

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
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NEW YORK**

**Marine Sanitation Device
Standard for Lake George**

On August 26, 1975, notice was published that the State of New York had requested a determination by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to section 312(f) (3) of Pub. L. 92-500, that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for Lake George, situated in Warren, Washington, and Essex Counties, New York.

The information submitted to me certifies that pump-out facilities for removal of sewage from vessels have been available on Lake George waters since 1972. Such information indicates that there are eight such facilities, located in the areas of maximum use, having an estimated aggregate capacity of 700 vessels per day, assuming each operates for a period of 10 hours daily. According to the New York petition, approximately 1,200 vessels which require these facilities operate on the Lake. The petition certifies that the capacity of these facilities is ample to handle any peak period of vessel traffic on Lake George; moreover, each facility is either connected to a municipal waste collection system or has its own approved sub-surface disposal system.

According to the State, the eight facilities are located at the Lake George Boat Co., Fishers Marina, Mooring Post Marina, Topaz Marina, Yard Arm Marina, Hall's Boat Corp., Lake George Public Boat Dock, and Mossy Point. Such marinas can variously accommodate boats with draughts from 4.5 feet to 20 feet. The times during which these marinas operate are sufficient to accommodate all periods of vessel traffic on Lake

George.

The Agency has received no comments in opposition of the New York petition on the merits.

Following an examination of the petition and supporting information, and a consideration of all comments received pursuant to the August 20 FEDERAL REGISTER notice, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for Lake George, situated in Warren, Washington, and Essex Counties, New York. This determination is made pursuant to section 312(f) (3) of Pub. L. 92-500.

Dated: January 9, 1976.

RUSSELL E. TRAIN,
Administrator.

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