

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT RESOLUTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF MENANDS LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands (the “Board”) is considering the following proposed scope of work:

The Village of Menands proposes the removal and replacement of existing lead and galvanized water service lines throughout the Village to improve public health protection, reduce potential lead exposure in drinking water, and provide long-term, reliable, lead-free water service. The proposed project includes coordination with property owners; excavation or trenchless replacement of affected water service lines; installation of new compliant water service piping from the existing municipal water main to the building connection; reconnection to the municipal water distribution system; testing and flushing of new service lines; proper removal and disposal of lead service materials; and restoration of all disturbed areas, including streets, sidewalks, driveways, landscaping, and other permanent improvements. The proposed work will occur within existing developed roadway corridors, utility easements, and private properties currently served by the existing municipal water distribution system.

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the scope of the project and has further received and considered the advice of its engineers and environmental professionals with respect to classification of the action in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Proposed Action with respect to the Type II criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c), including the following:

- (1) maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility; and
- (2) replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrades necessary to meet current codes, regulatory requirements, and design standards, unless such action meets or exceeds any threshold contained in 6 NYCRR 617.4;

WHEREAS, the proposed project consists of the replacement and rehabilitation of existing municipal water service infrastructure serving existing developed properties and does not involve the creation of new water districts, extension of water service to previously undeveloped areas, or substantial expansion of the capacity of the existing public water system; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is a Type II action meeting one or more of the aforementioned Type II criteria; and

WHEREAS, Type II actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment and are not subject to further review under SEQRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby

determines that the proposed Village of Menands Lead Service Line Replacement Project constitutes a Type II Action under SEQRA and that no further environmental review is required.