

Kensico-Eastview Connection Project

SPDES Permit Application

Fact Sheet

- **Project:** Kensico-Eastview Connection (KEC) Project SPDES Permit Application
- **Applicant:** New York City Department of Environmental Protection
- **Facility:** KEC Eastview Site, 15 Walker Road, Valhalla, New York 10595
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** NYSDEC Application ID Number: 3-5534-00369
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

What is the Proposed Project?

The KEC Project will construct and operate a new, additional water conveyance tunnel between Kensico Reservoir, located at the Kensico Campus and the Catskill/Delaware Ultraviolet Disinfection (CDUV) Facility, located at the KEC Eastview Site. To implement the proposed project, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has submitted an application for an Industrial State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to allow discharges to surface waters associated with construction wastewaters discharges. Some of the construction activities at the KEC Eastview Site will generate industrial wastewater and will require treatment prior to discharge, thus resulting in a regulated discharge. The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about this proposed project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

Why does the New York City Department of Environmental Protection need to discharge construction wastewaters to surface waters during construction?

DEP provides drinking water to nearly 10 million people. More than 90 percent of New York City's drinking water is supplied by the Catskill and Delaware watersheds located in upstate New York. The Catskill and Delaware aqueducts convey water by gravity from these upstate watersheds to Kensico Reservoir located in Westchester County, New York. The KEC Project will provide for the construction and operation of a new, additional water conveyance tunnel between Kensico Reservoir, located at the Kensico Campus and the CDUV Facility, located at the KEC Eastview Site.

Several construction activities at the KEC Eastview Site would result in the generation of industrial wastewaters. The primary sources of wastewaters generated will occur due to the excavation and construction of a shaft, tunnel, and Eastview Connection Chamber (ECC), as well as the removal of excavated material from the KEC Tunnel. The permit would allow discharges associated with construction wastewaters discharges to Mine Brook.

How might the project affect the surrounding community?

Some of the construction activities of the KEC Project would generate industrial wastewaters and would require treatment prior to discharge, thus resulting in a regulated discharge. These discharges require a SPDES permit from NYSDEC for discharges associated with the project. The permit would allow for discharges to surface waters associated with construction wastewaters at two locations along Mine Brook within the KEC Eastview Site. The discharge of industrial wastewaters is anticipated to commence in 2025 and would continue at varying rates throughout the duration of construction which is currently scheduled to be completed in 2032.

How can I participate in the permit review process?

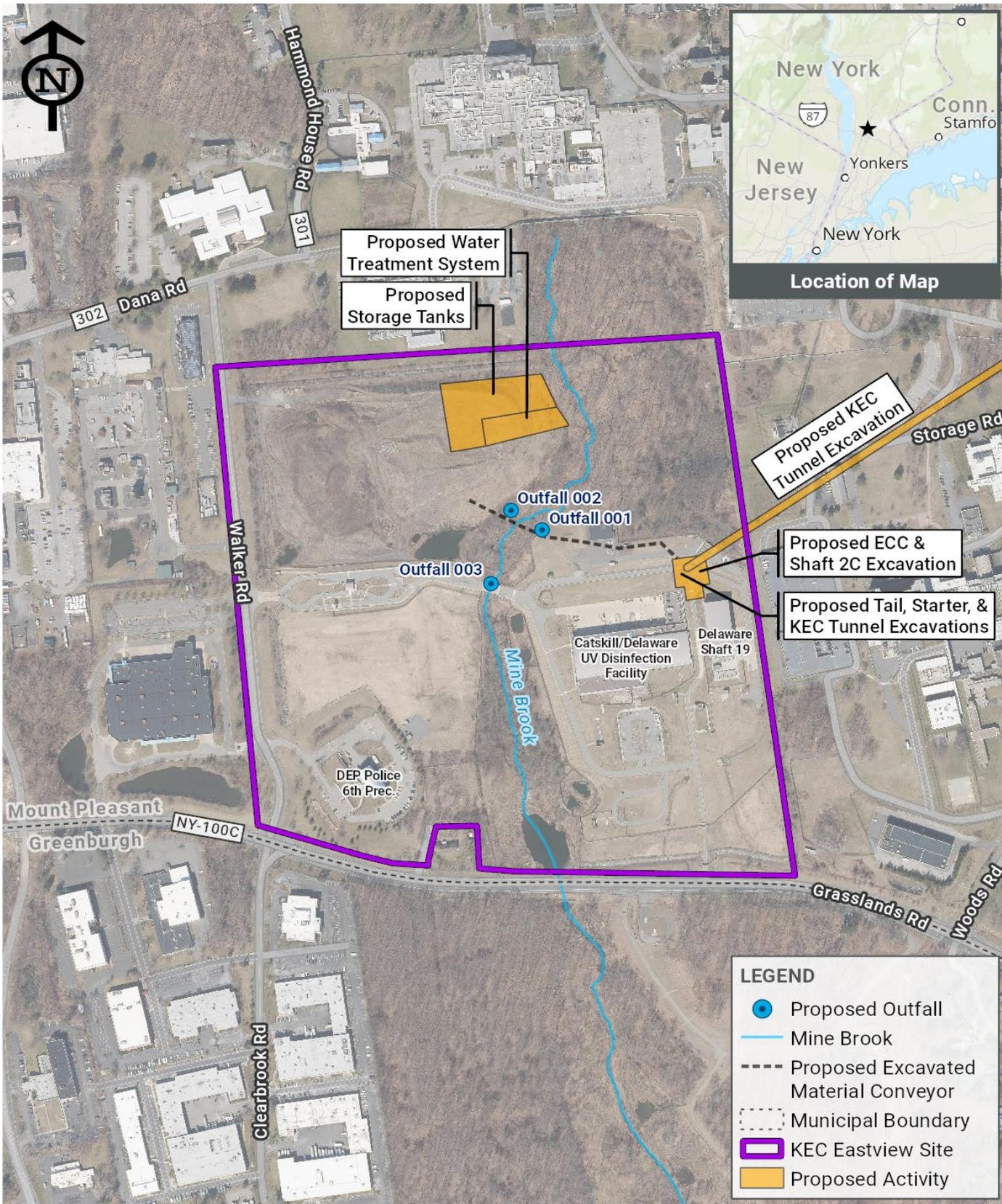
- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting scheduled for February 17, 2026, at 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- Visit the online document repository at: <https://on.nyc.gov/ppp-kensico> to obtain application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project.
- Contact Arne Fareth by phone at: 718-595-6189, by email at: afareth@dep.nyc.gov or in writing at: 96-05 Horace Harding Expressway, Flushing, NY 11373 for information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period.

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

- NYSDEC Region 3, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Tel: (845) 256-3054; email: DEP.R3@dec.ny.gov



Proposed Water Treatment System

Proposed Storage Tanks

Proposed KEC Tunnel Excavation

Proposed ECC & Shaft 2C Excavation

Proposed Tail, Starter, & KEC Tunnel Excavations

- LEGEND**
- Proposed Outfall
 - Mine Brook
 - - - Proposed Excavated Material Conveyor
 - Municipal Boundary
 - KEC Eastview Site
 - Proposed Activity



