



Chilson/Eagle Lake Water System: Regulations

Regulatory Agency's Having Jurisdiction

- ▶ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ▶ Department of Justice (DOJ)
- ▶ New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)
- ▶ New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)
- ▶ New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)
- ▶ Adirondack Park Agency (APA)
- ▶ Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE)

Regulatory Criteria EPA/DOJ

- ▶ EPA Ultimately regulates all water system
- ▶ DOJ enforces regulations
 - ▶ Per Consent Decree: Abandonment of Gooseneck Pond as a Municipal DRINKING water source is required by June 2025

Regulatory Criteria: NYSDOH

- ▶ Must filter water
- ▶ Must provide disinfection of specific contaminants
- ▶ Must meet disinfection byproduct rules
- ▶ Must provide residual disinfection in pipeline
- ▶ Must provide treated water to meet all current standards
- ▶ Must approve any project

Regulatory Criteria: NYSDEC

- ▶ Water sources must be permitted for use
- ▶ Restrictions in access to Forest Preserve land to mechanized equipment
- ▶ Filter wastewater must be treated and disposed of properly
- ▶ Projects must not permanently disturb wetlands
- ▶ All water sources must be metered at the source and at the tap
- ▶ Responsible for oversight of reservoirs and dams on state owned and
 - ▶ Costs for maintenance of reservoirs on State Forest Land must be paid by the municipality. Discretion for repair lies with the state (meaning these costs are not likely eligible for funding)
 - ▶ Rent must be paid for the use of state land for use as a reservoir

Regulatory Criteria: NYSDOT

- ▶ Permits all water line work on RT 74
 - ▶ Water mains should be outside of road right of way
 - ▶ If water mains must be located the road right of way no pavement disturbance is allowed

Funding Agency Requirements

- ▶ NYSEFC/NYSDOH is the primary funding agency
- ▶ A complete funding package requires:
 - ▶ Fully formed Water District
 - ▶ Bond Resolution
 - ▶ Environmental Reports/Permits
 - ▶ Meet all other Regulatory Criteria
- ▶ In practice there is only one shot at funding
 - ▶ Water mains on their own typically do not qualify for 0% hardship financing