

Owasco Watershed Rules and Regulations State-Local Technical Workgroup Report

For OLWMC Monthly Meeting: July 18, 2023

General Update:

The State-Local Technical Committee met on June 29th to discuss the ongoing and increasing efforts on planning and implementation of clean water programs in the Owasco watershed. The need for capacity building in the Soil & Water Conservation Districts throughout the Eastern Finger Lakes was also discussed and acknowledged by the State agencies. DEC/DOH/AGM also discussed State authority and provided an overview of the legal review of the proposed regulations. DOH will schedule a follow-up meeting with the technical committee to do a more detailed review in the coming weeks. We look forward to connecting again later in the month.

Tentative Schedule:

Interagency Internal Regulation Development **	July 2023 to July 2024
Publication in NYS Register- Notice of Rulemaking	August 2024
End of 60-day public comment period	October 2024
DOH submits response to comments	December 2024
DOH publishes revised rulemaking	March 2025
Notice of adoption	July 2025

**This includes putting the regulations into express terms and developing supporting documentation in accordance with State Administration Procedures Act (SAPA):

- Concept paper (DOH only)
- Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)
- Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (RFA) or statement in lieu of RFA
- Rural Area Flexibility Analysis (RAFA) or Statement in lieu of RAFA
- Job Impact Statement (JIS) or Statement in lieu of JIS
- Executive Order 17 Assessment
- Executive Review Documentation (Proposed Rule Transmittal)
- State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR)