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Trout Creek wastewater Project enters construction phase

The Town of Tompkins (Delaware County) has awarded the job of building a small diameter sewer system in the hamlet of Trout Creek to LaFever Excavating of Bovina.

The Board accepted the bid of $3.1 million and passed a resolution to proceed to the construction phase on August 28.

With the addition of 'deduct alternates,' the total cost will come to $3,432,871, well within the $6.5 million block grant allotted for this project to be funded under the Catskill Watershed Corporation's Community Wastewater Management Program (CWMP).

In a related move, the CWC Board of Directors on Sept. 4 approved payment of up to $380,305 to Lamont Engineers for construction engineering costs. Lamont coordinates the CWMP program, which has funded wastewater systems in six hamlets. Two more are in the design phase.

The Trout Creek project will serve 55 households. It will include a small diameter gravity sewer to carry septic effluent to three subsurface treatment beds (leach fields). Solid waste will be contained in individual septic tanks, which will be pumped and maintained on a regular basis. Existing on-site septic systems will be examined and tanks installed or replaced as needed.

Construction will commence this fall. The new system is expected to be completed in late 2013.

Trout Creek is located on NYS Route 206 in western Delaware County. It is situated on a stream of the same name, about three miles upstream from New York City's Cannonsville Reservoir.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the five-county New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River.

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