



After consideration of public comments received at hearings held in Delhi, Carmel and Flushing, NY in March and written comments received through March 25, 2009, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) published its Notice of Adoption of the Rules for the Recreational Use of Water Supply Lands and Waters (“Rules”) in the City Record on April 14, 2009, as required by the City Administrative Procedure Act. Although the effective date of the Amended Rules is **May 15, 2009**, the **opening date for the season is May 22, 2009**. Copies of the Rules are available by calling 1-800-575-LAND (5263) or by contacting your Local DEP Operations Office. The Rules are also available for review and download on the DEP website at:

nyc.gov/html/dep/html/watershed_protection/html/wsrerules.html