
New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR)

Notice of Public Scoping

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), as the SEQR lead agency, has determined by its issuance of a SEQR positive declaration that the proposed expansion of the Shelby Crushed Stone, Inc. – Medina Mine may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) must be prepared.

Shelby Crushed Stone, Inc proposes to expand its currently-permitted limestone/dolostone mine of approximately 106 acre of life-of-mine area, located in the Town of Shelby. As proposed, an approximately 14.8 area expansion area is proposed to be used for the excavation of consolidated bedrock material. The expansion area consists of 8.69 acres of state and federal jurisdictional wetlands and 6.11 acres of state regulated 100-foot adjacent area. No changes to the method or manner of mining are proposed.

A draft scoping document has been prepared by the DEC to outline the content of the required Draft EIS. A written public comment period pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 is being provided to gather public comment on the draft scoping document and proposed content of the Draft EIS.

Written comments on the draft scoping document are being accepted and must be submitted by mail or e-mail to the contact person (listed below) by April 29, 2021. A copy of the SEQR positive declaration and draft scoping document may be viewed at the DEC Region 8 Office in Avon during normal business hours by calling the contact person. Electronic copies of the SEQR positive declaration and draft EIS scoping document may also be obtained by request to the contact person.

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