

# **Village of Nyack Water Treatment Plant State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit Renewal Fact Sheet**

- **Project:** Renewal of SPDES Permit for Village of Nyack Water Treatment Plant
- **Applicant:** Village of Nyack
- **Facility:** Nyack Water Treatment Plant, 230 Route 59, West Nyack, NY 10944
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** 3-3920-00248/00003
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

## **What is the Proposed Project?**

The Proposed Project involves renewing the SPDES permit for the continued operation of the Village of Nyack Water Treatment Plant. The facility is located at 230 Route 59, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 10944 and serves as a municipal drinking water treatment plant for the Village of Nyack. To implement the proposed action, the applicant has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for a SPDES permit to authorize the discharge of filter backwash water from the plant's lagoon to the Hackensack River via Outfall 001. This permitting action is necessary as the previously issued SPDES permit expired in 2020, and the facility has continued operating without valid permit coverage. this

The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about this proposed project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

## **Why does the Village of Nyack need to renew its SPDES permit?**

The previous SPDES permit expired in 2020, and renewal is required to maintain compliance with state and federal water quality regulations. The permit ensures proper management of wastewater discharges, protects water quality in the Hackensack River, and allows the Village to continue providing safe drinking water to the community.

## **How might the project affect the surrounding community?**

The proposed action does not involve new construction or facility expansion, so no significant short-term environmental impacts are anticipated. Discharges will continue under SPDES permit conditions to ensure compliance with water quality standards. Planned improvements, including lagoon dredging (completed August 2025) and installation of a PFAS/PFOA treatment building (scheduled for December 2027), will enhance environmental protection. All activities occur within the existing facility footprint, and no adverse impacts to residential or commercial properties are expected.

### **How can I participate in the permit review process?**

- Review project materials in the online document repository:  
<https://www.nyack.gov/state-pollutant-discharge-elimination-system-spdes-general-permit>
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

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### **Where can I get more information about the proposed project?**

- Visit the online document repository at: <https://www.nyack.gov/state-pollutant-discharge-elimination-system-spdes-general-permit> to obtain application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project.
- Contact Thomas Lynch by phone at: 845-358-0641, by email at: [thomaslynch@nyack.gov](mailto:thomaslynch@nyack.gov), or in writing at: 230 Route 59, West Nyack, NY 10944, for information on the project or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period.

### **Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?**

- NYSDEC Region 3 Headquarters, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1696, is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Tel: (845) 256-3054; email: [DEP.R3@dec.ny.gov](mailto:DEP.R3@dec.ny.gov)