UNLIKELY RIPPLE EFFECTS

HOW CONSTRUCTING A RURAL WATER SYSTEM TRANSFORMED THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT OF NEW YORK CITY

David Soll, Assistant Professor, Watershed Institute for Collaborative Environmental Studies. Soll recently published his book Empire of Water: An Environmental History of the New York City Water Supply.

New York City boasts one of the nation's oldest and most extensive municipal water supply systems. The water system played a critical role in creating and reshaping many important cultural and recreational landmarks in New York City. By highlighting the connection between urban planning and infrastructure expansion, this talk brings together topics that are usually treated as distinct historical developments.

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