Evans Town Board

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Evans, the following were present:

PRESENT:	Mary Hosler	Supervisor
	Michael Schraft	Councilman
	Thomas George	Councilman
ALSO PRESENT:	Lynn Krajacic	Town Clerk
	Kenneth Farrell	Town Attorney
	Doug Czora	Chief of Police

RESOLUTION 2020 #387 Accept Minutes

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded that the reading of the minutes of meetings of September 16, 2020 and September 23, 2020 be dispensed with and accepted as submitted by the Town Clerk.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman George	Aye
	Councilman Schraft	Aye
	Supervisor Hosler	Aye

Communications

Supervisor Hosler reported that the Supervisor's August 2020 Monthly Report has been made to the Town Board and a copy was filed with the Town Clerk's Office.

PUBLIC HEARING

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By order of the
Town Board of the Town of Evans
Lynn M. Krajacic, RMC
Town Clerk

RESOLTUION 2020 #388 Open the Public Hearing

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded to open the public hearing.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman George	Aye
	Councilman Schraft	Aye
	Supervisor Hosler	Aye

Ed Schneider spoke neither in favor or opposed

RESOLUTION 2020 #389 Close the Public Hearing

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded to close the public hearing.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman George	Aye
	Councilman Schraft	Aye
	Supervisor Hosler	Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #390 Accept New Member of Lake Erie Beach Fire Company

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded,

WHEREAS, Lake Erie Beach Fire Company, Inc. has accepted applications for new candidates for membership; and

WHEREAS, each candidate was interviewed thoroughly and found to meet or exceed the qualifications;
and

WHEREAS, the following candidate was elected into membership of the Lake Erie Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. during the September 3, 2020 General Membership Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, based on the above, the Evans Town Board hereby approves the following member elected into membership to Lake Erie Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.;

Sarah Heath

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL

Councilman George	Aye
Councilman Schraft	Aye
Supervisor Hosler	Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #391 Enter Agreement with Cummins Sales & Service

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman George seconded,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Evans enter into a five year (5) agreement with Cummins Sales and Service for maintenance and inspection of the emergency generator located at 8787 Erie Road from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025, with the annual pricing as follows:

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021	$633.21
October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022	$633.21
October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	$651.64
October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024	$676.05
October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025	$701.46

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Evans is authorized to execute the above referenced agreement with Cummins Sales and Service, upon the approval of the Town Attorney for the Town of Evans.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL

Councilman George	Aye
Councilman Schraft	Aye
Supervisor Hosler	Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #392 Appointment of Part Time Police Officer

Councilman George moved and Supervisor Hosler seconded,

WHEREAS, there is an opening for a part-time Police Officer in the Evans Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Wil Strehlow meets the requirements needed to become a part-time police officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Evans hereby appoints Wil Strehlow to the position of part-time police officer with the Evans Police Department, effective immediately; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLEVED, all other relative issues, rules and regulations will be understood to all parties subject to Civil Service.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
Councilman George Aye
Councilman Schraft Aye
Supervisor Hosler Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #393 Approval and Appointment of Part Time Mentor Court Clerk Trainer

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded,

WHEREAS, Marie Falzone is an appointed and established Court Clerk in both the Town and Village of Orchard Park; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Courts Administration (OCA) recognizes Ms. Falzone as a Designated Mentor Clerk, whereby her credentials are considered of the highest caliber to train Court Clerks; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable M. William Boller, supervising Judge of Town and Village Courts has appointed Marie Falzone as the Town of Evans mentor clerk;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective September 1, 2020, the Evans Town Board authorizes Ms. Falzone to provide training for the Town of Evans Court Clerks at the rate of $15.00 per hour, payable by hours invoiced by Ms. Falzone to the Town of Evans and this resolution shall be considered nunc pro tunc.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
Councilman George Aye
Councilman Schraft Aye
Supervisor Hosler Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #394 Rural Transit Service Inc

