

## **Watershed Plan for the North Chili Tributary of Black Creek O-117-19-7**

### **VI. Recommendations**

#### **A. Process for Making Recommendations**

In Chapter V, approximately 30 potential actions are described. All would benefit the watershed of the North Chili tributary of Black Creek. However, it is unrealistic to undertake all the actions simultaneously. The limits of funding and staff time make this impossible. A planning group recommended nine actions that should be initiated or intensified by the end of 2005.

The planning group that selected the recommendations included:

Carole Beal, Monroe County Department of Health, Bureau of Water Quality  
Planning

Gary Brown, Monroe County Environmental Health Laboratory

Joseph Carr, Town of Chili Public Works

James Hetzer, Monroe County Department of Environmental Services

Margy Peet, Monroe County Department of Health, Bureau of Water Quality  
Planning

Paula Smith, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District

Each planning group member reviewed Chapter V and selected 8-10 actions that he/she believed were the most important to focus on during the next five years. An important consideration in the selection process was the necessity for the Town of Chili to be prepared for Phase II federal stormwater regulations, to be administered in New York under the State Pollution Discharge Elimination System. Phase II requirements will be in effect in 2003 and will include:

- Public education and outreach
- Public involvement and participation
- Construction site stormwater runoff control
- Post-construction stormwater management
- Pollution prevention
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination

After the planning group shared individual selections and discussed them, consensus was reached on nine actions as a draft for comment by the public. After a public meeting and comment period (see Chapter VIII), the draft recommendations became final.

#### **B. Draft Recommendations**

The following potential actions, described in Chapter V, were recommended to be initiated or intensified by the end of 2005.

<b>Table 7. Recommendations</b>		
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Chapter and section</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
*Onsite Stormwater Management for New Development	V.A.2	Underway
Elimination of Inflow	V.A.5	Underway
Elimination of Infiltration	V.A.6	Underway
*Educational Opportunities	V.B.1	
*Monitoring of Adherence to Erosion and Sediment Control Plans at Construction Sites	V.B.2.c	Planned
Monitoring of Failing Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems	V.B.2.f	Underway
* Elimination of Commercial Floor Drains Discharging to Stormwater Systems; Ensuring Proper Use of Oil/Water Separators	V.B.4.f	
Hubbard Park Tributary Improvement	V.B.4.g	
Preparation of a Watershed Plan for the Entire Black Creek Watershed	V.B.4.i	

\*Action will help the Town of Chili to meet Phase II Stormwater Regulations

Two Phase II requirements are not represented in the above table. They are:

- Public involvement and participation
- Pollution prevention