

# WESTCHESTER JOINT WATER WORKS

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OF POSITIVE DECLARATION,**  
**AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPE**  
**AND PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION**

Westchester Joint Water Works ("WJWW"), as lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, has determined that its proposed Filtration Plant may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") must be prepared. The Draft Scope for the DEIS is available on-line at <http://wjwwfiltration.org/segqa/> and at WJWW's offices at 1625 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. A virtual public scoping session on the Draft Scope will be held on April 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Members of the public can join the meeting via computer or mobile app, via Zoom. Information on how to log in on Zoom is posted on the web site for the project <http://wjwwfiltration.org/segqa/>. All of those interested will be given an opportunity to be heard with a time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker. WJWW will accept written comments on the Draft Scope until 5 pm April 23, 2021. Written comment can be submitted by mail to Westchester Joint Water Works at 1625 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 or by email at [segqa@wjww.com](mailto:segqa@wjww.com).

The proposed Filtration Plant would treat water withdrawn from Rye Lake (Kensico Reservoir). It is needed to comply with a USEPA Administrative Order mandating compliance with public health standards for certain compounds found in Rye Lake. The proposed location of the Filtration Plant is a 13.4 acre tract of land accessed via Purchase Street, east of the Westchester County Airport in the Town of Harrison, Westchester County. The land is currently owned by Westchester County and is part of the Airport grounds. It is further proposed that, in connection with its acquisition of the County land, WJWW would deed to the County a parcel owned by WJWW (parcel ID 0961.-2) located adjacent to, and to be merged with, the Westchester County Airport.

Dated: March 23, 2021