

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Town of Richland  
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RE: Notice of Complete Application-Richland-Sandy Creek Joint Water Service Area  
DEC ID 7-3599-00040/00003

Dear Supervisor Ridgeway and Supervisor Krupke:

The Towns' application for a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area Permit (CE) associated with installing a new water main extension along North Rainbow Shores Road and South Sandy Pond Inlet Road is complete. A public notice and comment period, per 6 NYCRR Part 621.7, is required.

Please have the enclosed notice published in a weekday edition of the Town's official newspaper once during the week of 06/07/2021. The public notification will begin a 15-day public comment period. Please request a signed affidavit from the newspaper as proof of publication and forward it to me after receiving it. No final decision can be made on the application until the required proof of publication is received.

Please be advised that DEC has determined the application materials submitted to date do not support the issuance of a variance from the restriction found at 6 NYCRR 505.8 (d)(5); *all development is prohibited on primary dunes unless specifically allowed by this subdivision*. DEC has made a tentative determination to deny the application. Before making a final decision on the application, DEC will review and consider all public comments and any additional information the Town wishes to provide in support of its application. If the Town wishes to provide additional information in support of its application, DEC requests that it be provided by 06/30/2021.

If you have any questions about the publication of the enclosed notice, please contact me by email at [kevin.balduzzi@dec.ny.gov](mailto:kevin.balduzzi@dec.ny.gov), or phone at 315-426-7493.

Respectfully,



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Division of Environmental Permits

Enc. Notice of Complete Application

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