

**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW  
SOLICITATION FOR LEAD AGENCY STATUS  
TYPE I ACTION**

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Pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

Date: January 9, 2012

**TO:** NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany  
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 9  
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, Albany  
Erie County DEP – Planning  
Erie County DEP – Sewerage Management  
Erie County Executive  
Erie County Legislature  
Erie County Sewer District No. 8 Board of Managers  
Town of Aurora Highway Dept.  
Town of Aurora Board

**NAME OF ACTION:** Geneva Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

**LOCATIONS:** Geneva Road  
Town of Aurora, Erie County

**PROJECT NO.:** C617-12-31

**SRF PROJECT NO.:** C9-6649-09

Erie County has identified this project as a Type I action for the purpose of SEQR. Erie County requests lead agency status for this project, pursuant to Part 617.6 (b).

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The reasons for this request are as follows:

The anticipated impact of the action being proposed is primarily of regional significance.

This agency has the broadest governmental powers for investigation into the impacts of the proposed action. This agency has the greatest capability for providing the most thorough environmental assessment of the proposed action.

Any involved or interested agency may submit objections in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification. If no objections are expressed, Erie County will assume lead agency status for this action and will make a determination of its significance. A preliminary finding that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment has been made by Erie County. The County anticipates issuing a negative declaration. The EAF is attached for your review.

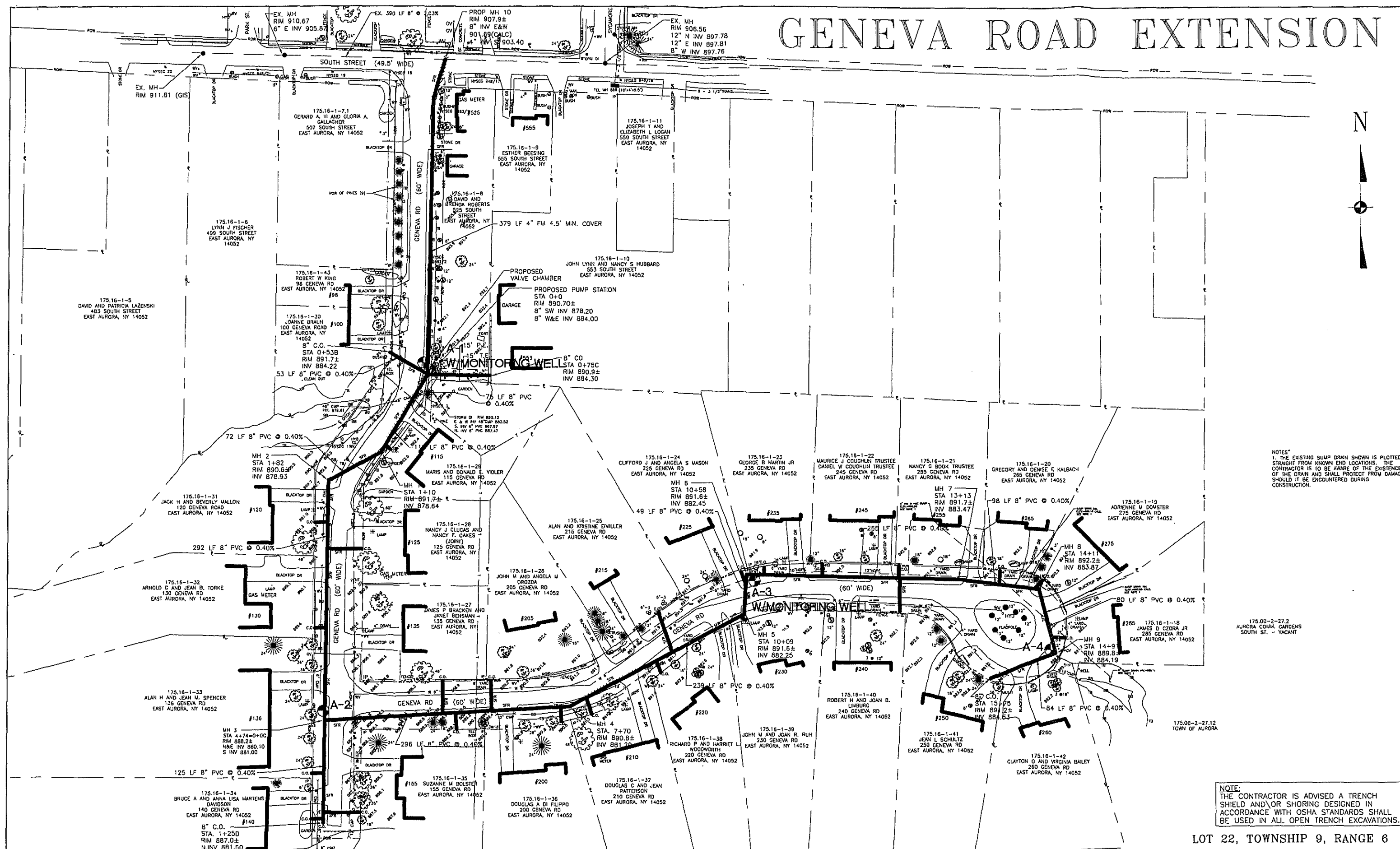
Written comments may be submitted to:

