

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Ms. Andrea Hogan, Supervisor  
Town of Johnsburg  
219 Main Street  
North Creek, NY 12853

**Re: Thirteenth Lake; Widlund**

Dear Ms. Hogan:

New York State's Open Space Plan and Environmental Protection Fund process asks that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) communicate with local governments when a State land acquisition is proposed.

The Department is contemplating the purchase of a parcel of land owned by William and Elise Widlund on Thirteenth Lake, Town of Johnsburg. The Warren County Parcel ID Number is 63.-1-2.

Under State ownership, full property taxes will be paid.

The Town of Johnsburg has 90 days from the date of this letter to review this proposed acquisition and respond to the Department with a determination of their support or opposition to the use of Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) monies for this proposed project. If we have not received a response within the 90-day time frame, it is assumed that the Town has no objection to our using EPF funds and proceeding with the project.

If you have any questions or concerns about this acquisition, please contact me or our Regional Real Property Supervisor, Carolyn Wiggin at (518) 897-1200.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Zalewski, P.E.  
Regional Engineer and  
Acting Regional Director

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Enclosure

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