

Flowchart for DOW Sediment Sampling Exemption Process

Is sediment sampling required to determine water quality permit requirements?

Material to be dredged is < 1,500 cu. yd

Yes

No

Material to be dredged is > 90% retained sand-gravel

Yes

No

Site was sampled in the last five (5) years & there was no contamination

Yes

No

Sediment Sampling is required.

Sampling may not be required. Please contact the Regional NYSDEC Dredge Team for confirmation

NYSDEC found applicant is not exempt from sampling

Create a Sediment Sampling and Analysis Plan (SSAP) based on the document "Designing a Sediment Sampling and Analysis Plan for Dredging Projects in New York State"

Plan is completed by applicant

Submit a SSAP to NYSDEC, via the Regional Permit Administrator, for approval

NYSDEC Requests Modifications

NYSDEC Approved

Conduct Sampling

*Note: Sampling may be required by other NYSDEC Programs. Please contact the NYSDEC [Regional Permit Administrators](#) for confirmation



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