

RESOLUTION NO. 2016218

RE: ADOPTION OF SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FORM AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF SIGNIFICANCE  
FOR PROPOSED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
AT #216 OLD QUAKER HILL ROAD (COUNTY ROUTE 66),  
TOWN OF PAWLING

Legislators FORMAN, BOLNER, and INCORONATO offer the following and  
move its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dutchess County Department of Public Works is considering a  
drainage improvement project at #216 Old Quaker Hill Road (County Route 66) in the Town of  
Pawling, Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, the proposed project consists of designing an extension to an  
existing storm water, closed drainage system to improve outfall results and mitigate soil erosion  
that has historically occurred at #216 Old Quaker Hill Road (County Route 66), in the Town of  
Pawling, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Short Environmental Assessment  
Form (EAF), Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 for the action, a copy of which is annexed hereto, prepared  
by the Department of Public Works, and agrees with its conclusion that the project will not have  
any significant adverse environmental impact based on the criteria provided in 6 NYCRR 617.6,  
and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Legislature in adopting this resolution, to  
adopt and confirm the findings of the Department of Public Works, and

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby approves and adopts the determination  
in the Short Environmental Assessment Form prepared by the Dutchess County Department of  
Public Works that the proposed above referenced project will not result in any significant  
adverse environmental impact.

CA-1026-16  
CAB/kvh/G-0188  
8/11/16  
Fiscal Impact: See attached statement

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with  
the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 12th day of September 2016, and that  
the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Fiscal Impact Statement

Resolution Request Number  
1026

No Fiscal Impact Projected

Total Current Year Cost  
\$0

Total Current Year Revenue and Source  
\$0

Source of County Funds (If OTHER is selected, please explain below.)

<Select the source of County funds>

Explanation / Identify Line Item(s)

Amount and Nature of Related Expenses  
\$0

Anticipated Savings to County  
\$0

Net County Cost for Current Year  
\$0.00

Net County Cost Over Five Years  
\$0

Additional Comments / Explanation

This Fiscal Impact Statement is related to Adoption of SEQRA Negative Declaration reflection the finding of non-significance for construction of the County funded CR-66 Drainage Improvement Project, Town of Pawling, Dutchess County.

Prepared By  
Jefferson Aikins, Asst. Civil Engr II

Date Submitted  
7/26/2016

## 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			
Name of Action or Project: County Route 66 Drainage Improvements Project			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): #216 Old Quaker Hill Road			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Extension of an existing closed drainage system (18" piping and catch basin) through a permanent drainage easement to an existing drainage pipe located under Burgess Road. The drainage will discharge into the same watershed and is being piped to mitigate erosion that has developed on private property.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Dutchess County Department of Public Works		Telephone: 845-486-2925 E-Mail: rbalkind@dutchessny.gov	
Address: 626 Dutchess Turnpike			
City/PO: Poughkeepsie		State: NY	Zip Code: 12603
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 checked="" 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 has jurisdiction of adjacent wetland areas. DCDPW will conduct work in accordance with Standard Activity Permit and any other conditions applied by that agency.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		3.89 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.25 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		0.0 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			



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)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ _____ _____	NO   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES   <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____ _____	NO   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES   <input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____ _____	NO   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES   <input type="checkbox"/>

I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor name: Robert H. Balkind, P.E.      Date: 7/25/16  
 Signature: *Robert H. Balkind*      *7-25-16*

Project:

Date:

*Short Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 2 - Impact Assessment*

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

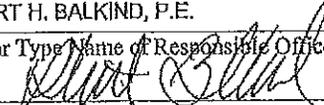
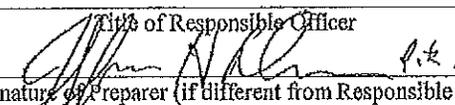
Project:	
Date:	

**Short Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 3 Determination of Significance**

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

It should be noted that there is potential for roosting of Indiana and/or Northern Long-Eared Bats in the fourteen (14) trees that are to be removed through the course of the work. DCDPW was unable to remove the trees during bat hibernation periods (October - March) and the private property owner wishes the work conducted soonest so DCDPW coordinated with USDOI-FWS and NYSDEC staff to mitigate impacts to potential roosting bats during the tree removal task within the project work. Tree removal that occurs during the October-March hibernation period will not result in significant adverse impacts to bats.

Also note that extension of the existing 18" CMP drainage system using approximately five hundred feet (500') of 18" SICPP will mitigate existing erosion that is occurring on private property (N/F Hall, a.k.a. Lopez). This project is located within the East-of-Hudson watershed and the County of Dutchess (represented by DCDPW) is a self-regulated MS4 entity. This work will improve water quality by eliminating erosion, therefore reducing phosphorous loading and the Dutchess County MS4 Coordination Committee's EOH Subcommittee will claim credit for this work as part of the Retrofit Program for years 6-10.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	JULY 22, 2016
Name of Lead Agency	Date
ROBERT H. BALKIND, P.E.	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
	 P.E.
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

**PRINT FORM**