John Mallory, Assistant Sanitary Engineer  
Erie County Department of Environment and Planning  
Division of Sewerage Management, Room 1034  
Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Before: February 8, 2012

JM:sm

# GENEVA ROAD EXTENSION



NOTES:  
1. THE EXISTING SLUMP DRAIN SHOWN IS PLOTTED STRAIGHT FROM KNOWN END LOCATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR IS TO BE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE DRAIN AND SHALL PROTECT FROM DAMAGE SHOULD IT BE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

NOTE:  
THE CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED A TRENCH SHIELD AND/OR SHORING DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA STANDARDS SHALL BE USED IN ALL OPEN TRENCH EXCAVATIONS.

LOT 22, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 6

**STANDARD NOTES:**  
1. SFR, SELECT FILL REQUIRED, TO BE NO. 2 CRUSHER RUN STONE  
2. R IN PROFILE DENOTES RISER. FINAL LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD.  
3. 'R' IN PLAN VIEW DENOTES TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT.  
4. 'R' IN PROFILE DENOTES TREE REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT 1 FOR 1 ONLY.  
5. 'RZ' DENOTES TREE REMOVAL WITH NO REPLACEMENT.  
6. 'T' IN PLAN VIEW DENOTES TREE TUNNEL.  
7. CONTRACTOR SHALL TIE DOWN PROPERTY IRONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR/REPLACE THOSE DISTURBED.

**STANDARD NOTES (CON'T):**  
9. CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING TO CONFORM TO ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT RULES & REGULATIONS  
10. CONTRACTOR TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS.  
11. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING, LOCATING AND PROTECTION OF ALL UTILITIES INCLUDING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES.  
12. SEWER TESTING TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH E.C.S.D. CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.  
13. 'S' DENOTES SOIL BORE  
14. 'W.T.' DENOTES WATERTIGHT M.H. ASSEMBLY REQ(SPEC.01020)

REVISIONS			
NO.	BY	DATE	DESCRIPTION
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**ERIE COUNTY**  
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING  
DIVISION OF SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT  
95 FRANKLIN ST. BUFFALO, N.Y. 14202

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CHECKED BY: WJL  
DATE: 10/20/11  
SCALE: 1"=50'  
FILE NAME: GENEVA

Erie County Sewer District No. 8  
Town of AURORA  
Contract  
**GENEVA ROAD SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION**

SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

**617.20**  
**Appendix A**  
**State Environmental Quality Review**  
**FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

**Purpose:** The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

**Full EAF Components:** The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1:** Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2:** Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3:** If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

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**THIS AREA FOR LEAD AGENCY USE ONLY**

**DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE -- Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

Identify the Portions of EAF completed for this project:

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF (Parts 1 and 2 and 3 if appropriate), and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, it is reasonably determined by the lead agency that:

- A. The project will not result in any large and important impact(s) and, therefore, is one which will not have a significant impact on the environment, therefore a **negative declaration will be prepared.**
- B. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect for this Unlisted Action because the mitigation measures described in PART 3 have been required, therefore a **CONDITIONED negative declaration will be prepared.\***
- C. The project may result in one or more large and important impacts that may have a significant impact on the environment, therefore a **positive declaration will be prepared.**

\*A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only valid for Unlisted Actions

Geneva Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

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Name of Action

Eric County

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Name of Lead Agency

Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E.

Deputy Commissioner

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Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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Title of Responsible Officer

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Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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Signature of Preparer (If different from responsible officer)

1/9/12  
Date

**PART 1--PROJECT INFORMATION**  
**Prepared by Project Sponsor**

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

Name of Action Geneva Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

Location of Action (include Street Address, Municipality and County)

Geneva Road, Town of Aurora, Erie County

Name of Applicant/Sponsor Eric County Sewer District No. 8/Dept. of Environment & Planning, Div. of Sewerage Mgmt.

Address 95 Franklin Street

City / PO Buffalo State NY Zip Code 14202

Business Telephone (716) 858-8383

Name of Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / PO \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Action:

Installation of approximately 1,825 L.F. of 8" sanitary sewer pipe, 380 L.F. of 4" sanitary sewer force main, one sewerage pumping station and 27 wyes for house connections on Geneva Road. Project will eliminate existing septic systems for homes in the Geneva Road area. This area is within the bounds of Erie County Sewer District No. 8.

**Please Complete Each Question--Indicate N.A. if not applicable**

**A. SITE DESCRIPTION**

Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas.

1. Present Land Use:  Urban  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest  Agriculture  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Total acreage of project area: 2200+L.F. acres.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE	PRESENTLY	AFTER COMPLETION
Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Forested	_____ acres	_____ acres
Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24,25 of ECL)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Water Surface Area	_____ acres	_____ acres
Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	<u>2200+L.F</u> acres	<u>2200+L.F</u> acres
Other (Indicate type) _____	_____ acres	_____ acres

3. What is predominant soil type(s) on project site? RkA Rhinebeck gravelly loam

- a. Soil drainage:  Well drained \_\_\_\_\_% of site  Moderately well drained \_\_\_\_\_% of site.  
 Poorly drained 100 % of site

b. If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? N/A acres (see 1 NYCRR 370).