Councilman Schraft moved and Supervisor Hosler seconded,

WHEREAS, Rural Transit Service, Inc. continues to provide a valuable service to the residents of the Town of Evans;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Evans is authorized to execute an agreement with Rural Transit Service, Inc. for van services for the 2020-2021 CDBG year, upon the approval of the Town Attorney for the Town of Evans.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
Councilman George Aye
Councilman Schraft Aye
Supervisor Hosler Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #395 Levy Unpaid ECWA Water and Surcharge Rural Transit Service Inc

Councilman George moved and Supervisor Hosler seconded,

BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with New York State Town Law, Section 198, the Evans Town Board has opted to enforce various unpaid accounts for water, sewer, refuse and other unpaid town services as indicated below; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in light of the aforementioned, the Erie County Legislature shall levy in such sums as indicated below and against the applicable properties as provided on the Town of Eden assessor's master computer assessment roll file:

ECWA SURCHARGE	$21,646.08
OUT OF DISTRICT CUSTOMER ECWA DELINQUENT WATER CHARGE	$16,030.73
TOTAL	$37,676.81

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
Councilman George Aye
Councilman Schraft Aye
Supervisor Hosler Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #396 Water System Improvement - Negative SEQR Declaration

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Evans was declared Lead Agency for the SEQR process for the Evans Water Systems Improvements and Elevated Water Tank project at the public meeting held on September 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act - SEQRA) of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Evans Town Board has reviewed the proposed project and conducted a coordinated review with any involved agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Town received comments from various involved agencies; and

WHEREAS, no issues were identified in response to the comments received by involved agencies as a result of the coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, in making this determination, the Town Board carefully considered all of the criteria for Determination of Significance listed in the SEQR regulations (6NYCRR 617.11), and has found that the proposed action is not anticipated to result in any significant impacts on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby issues a Negative Declaration, thereby concluding that the project will not adversely affect the natural resources of the State and/or health, safety, and welfare of the public and is consistent with social and economic considerations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the attached Negative Declaration be filed with the Town Clerk, and that the Supervisor be authorized to sign the Environmental Assessment Form and have the Evans Planning Department prepare the appropriate notices and filings in accordance with the SEQR regulations.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL

Councilman George	Aye
Councilman Schraft	Aye
Supervisor Hosler	Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #397 Town Access Approval for 9662 Oak Grove Drive

Councilman Schraft moved and Supervisor Hosler seconded,

WHEREAS, the Town of Evans has received a request for access to a portion of the Lake Erie Beach Park pathway in order to move large rocks back in place for the property located at 9662 Oak Grove; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has provided the Town of Evans a current certificate of liability insurance naming the Town of Evans as additional insured;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Frank Monteleone. may access the Lake Erie Beach Park pathway, owned by the Town of Evans, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said access shall be allowed on Saturday, September 26, 2020, solely to conduct the above referenced work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution is hereby considered nunc pro tunc.

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
Councilman George Aye
Councilman Schraft Aye
Supervisor Hosler Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #398 Audit of Bills

Councilman George moved and Supervisor Hosler seconded that all properly audited bills be paid out of their respective accounts as follows:

	AUDIT OF BILLS
DATE	10/8/2020
ABSTRACT NO.	18
VOUCHER NO.	7603 - 7723
CHECK NUMBERS	81726 - 81821
APPROVED AT	Board Meeting
DATE	10/7/2020
GENERAL	$330,610.05
PART TOWN	$5,058.08
HIGHWAY DB	$86,190.94
WATER	$5,104.05
CAPITAL PROJECTS	$0.00
SPECIAL DISTRICTS	$132,416.19
DEBT SERVICE	
TOTAL	**$559,379.31**

*difference from what was read at meeting was an adjustment in an invoice as per accountant

VOTE RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL
Councilman George Aye
Councilman Schraft Aye
Supervisor Hosler Aye

RESOLUTION 2020 #399 Adjournment

Supervisor Hosler moved and Councilman Schraft seconded to adjourn to October 14, 2020 at 6:00pm for a Work Session and then to Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 6pm for a Work Session and Town Board Meeting to follow.

