

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

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June 02, 2021

TOWN OF SANDY CREEK  
1992 HARWOOD DR  
PO BOX 52  
SANDY CREEK, NY 13145-0052

Re: DEC ID # 7-3599-00040/00003  
RICHLAND-SANDY CREEK JOINT WATER PROJECT

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 6/7/2021 on any day Monday through Friday.

The official newspaper of the Town (City) of .  
Contact the Town (City) Clerk's office to confirm the official newspaper.

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,

KEVIN M BALDUZZI  
Division of Environmental Permits

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT**

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

*Date:* 06/02/2021

*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

*Permits(s) Applied for:* 1 - Article 34 Coastal Erosion Management

*Project is located:* In MULTIPLE TOWNS in 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 involved 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.

*Coastal Management*

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

*Availability For Public Comment*

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 06/24/2021 or 15 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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