

AGENCY NAME:

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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Statewide Water Quality Enhancement and Protection Policy (WQEPP) Public Participation Program

TIME PERIOD OF PROJECT:

4/91 - 5/94

PROJECT LOCATION:

Statewide – coverage by region in conjunction with NYSARC jurisdictions.

PROJECT CONTACT:

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION(S):

Cooperating Agencies: New York State Association of Regional Councils: Capital District RPC, Central New York RPDB, Genesee/Finger Lakes RPC, Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program, Hudson Valley RC, Lake Champlain-Lake George RPB, Southern Tier Central RPDB, Southern Tier East RPDB, and Southern Tier West RPDB

Purpose/Objective: To collect ideas and reactions regarding the proposed changes to New York State's antidegradation policy.

Methods Employed: (1) Identified key individuals and organizations to interview about proposed changes to NYS's anti-degradation policy and about water quality in general; (2) solicited comments about proposed policy changes, using DEC-prepared format (Community Assessment Forms); (3) com-



plied responses to community assessment form questions into a report for DEC/EPA review; (4) distributed DEC response/action summary and additional questions to community assessment form respondents; (5) solicited subsequent respondent input on DEC's revisions to its proposed anti-degradation policy changes; and (6) compiled and summarized additional responses from DEC.

Outputs: (1) Summary report containing compiled, summarized and evaluated responses to community assessment forms; and; (2) summary of respondent comments on DEC's revisions made in response to initial feedback.