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NEWS from the CWC

CWC expands septic program eligibility

MARGARETVILLE, NY, March 17, 2014 – The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) has extended eligibility guidelines for its Septic Rehabilitation and Replacement Program.

Homeowners in the five-county NYC Watershed West of the Hudson River, whose homes were built prior to November 2, 1995 and whose property is within 300 feet of a watercourse, are eligible to participate in the program.

The program is voluntary. Homeowners who agree to participate will be reimbursed for the cost of pumping and inspecting the septic system to determine its condition. If repairs are needed, the CWC will pay for 100% of eligible costs of repairs for permanent residences, and 60% for non-primary residences.

Several hundred potentially eligible homeowners recently received a letter from the CWC inviting them to participate in this program to preserve water quality in the New York City Watershed. If you did not receive a letter and feel your property may be eligible, please call 877-928-7433 (toll free) or 845-586-1400 to arrange for a staff visit.

CWC programs and projects are explained in detail on the corporation’s web site: www.cwconline.org. Inquiries are welcome Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CWC’s offices, 905 Main St., Margaretville; via email at invest@cwconline.org, and over the toll- free line, 877-WAT-SHED.

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