

VILLAGE OF DOLGEVILLE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
97 VAN BUREN ST.
DOLGEVILLE, N.Y. 13329

ATTN: DOLGEVILLE VILLAGE BOARD
RE: MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 15, 2021 to NOVEMBER 10, 2021

1. PERMIT COMPLIANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

The treatment plant produced acceptable effluent quality and met SPDES permit requirements for the month of September.

2. MAINTENANCE

- Normal Preventive Maintenance, preparing for winter operations
- Annual flow meter calibrations by Aqualogics
- Boiler inspection completed by Hartford Steam Boiler

3. LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP)

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS OTDA) is administering the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). Funding for LIHWAP was established through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 to assist low income households with drinking water and wastewater bills. New York received \$69.8 million through the two appropriations, and will use these funds to assist low income households to pay for drinking water and wastewater services. Benefits will be issued directly to drinking water and wastewater providers to restore or prevent loss of drinking water or wastewater services.

OTDA will operationalize LIHWAP benefits in two phases. Phase one funding and outreach will target households with arrears for unpaid charges for drinking water and/or wastewater services. Benefit amounts will be based on the current amount owed by an eligible household with a maximum benefit of \$2,500 for drinking water, a maximum benefit of \$2,500 for wastewater, or maximum benefit of \$5,000 for combined drinking water and wastewater services. OTDA plans to begin accepting household applications December 2021. In phase two, OTDA will reevaluate available funding and if feasible, focus on establishing a benefit to assist eligible households without drinking water and/or wastewater arrears late in 2022.

Next step: Village will need to decide on participating in the program and submit the agreement received by email to OTDA as soon as possible.