

## JOB IMPACT STATEMENT

### 6 NYCRR Subpart 646-4: Stormwater Management

#### 1. Nature of Impact

The purpose of the rule-making is to revise standards and procedures for Stormwater Management within the Lake George Park. The revised proposed regulation is not expected to have any significant impact on job numbers. The fertilizer restriction, updated setbacks for infiltration devices, and updated terms for agricultural and silvicultural activities are not expected to have any effect on jobs. The retrofit requirement proposed for minor stormwater projects may create a slight increase in work associated with the construction of stormwater retrofits. However, these retrofits will be associated with jurisdictional construction activities, most of which involve the establishment of post construction stormwater control measures, and as such the additional work/jobs necessary to meet the retrofit standard are not anticipated to be significant.

#### 2. Categories and Numbers Affected

The jobs potentially affected by the proposed retrofit requirement for minor projects would primarily be design and construction jobs. It is estimated that there are approximately 100-200 minor stormwater management projects in the Lake George basin annually. Each of these projects would require post-construction stormwater control measures to be included along with the measures required for new impervious areas. Minor upticks in work related with these retrofit requirements may be anticipated.

#### 3. Regions of Adverse Impact

The revised proposed regulations would apply only to the Lake George watershed.

#### 4. Minimizing Adverse Impacts:

The proposed regulation minimizes adverse impacts to existing jobs, and to a minor degree may promote new employment. One of the four primary changes, fertilizer restrictions, is a passive requirement that does not require any active undertaking by individuals within the basin. Two of the four primary changes, updates to infiltration device setbacks and agricultural and silvicultural exemptions, are modifications to existing standards, and as such do not represent any appreciable increase or decrease to work/jobs. The proposed retrofit requirement for minor projects has potential to slightly increase work/jobs.

#### 5. Self-employment Opportunities:

The proposed regulation will have not a significant impact on self-employment. The only potential impact would be an increase in self-employment design and construction jobs as they relate to stormwater retrofit work noted above.