Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR), city and state agencies must conduct an environmental review before they undertake, fund, or approve certain kinds of actions. The SEQR/CEQR process provides opportunities for public involvement, as shown to the right.

The City is preparing an EIS to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed action. The EIS will include the following:

Purpose and Need
Proposed Action
Alternatives
Existing Environment
Environmental Impacts
Cumulative Impacts
Mitigative Measures

Notice of Public Scoping May 2004





Scoping Meetings June 2004

Final Scoping Document July 2004

Draft EIS August 2004

Estimated EIS Schedule

Public Hearings September 2004



Public Scoping

Public Scoping provides a meaningful opportunity for the early involvement of the public in the EIS process. Members of the public are invited to comment on the issues set forth in the Draft Scope. To be most helpful, comments should be as specific as possible.

Please Provide Your Comments

Fill out a comment sheet and drop it in the comment box. You may also provide written comments at a later date. However, all comments on the Draft Scope must be postmarked by July 9, 2004 (or delivered by July 11, 2004). Written comments should be submitted to:

New SWMP Comments c/o Ecology and Environment, Inc. 90 Broad Street, Suite 1906 **New York, NY 10004**

Also, call the NYC SWMP hotline at (888) NYC-SWMP or visit www.nyc.gov/sanitation for more information.

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