

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information			
New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)			
Name of Action or Project: New Croton Reservoir Pilot Hydrilla Control Program			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): New Croton Reservoir, Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, NY. See "Locator Map - 2017."			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The proposed project will conduct a pilot project to treat the aquatic invasive species Hydrilla verticillata (Hydrilla) in the New Croton Reservoir. Hydrilla was found in the Reservoir in 2014 and in surveys in subsequent years. Hydrilla is a non-native aquatic plant that can have impacts on water quality and water supply operations. DEP proposes to (1) conduct a reservoir-wide survey to map Hydrilla beds (outside pilot areas), (2) conduct a chemical treatment project to treat hydrilla in two selected coves or pilot area with fluridone and survey Hydrilla pre- and post-treatment, and (3) prepare a report on efficacy of treatments and recommendations for scaling to a reservoir-wide program. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is conducting a separate Hydrilla Control Project in the Croton River below the New Croton Dam. DEP and DEC are coordinating to share information on Hydrilla control.			
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City/PO: Flushing		State: NY	Zip Code: 11373
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: NYSDEC Aquatic Pesticide Permit, Town of Yorktown Wetland and Watercourse Permit			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		2,153 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		22 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		4,624 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?</p> <p>If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?</p> <p>If Yes, describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?</p> <p>If Yes, describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Applicant/sponsor name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>		