VOTE RESULT:	ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL	
	Councilman George	Aye
	Councilman Schraft	Aye
	Supervisor Hosler	Aye

Open Meetings Law, Public Officers Law, Article 7, §106. Minutes.
Minutes shall be taken at all open meetings of a public body which shall consist of a record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions and any other matter formally voted upon and the vote thereon.

These minutes are an unofficial copy unless the original signature of the Town Clerk is affixed below. The original official paper minutes are stored in the Town's vault.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn M. Krajacic, RMC
Town Clerk

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By order of the
Town Board of the Town of Evans
Lynn M. Krajacic, RMC
Town Clerk
167143 Sept 25, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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County of Chautauqua

City of Dunkirk

Jan Harrington , being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Principal Clerk for Ogden Newspapers of New York, Inc. the publisher of The OBSERVER, a daily newspaper published in the City of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, State of New York, and that a notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, was inserted and published in said newspaper on the following dates:

9-25-2020
Signed: Jan Harrington
Jan Harrington, Account Clerk

Signed before me this 25th day of September 2020.

Barbara J Musso
Notary Public

BARBARA J. MUSSO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Chautauqua County
My Commission Expires 5/4/23

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Evans Water System Improvements		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): Elevated tank, water mains and pump station to be constructed on portions of 1526 Eden-Evans Center Rd and 1348 Eden-Evans Center Road.		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The proposed action will include the subdivision, site acquisition, necessary easements, and construction of a new composite style water tank with booster pumps, backup generator, access driveway, and associated controls and monitoring systems on an approximately 0.77 acre portion of the former Angola Airport site at 1526 Eden-Evans Center Road. In addition, water mains will be installed from Eden-Evans Center Road to the water tower location for supply and delivery of water. The action also includes the acquisition of permanent easement and construction of a small pump station on the southeast corner of 1348 Eden-Evans Center Road. The purpose of the action is to address the current lack of adequate water capacity to meet peak local demands and to provide sufficient fire protection throughout the Town. Project Map Included		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Town of Evans	Telephone: 716-549-0945 E-Mail: planning@townofevans.org	
Address: 8787 Erie Road		
City/PO: Angola	State: NY	Zip Code: 14006
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): William Smith	Telephone: 716-217-3560 E-Mail: wsmith@townofevans.org	
Address: 8787 Erie Road		
City/PO: Angola	State: NY	Zip Code: 14006
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Erie County Industrial Development Agency (ECIDA)	Telephone: (716) 362-8362 E-Mail: jcappell@ecidany.com	
Address: 95 Perry Street, Suite 403		
City/PO: Buffalo	State: NY	Zip Code: 14203

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees ☑Yes☐No	Evans Town Board as SEQR Lead Agency. Negative Declaration required.	Declaring intent to serve as SEQR Lead Agency on 8/5/20
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission ☐Yes☑No		
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals ☐Yes☑No		
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes☑No		
e. County agencies ☑Yes☐No	Department of Health, Erie County Water Authority, Highway Department	Engineering reports submitted 6/30/20 with drawings to follow
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes☑No		
g. State agencies ☐Yes☑No		
h. Federal agencies ☐Yes☑No		

i. Coastal Resources.

i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? ☐Yes☑No

ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? ☑Yes☐No

iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? ☐Yes☑No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☐Yes☑No

- **If Yes,** complete sections C, F and G.
- **If No,** proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☑Yes☐No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☐Yes☑No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☑Yes☐No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

NYS Heritage Areas:West Erie Canal Corridor

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☐Yes☑No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☑Yes ☐No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?
Light Industrial (LI) and Agriculture and Open Space (AOS)

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☑Yes ☐No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes,
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Lake Shore Central Schools

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?
Town of Evans Police Department

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?
Evans Center Fire Hall

d. What parks serve the project site?
NA

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Construction of an elevated water storage tank and pump satation to service water to customers in the Town of Evans.

