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Mr. Trendon Choe
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Re: Metropolitan Syracuse WWTP (SPDES # NY0027081) NY-2A Permit Modification Application/Permit Renewal Revision – NOIA and SEQR

Dear Mr. Choe:

The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) submitted a NY-2A Permit Modification Application on October 17, 2025, with a subsequent revision on March 16, 2026, for the Metropolitan (Metro) Syracuse WWTP (SPDES No. NY0027081).

The requested modifications are associated with the relocation of the existing Butternut and Burnet Floatable Control Facility (FCF) outfalls, which will be consolidated into a single outfall location as part of the I-81 Viaduct Project. This project is managed, administered, and funded by the New York State Department of Transportation, with input, approval, and concurrence provided by Onondaga County.

As requested in the NYSDEC's February 11, 2026, Notice of Incomplete Application (NOIA), and in follow-up communications with your office, the purpose of this correspondence is to clarify the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) status for the proposed relocation and consolidation of the FCF outfalls.

All SEQR-related documentation for this action is included within the project-wide environmental review completed for the I-81 Viaduct Project, as documented in the *Final Design Report / Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)* and *Final Section 4(f) Evaluation*, dated April 2022.

For reference, the FEIS is available at the following link:
https://parsonsecmpublic.s3.amazonaws.com/I-81-FEIS/04-2022/_Cover+%2B+Title+Sheet+%2B+Foreword_April+2022.pdf

Should you have any questions, comments, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Hurley or David Snyder at this office.

Dated: 7/6/26

Sincerely,

ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION



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