

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Public Scoping Meeting
Waste Management of New York – Chaffee Landfill Proposed Expansion**

MEETING DATE: January 30, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Sardinia Town Hall
12320 Savage Road
Sardinia, New York 14134

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), as Lead Agency pursuant to Part 617 of the State regulations for the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Act, has scheduled a public meeting for the purpose of determining the scope of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) to be prepared for the proposed action described in this notice. The DEC has determined that the project may have a significant effect on the environment and issued a SEQR Positive Declaration requiring the applicant to prepare a DSEIS.

APPLICANT: Waste Management of NY, LLC.
1001 Fannin, Ste 4000
Houston, Texas 77002

STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS/APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT:

- Solid Waste Management Facility Permit Modification (DEC)
- Title V Air Permit Modification (DEC)
- Zoning Change, Special Use Permit (Town of Sardinia)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

The action involves a 20-acre lateral expansion of the landfill to the south of the existing landfill, 10 acres of valley fill between the proposed new cell area and the closed landfill, and a vertical expansion over currently permitted areas. The vertical expansion would cover approximately 24 acres and increase the height of the permitted landfill by 30 feet. The proposed landfill expansion would extend the life of the landfill for approximately 7 years. The proposed project also includes two new soil borrow areas, an 11.9-acre area to the north of the existing closed landfill and an 8.9-acre clay borrow area south of the proposed expansion area. The proposed landfill expansion is located at 10860 Olean Road in the Town of Sardinia, Erie County.

MEETING PURPOSE:

The purpose of scoping is to define the extent to which environmental impacts identified in the Department's Positive Declaration and project sponsor's Draft Scoping Document will be evaluated in the DSEIS. Scoping will help to ensure that this DSEIS is a comprehensive, accurate and complete document, adequate for public review and which properly evaluates the environmental impacts that may occur if the landfill expansion is approved.

PUBLIC MEETING:

A public meeting will be held on January 30, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Sardinia Town Hall, 12320 Savage Road, Sardinia, New York 14134. Statements from local government officials, legislators, interested and involved agencies, and the public will be heard after a DEC Staff Statement is read into the record and the applicant gives a brief presentation detailing the proposed project. A stenographic record of the meeting will be prepared. Written statements will also be accepted until February 29, 2020 via mail, email or in person at the DEC Buffalo office address below.

This meeting location is reasonably accessible to persons with a mobility impairment. Interpreter services will also be made available to deaf persons, at no charge, upon written request to the Contact Person named below within one week prior to the meeting, pursuant to Section 202(1) of the State Administrative Procedures Act.

All persons having an interest in this project are urged to attend or be represented either individually or collectively.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION:

The application file may be reviewed by appointment at the DEC Buffalo Office. In addition, the applicant has provided a Draft Scoping Document containing a summary of the SEQRA process and the project proposal. Anyone who plans to participate in the scoping meeting by providing comment is urged to obtain a copy of this document prior to the meeting to help them prepare.

The document may be obtained at the meeting or viewed prior to the meeting at the Town of Sardinia Town Hall, 12320 Savage Road, Sardinia, New York 14134; Arcade Free Public Library, 365 Main Street, Arcade, New York; or at the DEC Buffalo Office (address below).

In addition, the Draft Scoping Document and other related documents can be viewed on the internet at: <http://chaffeelandfill.wm.com>

NOTICE DATE: January 15, 2020

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