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March 4, 2025

Hon. Joanne Cunningham  
Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street – Suite 710  
Albany, New York 12207

**Re: SEQR Lead Agency Designation Request**

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Water Purification District (District) is requesting Legislative action to amend the previous adopted SEQR Resolutions to designate Albany County as lead agency for the following Capital Projects listed below:

- Sludge Processing Improvement Project
- North Plant Treatment Process Improvement Project
- South Plant Treatment Process Improvement Project

The District is pursuing financing through Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) for the Capital Projects listed above. As a condition of that financing, EFC has requested we submit a Legislative Resolution naming Albany County as lead agency under SEQR. The District is requesting that the SEQR Resolutions that were adopted on May 13, 2024 for the above referenced projects be amended to add language designating Albany County as lead agency for those projects. The adopted SEQR Resolutions are enclosed for your reference.

If you have any questions or concerns you may reach me at (518) 447-1617.

Sincerely,

Angelo Gaudio, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enc: SEQR Sludge Processing Improvement Project  
SEQR North Plant Treatment Process Improvement Project  
SEQR South Plant Treatment Process Improvement Project

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
James Curran, Minority Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 273

MAKING A SEQR DETERMINATION FOR THE SLUDGE PROCESSING  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Introduced: 5/13/24

By Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County is undertaking the Sludge Processing Improvement Project (Project) for the Water Purification District, which Project has been designated a Type I action, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Water Purification District has indicated that a full Environmental Assessment Form has been completed and, after review, it has been recommended that the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that this Honorable Body has considered the recommendation and materials submitted and hereby determines that the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and hereby issues a negative declaration, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote - 5/13/24*

State of New York  
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicole Chambers", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 271

MAKING A SEQR DETERMINATION FOR THE NORTH PLANT  
TREATMENT PROCESSING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Introduced: 5/13/24

By Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County is undertaking the North Plant Treatment Processing Improvement Project (Project) for the Water Purification District and must make a determination pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the above-named Project as a Type II action pursuant to SEQRA and no further environmental review is required, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

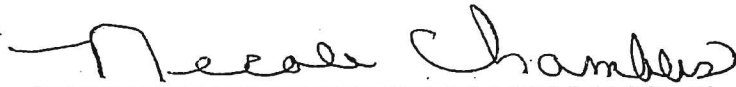
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.



Clerk, Albany County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 272

MAKING A SEQR DETERMINATION FOR THE SOUTH PLANT  
TREATMENT PROCESSING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Introduced: 5/13/24

By Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives Committee:

WHEREAS, Albany County is undertaking the South Plant Treatment Processing Improvement Project (Project) for the Water Purification District and must make a determination pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the above-named Project as a Type II action pursuant to SEQRA and no further environmental review is required, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

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