4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site?  Yes  No

a. What is depth to bedrock > 5.0 (in feet)

5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes:  
 0-10% 100 %  10- 15% \_\_\_\_\_%  15% or greater \_\_\_\_\_%

6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places?  Yes  No

7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks?  Yes  No

8. What is the depth of the water table? .5-1.5 (in feet)

9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No

10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area?  Yes  No

11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered?  Yes  No

According to:

Identify each species:

12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, other geological formations?)

Yes  No

Describe:

13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?

Yes  No

If yes, explain:

14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important to the community?  Yes  No

15. Streams within or contiguous to project area:

East Branch of Cazenovia Creek is contiguous to project area.

a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary

Buffalo River

16. Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area:

None

b. Size (in acres):

17. Is the site served by existing public utilities?  Yes  No
- a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection?  Yes  No
- b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection?  Yes  No
18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No
19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617?  Yes  No
20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous wastes?  Yes  No

**B. Project Description**

1. Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).
- a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor: -0- acres.
- b. Project acreage to be developed: -0- acres initially; -0- acres ultimately.
- c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped: N/A acres.
- d. Length of project, in miles: .42 (if appropriate)
- e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed. N/A %
- f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing N/A; proposed
- g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour: N/A (upon completion of project)?
- h. If residential: Number and type of housing units:
- |            | One Family      | Two Family      | Multiple Family | Condominium     |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Initially  | <u>N/A</u>      | <u>        </u> | <u>        </u> | <u>        </u> |
| Ultimately | <u>        </u> | <u>        </u> | <u>        </u> | <u>        </u> |
- i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: N/A height;          width;          length.
- j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is? 2200+ ft.
2. How much natural material (i.e. rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site? 450 tons/cubic yards.
3. Will disturbed areas be reclaimed  Yes  No  N/A
- a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed?
- Return to original condition.
- b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?  Yes  No
- c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?  Yes  No
4. How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site? -0- acres.



5. Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?

Yes  No

6. If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction: 4 months, (including demolition)

7. If multi-phased:

a. Total number of phases anticipated 1 (number)

b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1: 5 month 2012 year, (including demolition)

c. Approximate completion date of final phase: 9 month 2012 year.

d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases?  Yes  No

8. Will blasting occur during construction?  Yes  No

9. Number of jobs generated: during construction 6; after project is complete -0-

10. Number of jobs eliminated by this project -0-.

11. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

12. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved?  Yes  No

a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved?  Yes  No Type \_\_\_\_\_

14. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

15. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain?  Yes  No

16. Will the project generate solid waste?  Yes  No

a. If yes, what is the amount per month? \_\_\_\_\_ tons

b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used?  Yes  No

c. If yes, give name \_\_\_\_\_; location \_\_\_\_\_

d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill?  Yes  No

e. If yes, explain:

17. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste?  Yes  No

a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal? \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month.

b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

18. Will project use herbicides or pesticides?  Yes  No

19. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)?  Yes  No

20. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels?  Yes  No

21. Will project result in an increase in energy use?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate type(s)

New pumping station will require electrical energy.

22. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity N/A gallons/minute.

23. Total anticipated water usage per day N/A gallons/day.

24. Does project involve Local, State or Federal funding?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation or local borrowing will be used to fund this project.

**25. Approvals Required:**

		Type	Submittal Date
City, Town, Village Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Aurora	
City, Town, Village Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
City, Town Zoning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
City, County Health Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ECSD #8 Board of Managers	
Other Local Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other Regional Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
State Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NYS Office of Parks Rec. & Historic Pres. NYSDEC	
Federal Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**C. Zoning and Planning Information**

1. Does proposed action involve a planning or zoning decision?  Yes  No

If Yes, indicate decision required:

- |   |   |  |                                      |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning variance    | <input type="checkbox"/> New/revision of master plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site plan        | <input type="checkbox"/> Special use permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource management plan    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       |

2. What is the zoning classification(s) of the site?

R3 - Residential

3. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present zoning?

N/A

4. What is the proposed zoning of the site?

N/A

5. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed zoning?

N/A

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans?  Yes  No

7. What are the predominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼ mile radius of proposed action?

R3 - Residential

8. Is the proposed action compatible with adjoining/surrounding land uses with a ¼ mile?  Yes  No

9. If the proposed action is the subdivision of land, how many lots are proposed?  N/A

a. What is the minimum lot size proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Will proposed action require any authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts?  Yes  No

11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection)?

Yes  No

a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand?  Yes  No

12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels?  Yes  No

a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic.  Yes  No

**D. Informational Details**

Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be any adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you propose to mitigate or avoid them.

**E. Verification**

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

Applicant/Sponsor Name Erie Cty Sewer District No. 8/Dept of Env & Plan Date 1/9/12

Signature 

Title Deputy Commissioner

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