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 0.77 acres
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 0.77 acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 238 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐Yes ☑No
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % Units:

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☑Yes ☐No
If Yes,
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)
The Town will acquire a portion of the 1526 Eden-Evans Center Rd site for construction of the water tower.
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐Yes ☑No
iii. Number of lots proposed? 2
iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum 0.75 Maximum 157

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐Yes ☑No
i. If No, anticipated period of construction: months
ii. If Yes:
- Total number of phases anticipated
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase month year
- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases:

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase				
At completion of all phases				

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes,

i. Total number of structures 2

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: 190 height; 52 width; and _____ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: 500 square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: Water tank will service and store water for Town customers

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☑Other specify: Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) Distribution System (NY 1400447)

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source.

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: 1.0 or 1.5 million gallons; surface area: varies acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: 190 height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): Concrete and Steel construction

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging?

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards):
- Over what duration of time?

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, describe.

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐Yes ☐No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan:

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description):

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐Yes ☐No
If Yes, describe:

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐Yes ☐No
If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):
- proposed method of plant removal:
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☑Yes ☐No
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: 850,000 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☑Yes ☐No
If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: ECWA - Town of Evans (NY 1400447)
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☑Yes ☐No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☑Yes ☐No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐Yes ☑No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☐Yes ☑No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☑Yes ☐No
If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:
  Water line extension to serve as inlet/outlet to new water storage tank
- Source(s) of supply for the district: ECWA

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐Yes ☑No
If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district:
- Date application submitted or anticipated:
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each):

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:
- Name of district:
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☐Yes ☐No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐Yes ☐No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐Yes ☐No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? ☐Yes☑No
- Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? ☐Yes☑No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? ☐Yes☑No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):

_____

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? ☐Yes☑No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

_____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)

_____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

_____

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____
- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? ☐Yes☑No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? ☐Yes☑No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? ☑Yes☐No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

construction equipment such as excavators and cranes, etc.

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

None

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

Emergency backup generator on site.

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? ☐Yes☑No

If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) ☐Yes☑No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:

- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO_2)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N_2O)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF_6)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐Weekend ☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐Yes ☐No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? ☐Yes ☐No

vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☐Yes ☐No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☐Yes ☐No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other):

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? ☐Yes ☐No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:

- Monday - Friday: Varies
- Saturday: _____
- Sunday: _____
- Holidays: _____

ii. During Operations:

- Monday - Friday: 24/7
- Saturday: _____
- Sunday: _____
- Holidays: _____

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:

ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe:

n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

General site lighting at doorways and warning lights on tank for Aircrafts

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe:

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored

ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
- Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction:
- Operation:

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction:
- Operation:

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☑ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban) ☑ Rural (non-farm)
☑ Forest ☑ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

The project site is to be located on a former airport in a rural area surrounded primarily by woodland and agricultural uses, with some small agribusinesses and motor services.

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0	0.77	0.77
• Forested	0.375	0	0.375
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	0.375	0	0.375
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0.02	0	0.02
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0	0	0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0	0	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	TBD	0	0
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☐Yes ☑No

i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes,

i. Identify Facilities:

_____

_____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:

- Dam height: _____ feet
- Dam length: _____ feet
- Surface area: _____ acres
- Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet

ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____

iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:

_____

_____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐Yes ☐ No

- If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____

ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

_____

_____

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

_____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

_____

_____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☐Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☐Yes ☐No

☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database — Provide DEC ID number(s): _____

☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database — Provide DEC ID number(s): _____

☐ Neither database

ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

_____

_____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☐Yes ☑No

If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____

iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):

_____

_____

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐Yes ☐No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐Yes ☐No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? 5 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____%

