

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Permits**

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July 27, 2022

NYC DEPT OF DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
30-30 THOMSON AVE FL 5
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101-3045

Re: DEC ID # 2-6404-01570/00002
NYCDDC - WILLOW AVE SEWER CONSTRUCTION

(SER20079)

Dear Applicant :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 08/01/2022 on any day Monday through Friday.

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE
950 W FINGERBOARD RD
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,



Caitlyn P Nichols
Division of Environmental Permits

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 07/26/2022

Applicant: NYC DEPT OF DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
30-30 THOMSON AVE FL 5
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101-3045

Facility: NYCDDC - WILLOW AVE SEWER CONSTRUCTION (SER20079)
WILLOW AVE BTWN TOMPKINS AVE & BAY ST
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

Application ID: 2-6404-01570/00002

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 15 Water Withdrawal Non-public
1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in RICHMOND COUNTY

Project Description:

The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a proposed withdrawal and discharge of up to 1,152,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater into the Upper New York Bay (Class I) from a treatment system consisting of sedimentation, filtration and carbon adsorption at the applicant's project site located in the vicinity Willow Avenue between Bay Street and Tompkins Avenue in Staten Island. The applicant proposes to operate a temporary construction dewatering and groundwater treatment system to facilitate construction of new storm sewers, replacement and upgrades of existing sanitary sewers, and replacement of water mains and appurtenances. Pumped and treated groundwater is to be directed to an existing 48-inch storm sewer in Willow Avenue at the intersection with Bay Street and discharged to the Upper New York Bay via existing NYCDEP outfall (PR-019).

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice.

Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0277142.

Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action.

SEQR Lead Agency
None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures.

Coastal Management

This project is located in a Coastal Management area and is subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

The proposed action is subject to CP-29. An enhanced public participation plan was submitted by the applicant and has become part of the complete application.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 09/02/2022 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

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CC List for Complete Notice

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