

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM RESTORATION PROJECT IDEAS HOOSICK



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES RESTORATION

Instructions:

Please complete as many sections as possible. All suggestions will be considered. If you need more space, please use additional paper and label appropriate sections. This form is also available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/regulatory/nrd/major-ongoing-nrd-assessments>

Send completed forms via email to nrd@dec.ny.gov, or via mail to:

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Counsel 625 Broadway, 14th
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Albany, NY 12233-1500

Deadline: 31 December, 2024

THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP).

Trustee consideration or selection of a project idea, in whole or in part, does not imply that the individual or organization suggesting the project will be selected for or otherwise involved in project implementation.

This document is not an invitation for bid, request for a proposal, request for application, or solicitation, and will not be used in the award or determination of a contract. This is a request for information (RFI) only. However, responses to the RFI may be used in developing any final specifications that go out for bid, proposal, or application. Information on doing business with New York State may be found at www.nyspro.ogs.ny.gov and further information and available contracts (which this RFI may be used to help develop) at www.nyscr.ny.gov

Background:

As a result of a Natural Resource Damages (NRD) settlement, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is seeking project ideas to spend approximately five million, three hundred thousand dollars (\$5,300,000) on appropriate NRD restoration project(s) that compensate for groundwater injuries in and around the Town of Hoosick, as explained below.

We invite you to submit your suggestions for restoration projects to restore, replace, rehabilitate, and/or directly benefit the groundwater of northern Rensselaer County and/or southern Washington County to the greatest extent possible with the available funds. Project ideas will be evaluated in accordance with factors set forth at 43 C.F.R. § 11.82(d). Evaluation criteria include: nexus to the injury (contaminated Hoosick groundwater), shovel readiness, cost effectiveness, added benefit to the injured resource, and likelihood of success. Examples of potential groundwater restoration projects include: permeable greenspace conservation and wetland restoration and preservation.

Name of Individual or Organization Suggesting the Project:

Street Address:

Email:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Participants: If known, please identify individuals, organizations, or other entities that may be interested in participating in the project.

Project Location: Please describe the suggested project location including: town/city and county; other identifying landmarks; historic conditions; and the landowner.

Project Description and Objectives: Please describe the suggested project and its objectives. Explain how the project would restore, replace, rehabilitate, and/or directly benefit the groundwater of northern Rensselaer County and/or southern Washington County, New York. If possible, please also provide us with information relating to the following: cost, shovel readiness, cost effectiveness, added benefit to the injured resource, and likelihood of success.

Actions to date: If known, briefly describe any actions, studies, or funding commitments that have already been initiated for this project or a similar project.

Please use the contact information above if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your time.