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

silt loam	50 %
silty clay loam	50 %
	%

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: TBD feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:

☐ Well Drained:	% of site
☐ Moderately Well Drained:	% of site
☑ Poorly Drained	100 % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:

☑ 0-10%:	100 % of site
☐ 10-15%:	% of site
☐ 15% or greater:	% of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? ☑Yes ☐No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? ☑Yes ☐No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name Federal Waters Approximate Size _____
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? ☐Yes ☑No

If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? ☐Yes ☑No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain? ☐Yes ☑No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain? ☐Yes ☑No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? ☐Yes ☑No
If Yes:

i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____

ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____

iii. Extent of community/habitat:

- Currently: _____ acres
- Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres
- Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Species and listing: _____

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? ☐Yes ☑No

If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____

E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: ERIEcn8

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? ☐Yes ☐No

i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____

ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Geological Feature

ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. CEA name: _____

ii. Basis for designation: _____

iii. Designating agency and date: _____

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐Archaeological Site ☐Historic Building or District

ii. Name: _____

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:

_____

f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☐Yes ☑No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): _____

ii. Basis for identification: _____

h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: _____

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____

iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? ☐Yes ☐No

F. Additional Information

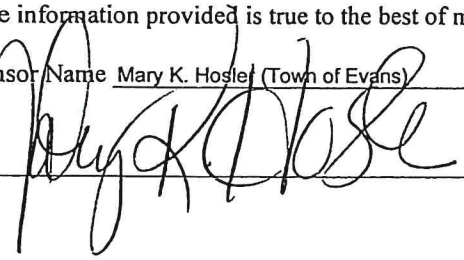
Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Mary K. Hosler (Town of Evans) Date 8/4/20

Signature  Title Supervisor

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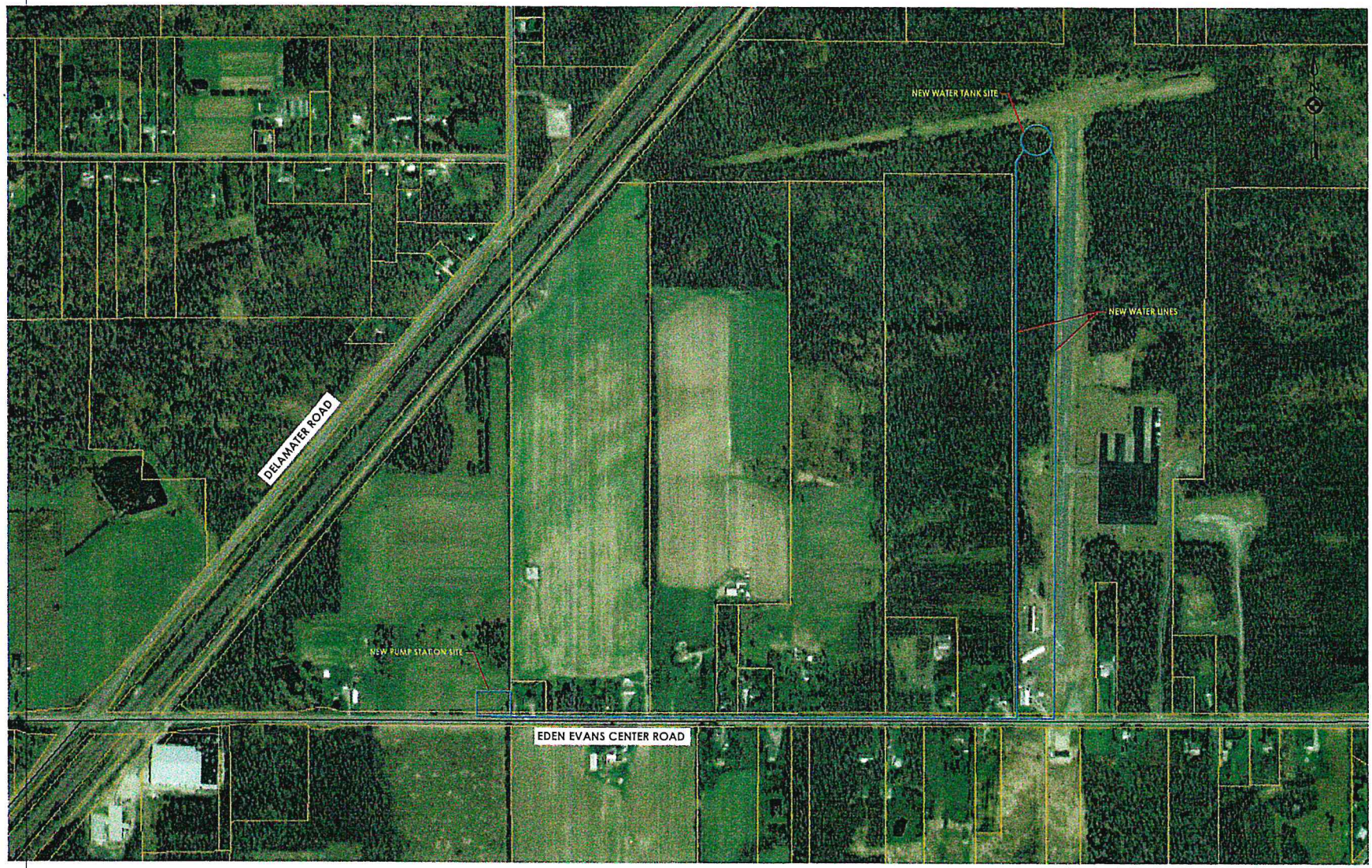

