereby decreasing the need to purchase treated municipal potable water for that type of use. Also included in the project will be a system of pumps, valves and piping which are needed for distribution of the water from the cistern.

**REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:**

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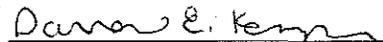
No adverse effects to wildlife, plant, or fish habitats are expected.

No growth or development will be induced by the proposed project.

The proposed project will be a minor modification in the use of this land and will be consistent with the Village of Orchard Parks' and the community's plans/goals.

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