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NYS Environmental Facilities Corp. Approves \$11.5 Million for Water Quality Protection Project at Franklin County Landfill

The Board of Directors of the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) today approved \$11.5 million in interest-free and low-interest financing to finance the costs associated with the planning, design, and construction of water quality protection components of a Franklin County landfill expansion.

The Franklin County Solid Waste Management Authority will expand its existing landfill and will use this financing package from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to provide environmentally secure disposal for waste generated from within Franklin County and also portions of Essex, Clinton, and Washington counties.

“EFC is pleased to have been able to assist Franklin County’s Solid Waste Management Authority in securing this \$11.5 million in no-interest and low-interest financing,” said EFC President and CEO Matthew J. Driscoll. “EFC remains committed to working with Franklin County and other counties throughout the state to finance critical water pollution control projects at the lowest possible cost.”

EFC is the arm of Governor Andrew Cuomo’s administration that provides low-cost loans to help local governments afford major improvements to wastewater and drinking water infrastructure. EFC manages the largest State Revolving Funds (SRF’s) for clean water and drinking water projects in the nation, providing more than \$17 billion in low-cost financing and grants to local governments since 1990. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the CWSRF.

Water quality protection components involved in the expansion of the Franklin County landfill consist of the construction of a double composite liner system, leachate storage and conveyance facilities, pump stations, and groundwater monitoring wells.

Funding for this Franklin County project will come from New York’s CWSRF, which is jointly administered by EFC and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

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