

Town of Stony Point Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion

Fact Sheet

- Project: Town of Stony Point Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion
- Applicant: Town of Stony Point
- Facility: Town of Stony Point Sewage Treatment Plant – 24 North St, Town of Stony Point, NY 10980
- NYSDEC Application Number: 3-3928-00026/000026
- A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

What is the Proposed Project?

The Proposed Project will increase the treatment capacity of the Town of Stony Point Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) from 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD) to 1.8 MGD and expand components of the treatment plant. To implement the proposed project, the Town of Stony Point has submitted an application for a SPDES permit to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to increase the flow capacity of the plant. The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about the proposed project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

Why does the Town of Stony Point need to increase the treatment capacity and expand components of the plant?

The Town currently operates the STP on North Street at a permitted flow of 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD) with the treated effluent being discharged into the Hudson River. The Town entered into an inter-municipal agreement (IMA) with the Haverstraw Joint Regional Sewerage Board (HJRSB) in 2005 to allow the diversion of up to a daily flow of 700,000 gallons of untreated sewage. The agreement is set to expire on July 5, 2025. The disconnection from HJRSB may only occur if the existing Stony Point STP has been evaluated and expanded to treat the previously diverted flow. The Stony Point STP's SPDES Permit must be modified, and the plant must be able to accommodate the existing, diverted, and proposed future flows. This project will not increase the flow within the municipality, it will just allow it to be treated within the Town at the STP.

How might the project affect the surrounding community?

The expansion is crucial for the proper treatment of wastewater as a result of the IMA expiring July 2025. This will enable the Town of Stony Point Sewage Treatment Plant to be self-sufficient and treat the incoming flow without diversion of sewage to HJRSB. The expansion of the plant will allow more efficient treatment and upgrade the plant with newer equipment.

Some potential impacts are but not limited to:

- Increase in noise and traffic during construction of the newly expanded sewage plant.

How can I participate in the permit review process?

- Attend the upcoming public meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 12, at 7:00pm to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- Visit the online document repository at <https://www.townofstonypoint.org/spdes-document-repository> to obtain application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project.
- Contact Karl Javenes by phone at: (845) – 786 – 2300 by email at: KJavenes@townofstonypoint.org or in writing at: 74 East Main St, Stony Point, NY 10980 for information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period.

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

- NYSDEC Region 3 Headquarters, 21 S Putt Corners Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561, is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Tel: (845) – 256 - 3000; email: DEP.R3@dec.ny.gov