

**Resolution Declaring the Town of Pound Ridge Town Board's Intent to Serve as SEQRA  
Lead Agency For Scotts Corners Drinking Water Improvements**

*WHEREAS*, the Westchester County Department of Health (WCDOH) detected contamination in Scotts Corners drinking water wells from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), commonly referred to as 'forever chemicals', with levels greater than New York State standards for two common PFAS compounds, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS).

*WHEREAS*, the Town of Pound Ridge proposes to create a water district and install drinking water infrastructure to provide safe drinking water to an area within Scotts Corners that is known to be contaminated by PFAS and other contaminants; and

*WHEREAS*, drinking water infrastructure generally includes a connection to the Aquarion water supply system located on High Ridge Road and extending along Upper Shad Road, and Westchester Avenue to Scotts Corners; and

*WHEREAS*, the proposed action is an Unlisted action pursuant to 6NYCRR 617.4, and coordinated review is required; and

*WHEREAS*, the Pound Ridge Town Board is fully prepared to conduct the environmental review required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and desires to serve as the SEQRA Lead Agency for this purpose; and

*WHEREAS*, Part 1 of an EAF has been prepared for the purposes of coordinating lead agency status.

***NOW BE IT RESOLVED*** that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6, the Town of Pound Ridge Town Board hereby authorizes the Laberge Group, the Town's SEQRA consultant, to distribute lead agency coordination materials seeking SEQRA Lead Agency Status to Involved and Interested Agencies.