STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DISTRICT COMMUNITY SURVEY/QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Are you aware that in 2009, the District adopted a Stormwater Program, a Stormwater Steering Committee and a Stormwater Coordinator, to oversee your Stormwater Program?
2. Do you know that the Stormwater Program is mandated by the State of New York and is administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) unde the federal Clean Water Act?
3. Are you aware that your District has developed a [Stormwater Website] for the posting of newsletters, fact sheets and other relevant stormwater documents?
4. Are you aware that rain water cannot percolate or infiltrate into the soil because of paved areas and impervious surfaces, and therefore, the rainwater runs off the surface (stormwater runoff) and drains into a nearby storm drain?
5. Are you aware that the storm drainage collection system, discharging stormwater from the site to nearby waterways, consists of underground storm sewer pipes, catch basins, inlets and manholes, including ditches, swales and gullies?
6. Are you aware that the storm drainage collection system was specifically designed to collect rain water and not sewage, chemicals or other yard pollutants?
7. Do you know that stormwater pollutants from oil and greases (from leaking automobiles), sediment (from construction sites), pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides (from our lawns and

gardens) and human wastes (from failing septic systems) destroy our drinking water, deplete oxygen in our streams and lakes, and make our oceans unsafe for swimming, fish and marine life.

♦ Yes♦ No

8. Do you know that it is illegal to dump non-stormwater discharges, such as swimming pool chlorinated filter water, and chemical discharges such as oil. automobile coolants, oils and greases, including wastewater from car washing operations into storm sewers, and that only rainwater is permitted to drain into storm sewers?
9. Are you aware that your District has developed storm sewer maps for the purpose of reducing stormwater pollutants from entering the storm sewer system and nearby streams and water bodies?
10. Are you involved in your District's conservation and environmental clubs?
11. Would you like to be included in your District's conservation and environmental clubs?
12. Would you like to participate in your District's stormwater catch basin stenciling/marking
Program?
♦ Yes ♦ No
13. Would you like to participate in your District's Tree Seedling Planting Program?
14. How would you rate Stormwater Program in your District? (circle in terms of importance from 1 to 5)
Not important: Very Important 0 1 2 3 4 5
15. How can the District improve its communication and public participation/involvement program?
♦ Yes ♦ No

Name, e-mail, phone # (optional)

Date of Survey