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Dear Bob,

Progress concerning the Essex County Wastewater Management Study is on the horizon. On April 9, 1981 I will be meeting with the Ticonderoga Town Board to discuss possibilities of a Part-County study area to resolve wastewater disposal problems. If you and your organization of Eagle Lake property owners would like to be included in the study effort, you should make your thoughts known to Mel Porter, Supervisor of Ticonderoga.

A comparable situation exists between Eagle Lake and Augar in the Town of Chesterfield (i.e. small lot sizes, algae, and shallow depth to bedrock). At the public meeting held in Chesterfield, representatives from Cahn Engineers unveiled several schemes which included cluster systems and individual on-site solutions to sewage disposal problems. Be advised that in a cluster system seasonal residents can benefit from Federal (75-85%) and State (7½-12½%) aid. With regard to individual systems, seasonal residents do not qualify for aid; however, certain management and maintenance services could be a viable alternative.

In order for the Town of Ticonderoga to participate in the next step, a cost of \$4,000-\$5,000 would be incurred; this figure represents the local share of the planning effort and does not commit the community to form a Wastewater Management district or implement any of the alternatives. This effort would involve detailed planning, including archeological investigation, environmental assessment, whose system is failing and in need of repair or replacement, management alternatives, solutions (facility plans) and a comprehensive cost analysis.

The enclosed Newsletter will clarify some of the program elements involved; however, if you have any further questions or concerns, please call me at the Essex County Planning Office (518-873-6301 X369).

Sincerely,



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