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In the Matter of the MELODY LAKE  
WATER DISTRICT of the Town of Thompson,  
Sullivan County, New York, for an Increase in the  
Maximum Amount to be Expended for an Improvement  
of Facilities.

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
UNDER SEQR**

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1. The Town Board of the Town of Thompson, by resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 6th day of August, 2019, did determine that the increase in the maximum amount to be expended for an improvement of facilities of the Melody Lake Water District in the Town of Thompson, due to general increases in costs of labor and materials, from \$400,000.00 to \$506,600.00, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. Lead agency for such project is the Town Board of the Town of Thompson, whose address is 4052 Route 42, Monticello, New York 12701, the designation of which was accomplished by resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board held on the 6th day of August, 2019.

3. The person to contact for further information is Supervisor William J. Rieber, Jr., whose address is 4052 Route 42, Monticello, New York 12701, telephone number 845-794-2500.

4. The cost to a typical property in the Melody Lake Water District will be decreased from \$840.07 to approximately \$617.70 per year after applying a WIIA Grant in the sum of \$240,000.00.

5. The basis for the negative declaration is as follows: that the increase in the maximum amount to be expended for improvement of facilities from \$400,000.00 to \$506,600.00 due to general increases in costs or labor and materials will not violate any of the criteria for determining environmental significance as set forth in Part 617 of the Regulations.

Dated: Monticello, New York  
August 06, 2019

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