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

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: May 1, 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

LEAD AGENCY: Erie County DEP

PROJECT NUMBER: C617-12-31

SRF PROJECT NO. : C9-6649-09

SEQR STATUS: Type I

NAME OF ACTION: Geneva Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: Installation of approximately 1,825 L.F. of 8” sanitary sewer pipe, 380 L.F. of 4” sanitary force main and one sewage pumping station.

LOCATIONS: Geneva Road, Town of Aurora, Erie County

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SEQR PROCESS:


In accordance with adopted review procedures and the criteria set forth in Part 617, the proposed action described will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Reasons supporting this determination:

- No substantial long-term adverse change in existing air quality, solid waste production, traffic patterns or noise levels is anticipated as a result of this action. During construction, there will be increased noise levels, dust and minor traffic disruptions due to the operation of construction equipment, however, these impacts are small to moderate and will exist only during construction.
- The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has reviewed the project and concluded the project will have no impact on cultural resources (Project No. 12PRO0255).
- Review of the parcel characteristics indicates that this project will not affect any significant wildlife, plant or fish habitats; nor substantially increase the potential for erosion, flooding, or drainage problems.
- The project will require removal of fill material during installation of the sanitary sewer. Disposal in wetlands, New York State freshwater wetland adjacent areas or floodplains are prohibited without appropriate prior permits. Disposal location will be provided to NYSDEC prior to construction and incorporated as a requirement in the contract documents.

All facts and findings of this review are on file at the Department of Environment and Planning, 10th Floor, Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202. These files may be examined by the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. of any normal operating day.

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



Commissioner, Department of
Environment & Planning

For further information, contact:

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