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WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS 2020

PUMP STATION/TANK SITE PLAN

PROJECT NUMBER 13917.09

DRAWING NUMBER S-01

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project : Evans Water System/Tank

Date : 10-6-20

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "**Yes**" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "**No**" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land

Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) ☐ NO ☑ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	☑	☐
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	☑	☐
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	☑	☐
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	☑	☐
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	☑	☐
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	☑	☐
h. Other impacts: _____		☐	☐

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____	E2g	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	☐	☐
c. Other impacts: _____		☐	☐

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	☐	☐
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	☐	☐
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	☐	☐
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	☐	☐
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	☐	☐

l. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

4. Impact on groundwater

The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	☐	☐
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	☐	☐
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

5. Impact on Flooding

The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	☐	☐
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	☐	☐

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

6. Impacts on Air

The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) ☑NO ☐YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels:			
i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO_2)	D2g	☐	☐
ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N_2O)	D2g	☐	☐
iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	D2g	☐	☐
iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF_6)	D2g	☐	☐
v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions	D2g	☐	☐
vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	☐	☐
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

7. Impact on Plants and Animals

The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) ☐NO ☑YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	☑	☐
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	☑	☐
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	☑	☐

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	☑	☐
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	☑	☐
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	☑	☐
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____ _____	E1b	☑	☐
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	☑	☐
j. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources

The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) ☐NO ☑YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	☑	☐
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, Elb	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	☑	☐
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	☑	☐
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	El a, E1b	☑	☐
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	☑	☐
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	☑	☐
h. Other impacts: _____		☐	☐

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources
The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) ☐ NO ☑ YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	☑	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	☑ ☑	☐ ☐
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	☑ ☑	☐ ☐
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	☑	☐
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile ½ -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	☑	☐
g. Other impacts: _____		☑	☐

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources
The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) ☑ NO ☐ YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	☐	☐

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	☐	☐
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	☐	☐
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	☐	☐

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation

The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan.
(See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.

☑ NO ☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	☐	☐
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas

The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d)
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.

