

TOWN OF CLAYTON
EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF PROPOSED
ACTIVITY LOCATED IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Town of Clayton has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for the Depauville Wastewater Treatment Facility Disinfection Project under CDBG #240PR146-24

The proposed project involves the addition of disinfection to the treatment process at the Depauville Wastewater Treatment Plant, as required by a recent modification to the facility's State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit. This infrastructure upgrade is intended to improve effluent quality and ensure compliance with state water quality regulations.

The project consists of site work and construction activities on approximately 1.7 acres within a larger 3-acre project site. The purpose of the project is to enhance public health and environmental protection by reducing pathogens discharged into receiving waters.

The proposed project site is located in the Hamlet of Depauville, Town of Clayton, Jefferson County, New York. While the project site itself lies outside of the 500-year floodplain, the broader project area is in proximity to the Chaumont River, which flows through the Hamlet. The river and adjacent land are classified as FEMA Zone A, indicating areas subject to a 100-year flood where base flood elevations and specific flood hazard factors have not been established.

Total acres of floodplains: 1.7 acres

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when

the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by The Town of Clayton at the following address on or before August 12, 2025: Town of Clayton, PO Box 379, 405 Riverside Drive, Clayton, NY 13624 or by email at townsupervisor@townofclayton.com. Attention: Timothy Doney, Town Supervisor, during normal business hours. Comments may also be submitted via email at support@townofclayton.com.

Date: July 9, 2025