

***NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WATER SUPPLY***

*Report on implementation of Alternate Design Septic Program*

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*Prepared in accordance with Section 3.1 (concerning the **Alternate Design Septic Program**) of the July 2007 United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Filtration Avoidance Determination*

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### **3.1 Alternate Design and Other Septic Programs - Milestone/Reporting Requirements**

*Report on implementation of the Alternate Design and Other Septic Programs.*

The Alternate Design Septic Program is a \$3 million program to pay for the importation of fill material and/or pumping apparatus for the construction of septic systems where required solely by DEP or its delegate in order to comply with the Watershed Regulations.

There was no program activity during the second half of 2011. Since the program's inception, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) has paid \$37,400 in eligible program costs. The CWC Board has authorized the transfer of \$1,999,000 in Alternate Design Program funding since 2001 to other, more active, watershed protection and partnership programs.