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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Cayuga Lake Watershed Organization Facilitator

TIME PERIOD OF PROJECT:

6/1/01 - 1/31/02

PROJECT LOCATION:

Cayuga Lake Watershed (Cayuga, Cortland,
Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga and Tompkins Counties)

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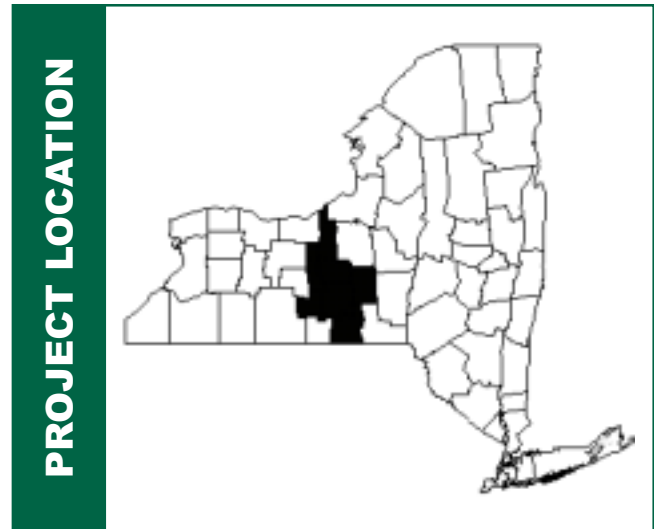
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION(S):

Cooperating Agencies: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization; NYS Department of State; and Cayuga Lake Watershed Network.

Purpose/Objective: Define an institutional structure that can be maintained over time for the purpose of implementing the Cayuga Lake Watershed Management Plan.

Methods Employed: Project components include: (1) Active and on-going communication with the Intermunicipal Organization (IO) and other partner organizations for the purpose of determining the current IO structure, identifying the functions an implementing organization will be required to perform and determining future funding needs; (2) Develop a list of structural recommendations to the IO based on comparative analysis of other multi-jurisdictional organizations in New York State; (3) Facilitate IO discussions leading to the development



of a model for determining IO membership dues; (4) Develop a list of private and public funding sources for project implementation and administrative costs; (5) Incorporate IO comments and feedback and prepare draft report for IO approval; (6) Prepare final report including organizational recommendations and suggestions for changes to the existing bylaws as needed.

Outputs: (1) An organization structured to implement the Cayuga Lake Watershed Management Plan; (2) a comprehensive listing of potential administrative and project funding sources; (3) an equitable formula for determining municipal membership dues; (4) final organizational structure recommendation report.