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Susan Van Patten
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Water
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

Re: WQIP Consolidated Funding Application 2018

Dear Ms. Van Patten,

I am writing to express the Town of Dryden's support of the WQIP application submitted by Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District (TCSWCD) titled "Stormwater Conveyance System Mapping & Sewershed Delineation."

The Town of Dryden has been a member of the Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County since its inception in 2003 and has been working collaboratively with coalition members to implement the SPDES Stormwater Permit. This letter confirms the Town of Dryden's intent to participate in the project if funding is awarded.

Specifically, if WQIP funding is awarded, the Town of Dryden's Stormwater Management Officer (SMO) will work with the coalition stormwater program coordinator to ensure that all stormwater conveyance data collected by the Town prior to grant funding is uploaded to the GIS database, will review and provide input on data collection methods, and will provide information and guidance if there is a question regarding the town stormwater conveyance system.

The Town of Dryden has found that by working together as a coalition, we are able to comply with state stormwater regulations and improve water quality in a cost-effective manner.

Sincerely,

Jason Leifer
Town Supervisor