☑ NO ☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	☐	☐
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

13. Impact on Transportation
The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. ☑ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.j)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	☐	☐
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	☐	☐
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	☐	☐
f. Other impacts: _____		☐	☐

14. Impact on Energy
The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. ☐ NO ☑ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.k)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	☑	☐
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	☑	☐
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	☑	☐
e. Other Impacts: _____		☐	☐

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light
The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. ☑ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	☐	☐

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	☐	☐
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

16. Impact on Human Health

The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	☐	☐
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	☐	☐
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	☐	☐
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	☐	☐
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	☐	☐
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	☐	☐
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	☐	☐
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	☐	☐
m. Other impacts: _____ _____			

17. Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	☐	☐
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	☐	☐
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	☐	☐
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	☐	☐
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	☐	☐
h. Other: _____ _____		☐	☐

18. Consistency with Community Character

The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	☐	☐
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	☐	☐
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	☐	☐
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

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Project : Evans Water System/Tower

Date : 10-6-20

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See attached documentation supporting this determination.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: ☐ Type 1 ☑ Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: ☑ Part 1 ☑ Part 2 ☑ Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the the Town of Evans as lead agency that:

☑ A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

☐ B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

☐ C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Evans Water System Improvements-Elevated Water Tank, Water Lines, and Pump Station

Name of Lead Agency: Town of Evans

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Mary Hosler

Title of Responsible Officer: Supervisor

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Mary Hosler Date: 10/8/20

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) William Smith Date: 10/6/20

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)
Other involved agencies (if any)
Applicant (if any)
Environmental Notice Bulletin: http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html

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Evans Water System Improvements
Elevated Water Tank and Pump Station

SEQRA Negative Declaration – Reasons to Support Determination of Significance

1. Impact on Land

The proposed action involves the construction of a 1 MG (million gallon) elevated water tank on lands that encompass the future Erie County Agri-Business Park and an associated pump station on Eden Evans Center Road. This action will result in impacts to land associated with typical construction activities including, but not limited to excavation, earth moving, and erection of structures. The land upon which the water tank is proposed is a 240-acre +/- parcel that was formerly the site of the Evans-Angola Airport and consists of a 3,200 LF runway, parking area, and several buildings, all abandoned and vacant or otherwise having limited use not associated with the former use; the land the pump station is proposed for consists of active farmland. Land impact will be limited to the area needed for construction with limited vegetation removed required due to the existing clear areas of both sites. As a municipal facility providing a public service, the water tank and pump station will be visually different from the existing land forms, but are necessary to provide adequate public utilities to residents and businesses. However, the tank is located in an area that is heavily vegetated and located near very few residential structures; the pump station will be located close to the roadway and minimize conversion of agricultural lands. Although this proposed work will result in changes to the land, for the above reasons no significant adverse environmental impacts to land resources are anticipated.

2. Impact on Geological Features

No noted geological features exist on the site; therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

3. Impact on Surface Water

There are no surface water features at either site; therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts to surface waters are anticipated.

4. Impact on Groundwater

There will be a slight increase in impervious surfaces however, appropriate and required measures for stormwater control will be incorporated into the project. The design and construction of any stormwater management system has incorporated infiltration into the stormwater management design and will be done in accordance with NYS DEC requirements and subject to any associated permit requirements. Therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts to groundwater are anticipated.

5. Impact on Flooding

There are no designated floodplains at either site; therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts in regards to flooding are anticipated.

6. Impact on Air

During construction, fugitive dust and exhaust from equipment can be expected, but limited to the immediate site and controlled through the use of appropriate construction practices. In addition, the significant amount of vegetation (i.e. tree cover) surrounding the water tank and the distance to nearest occupied structures will serve as a further barrier and buffer to any fugitive dust or exhaust. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts to air are anticipated.

7. Impact on Plants and Animals

Consultation with NYS Natural Heritage and US FWS has indicated that no known endangered, threatened or rare State or Federal species nor do any significant natural communities exist in the project area. Some removal of vegetation is anticipated, mainly scrub vegetation and select trees, in order to provide clear space for the tank construction and a secure area surrounding it. Site location maximized the use of previously disturbed/improved lands as well as existing driveways/access roads. The proposed pump station is located on lands that are already disturbed/cleared for agricultural purposes and adjacent to an existing farm access road, minimizing vegetation removal. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts to plants and animals are anticipated.

