

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FORM
For Approval/Execution of Documents
(check which apply)

Contract: NC-040 **Project No.:** 21900104
Project Description: Transmission Main Van de Water Raw Water Pump Station to
Van de Water Treatment Plant.

Item Description:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Service Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCD | <input type="checkbox"/> NYSDOT Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation for Award of Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation to Reject Bids | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Proposals | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Grant Application Materials - SEQRA | | | |

Action Requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Execute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Advertise for Bids | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Secretary to the Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Solicit Request for Proposals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Board Action of Resolutions - SEQRA | |

Approvals Needed:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Department Head | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Administration | _____ | Date: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Engineer | <i>Russell Stoll</i> | Date: 9/12/19 |

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal | <i>Margaret A. Murphy</i> | Date: 3/12/19 |
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APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary to the Authority | <i>[Signature]</i> | Date: 9/12/19 |
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Remarks: _____

Resolution Date: _____ **Item No:** _____



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2019

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Russell J. Stoll, Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Stoll", is written over the name "Russell J. Stoll" in the "From:" line.

Subject: Board Authorization to File Grant Application
ECWA Application for Grant for
Transmission Main - SEQRA
Van de Water Raw Water Pump Station to Van de Water Treatment Plant
ECWA Project No. 201900104

This project consists of the design and construction of approximately 5,000 linear feet of new raw water transmission main from Van de Water Raw Water Pump Station to the Van de Water Treatment Plant. The route for the new raw water transmission main will follow either the existing raw water transmission main route via National Grid rights-of-way and the NRG Huntley site per an existing easement agreement or it will be installed along River Road. The second transmission main will increase hydraulic capacity and improve system redundancy and resiliency. This project will also involve the design of a conduit duct bank, handholes, and appurtenances between the Raw Water Pump Station and Van de Water Treatment Plant for communication cabling.

A New York State Environmental Quality Review Act environmental assessment was completed and posted for public review. It was determined that based on the information available and the associated analysis that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

The design and construction process of the project along with preparation of a complete application for a grant from EFC, DOH 2019 NYS Water Grants requires a resolution from the ECWA Board of Commissioners supporting the SEQRA determination.

The Authority's engineering staff has completed the grant application for New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, Department of Health 2019 NYS Water Grants. Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant. This application along with the SEQRA documentation and other supporting documentation for the application are included for information for the Board.

RJS:jmf

Attachments

cc: K.Predergast

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Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. 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.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Erie County Water Authority			
Name of Action or Project: 48-Inch Transmission Main from Raw Water Pump Station to Van de Water Treatment Plant			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): west of River Road, Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Project entails the installation of a secondary 48-inch diameter Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (PCCP) connecting the Raw Water Pump Station to the Van de Water Treatment Plant in Tonawanda, New York. The new waterline will run parallel to an existing 48-inch waterline to provide redundancy to the treatment plant.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Erie County Water Authority		Telephone: 716-684-1510	
		E-Mail: rstoll@ecwa.org	
Address: 3030 Union Road			
City/PO: Cheektowaga		State: NY	Zip Code: 14227
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?		NO	YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?		NO	YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Erie County Health Department		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		0.8 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.8 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		3 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. 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?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Russell J. Stoll, PE, Executive Director</u> Date: <u>9/12/19</u> Signature: <u><i>Russell J. Stoll</i></u> Title: <u>Executive Director</u>		