



**COMBINED: LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM,  
CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS  
AND RESOLUTION COVER MEMO**

**To: Executive Committee**

**Fr: Freda Eisenberg, Commissioner**

**Re: To Issue a Negative Declaration Pursuant to the New York SEQRA for the  
Highland River Access Project**

**Date: June 12, 2018**

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To complete the New York State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) with a Negative Declaration for the Highland River Access Project

**Is subject of Resolution mandated? No Explain:**

**Does Resolution require expenditure of funds? No**

**If "Yes", provide the following information**

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution: \$**

**Are funds already budgeted?**

**If "Yes" specify appropriation code(s):**

**If "No", specify proposed source of funds:**

**Estimated Cost Breakdown by Source**

**County:**

**Grant(s):**

**State:**

**Other:**

**Federal Government:**

**(Specify):**

**Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:**

N/A

**Person(s) responsible for monitoring contract (Title): Freda Eisenberg Commissioner**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK STATE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE HIGHLAND  
RIVER ACCESS PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sullivan (“County”)has received funding to develop plans and complete engineering for improvements to the Upper Delaware River public access located in the Town of Highland (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the County is pursuing grant funding to support construction of the access improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 334-17 adopted by the Sullivan County Legislature on July 20, 2017 the County was designated as lead agency for the environmental review of the Project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”);

**WHEREAS**, the Project is deemed an Unlisted Action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law regulations 6NYCRR617; and

**WHEREAS**, an environmental assessment of potential Project impacts was conducted and is complete and a determination has been made that the work to be performed will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment as detailed in the Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made apart hereof.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Sullivan County Legislature hereby determines based on the environmental assessment review that the work to be performed will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. The Sullivan County Legislature hereby issues a Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Resolution.
3. The Sullivan County legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager to execute the Environmental Assessment Form (attached hereto) as well as any other documents necessary to comply with SEQRA.