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources

While the pump station on Eden Evans Center Road is proposed to be located on existing farmlands, it will be located close to the road and the eastern boundary of the field and adjacent to an existing farm access driveway, minimizing conversion of agricultural lands. The total amount of land that will be developed is approximately 0.05 acres (1,700 sq. ft.) For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts to agricultural resources are anticipated.

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources

The project is designed to fit aesthetically into the Town's landscape with the pump station having a design that matches the utilitarian nature of most agricultural operations. The water tank, while elevated approximately 180 ft. +/- above the ground, is necessary to achieve the properly engineered pressure for the Town's water system. This public utility, like most others, differs from the aesthetics of the surrounding area, but is necessary to provide public water service. The color of the

facility will be muted to blend into the landscape to the greatest extent feasible. For these reasons no significant adverse environmental impacts to aesthetic resources are anticipated.

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

There are no historic and/or archeological resources at either site; therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts to these resources are anticipated.

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation

As noted in #8, the proposed pump station is located on the outer fringes of existing farmlands, thereby minimizing impacts to open spaces; the water tank is located on previously developed lands that are or soon to be owned by Erie County. Neither of these locations are identified as recreational resources. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts to open space and recreation are anticipated.

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas

There are no critical environmental areas located in the Town of Evans; therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts to critical environmental areas are anticipated.

13. Impact on Transportation

The proposed action consists of a water tank and pump station with the only traffic anticipated after construction consisting of occasional maintenance trucks for inspections and site maintenance. No regular traffic is expected as a result of the proposed action. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts to transportation systems are anticipated.

14. Impact on Energy

The water tank and pump station will utilize electricity for various meters, pumps, and other monitoring equipment. These facilities will be serviced by public utilities and sufficient capacity exists for them. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts to energy are anticipated.

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light

With the proposed scope of work, there can be expected to be a slight increase in noise, odor and light during daylight hours only for the duration of the project as a result of construction equipment. The extent of the increases will likely be contained to the site itself and there is significant vegetation that exists at the water

tank site to provide a buffer to the adjacent residential structure - no significant vegetation will be removed that would decrease that buffering. Although increased noise may be likely during the construction phase, these are temporary in nature, limited to the sites, and similar in duration and intensity as other construction activities. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts associated with noise, odor, or light are anticipated.

16. Impact on Human Health

The sites have no past history of environmental concern that would result in a negative impact to human health and no hazardous operations presently or are proposed to occur there. According to NYSDEC Environmental Resource databases, the site (9-501573) formerly contained two 995-gallon underground tanks, both being closed/removed on April 10, 2003; no monitoring or cleanup is noted. USEPA databases identify the site as FRS #110014360075/RCRA #NYR000113944 with no violation, compliance, or enforcement noted. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts on human health are anticipated.

17. Consistency with Community Plans

Development in strategic locations is outlined in the Town's Comprehensive Plan as well as appropriate expansion of public utilities to support that growth. One such example of strategic growth is the future development of the former Evans-Angola Airport as a County Agri-Business Park, which this water improvement project would support along with providing more reliable public water to residents and business. Therefore, no significant adverse environmental impacts in regards to community plan consistency are anticipated.

18. Consistency with Community Character

As noted, the construction of the water tank and pump station will impact land and visual quality/aesthetics; however, public utilities are necessary for continued economic development in any community where additional growth is desired and to address health and safety concerns. The proposed work will be a positive overall contribution in that it will provide the community with reliable and safe public water for existing and future residents and business as well as provide improved firefighting capabilities. For these reasons, no significant adverse environmental impacts in regards to community character consistency are anticipated.