



**Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation**

## **ENB Region 7 Completed Applications 06/09/2021**

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### **Oswego County**

#### **Applicant:**

NYS Office of General Services  
Mayor Erastus Corning Tower Fl 34  
Empire State Plz  
Albany, NY 12242

#### **Facility:**

Port Ontario Harbor Dredging Project  
Port Ontario Harbor  
Richland, NY 13144

#### **Application ID:**

7-3550-00373/00001

#### **Permit(s) Applied for:**

Article 34 Coastal Erosion Management  
Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

#### **Project is Located:**

Richland, Oswego County

#### **Project Description:**

New York State Office of General Services (OGS) will dredge the federal navigation channel at Port Ontario, Salmon River, under the REDI Regional Dredging Initiative. Excavators operating on transport scows will dredge an area of 1.4 acres to an elevation of 235.3 feet IGLD85. Three thousand six hundred cubic yards of material will be dredged from an area beginning 400 feet north of the Selkirk Lighthouse Marina, extending approximately 1,000 feet towards Lake Ontario, stopping at the lakeward end of the rock jetty. Scows will deposit the dredged material in a nearshore area in the coastal drift, east of the river's mouth. OGS conducted a Mussel survey, and a license will be issued to relocate the Mussels found within the project area before dredging begins. Turbidity curtains will be required to prevent a contravention of water quality during construction.

#### **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 an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was performed.

SEQR Lead Agency: NYS Office of General Services

### State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination:

A cultural resources survey has been completed. The report of the survey is on file. No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

### Coastal Management:

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

### Opportunity for Public Comment:

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than *Jun 24, 2021*.

### Contact:

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### Applicant:

Town of Richland  
1 Bridge St  
Pulaski, NY 13142 -0029

### Facility:

Richland-Sandy Creek Joint Water Project  
Sandy Creek Water District 3, Richland Water District 5, various roads within Richland and Sandy Creek  
Richland, NY 13144

### Application ID:

7-3599-00040/00003

### Permit(s) Applied for:

Article 34 Coastal Erosion Management

### Project is Located:

Richland, Oswego County

### Project Description:

The Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland propose to install a new water main extension along North Rainbow Shores Road and South Sandy Pond Inlet Road. The water main will be an extension of the Richland-Sandy Creek Joint Water Project, currently under construction. The proposed extension is approximately 4,500 linear feet and is located within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area regulated under 6 NYCRR Part 505. The application includes a request for a variance from the restriction at 6 NYCRR Part 505 (d) (5); all development is prohibited on primary dunes unless specifically allowed by this subdivision. The water main is proposed to be directionally drilled under the South Sandy Pond Channel, trenched down the middle of South Sandy Pond Inlet Road, directionally drilled under a dune located at the southern end of South Sandy Pond Inlet Road, and trenched down the middle of North Rainbow Shores Road. Based on the application material reviewed, DEC has made a tentative determination to deny the application. All public comments will be reviewed and considered before a final determination is made.

### 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 a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency: Sandy Creek Town Board

### State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination:

A cultural resources survey has been completed. The report of the survey is on file. No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

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

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