

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

*Report on implementation of Alternate Design Septic Program*

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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.

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) paid eligible alternate design septic costs (\$18,031.50) for one system during the second half of 2010. Since 2001, the CWC Board has authorized the transfer of \$1,999,000 in Alternate Design Program funding to other, more active, watershed protection and partnership programs.