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TO:

SOMERSET LAKESHORE RESIDENTS

RE:

Lake Ontario Shoreline Flooding Information

<u>Lake Ontario Flood Assistance Hotline</u> - <u>866-244-3839</u> - Residents can call the hotline for the latest flooding forecast or for technical assistance.

Permits – To address erosion, conduct site visits, meet with owners, and offer technical guidance.

NYS DEC Region 9

Regional Permit Administrator

Phone: <u>716-851-7165</u> Fax: 716-851-7168

Email: dep.r9@dec.ny.gov

<u>Emergency Authorizations</u> - Please note that an emergency authorization request must be a written notification. This notification must include submission of the following information:

(1) a description of the proposed action; (2) location map and plan of the proposed project; (3) reasons why the situation is an emergency based on the immediate protection of life, health, general welfare, property or natural resources; (4) actions to be taken to minimize environmental impacts;

Also include any photographs showing the extent of damage. Fforward this information by email to: <u>Dep.r9@dec.ny.gov</u>

Assistance with Insurance Claims – NYS Department of Financial Services Insurance Department (M-F 8:30a – 4:30p <u>- 800-342-3736</u>; or <u>866-244-3839</u> thereafter)

<u>Sand Bags</u> - Only being distributed to residents who need immediate structural protection (house, business, building, etc.). Contact Director of Emergency Services, Jonathan Schultz at <u>716-438-3171</u> to make a request.

<u>Town Website</u> - We are doing our best to keep the Town website (<u>www.somersetny.org</u>) up to date with current information. Forms and instructions are also located there. If anyone needs additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me directly and I will provide any assistance that I am able to.