

EXPRESS TERMS
CLARIFICATION OF CLASS I & CLASS SD BEST USAGES
Amendment to 6 NYCRR 701.13 & 701.14

Title 6 of the New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 701, entitled “Classifications—Surface Waters and Groundwaters,” is amended as follows:

Section 701.13 is amended to read as follows:

701.13 Class I saline surface waters.

The best usages of Class I waters are secondary contact recreation and fishing. These waters shall be suitable for fish, shellfish, and wildlife propagation and survival. [In addition, the water quality shall be suitable for primary contact recreation, although other factors may limit the use for this purpose.]

Section 701.14 is amended to read as follows:

701.14 Class SD saline surface waters.

The best usage of Class SD waters is fishing. These waters shall be suitable for fish, shellfish and wildlife survival. [In addition, the water quality shall be suitable for primary and secondary contact recreation, although other factors may limit the use for these purposes.] This classification may be given to those waters that, because of natural or man-made conditions, cannot meet the requirements for fish propagation.