



2020 Clean Water Goals & Priorities

Environmental Advocates works to protect New York's water supplies from source to tap to ensure *clean, abundant and affordable water for all New Yorkers*. The following summarizes our 2020 goals as well as our top budgetary, legislative and regulatory priorities for the year:

Secure full funding for clean water infrastructure

- Secure at least \$1 billion in new funding for clean water infrastructure, including \$100 million for the Lead Service Line Replacement Program (2020 state budget)

Ensure New Yorkers know what's in their water

- Establish strong Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFAS chemicals, 1,4-dioxane, and other emerging contaminants (Department of Health regulation)
- Establish a statewide emerging contaminant monitoring list (A.7839 Gottfried/S.6625 Skoufis)
- Mandate testing of private wells at the time of a real estate transfer (A.1103A Jaffee/S.1854A Hoylman)

Protect New York's streams, lakes, rivers and other source waters

- Extend state protections to New York's Class C streams (A.8349 Ryan/S.5612A Harckham)
- Place wetlands one acre or greater under state regulatory authority (A.3658 Englebright/S.5576 Mayer)
- Classify all wastes resulting from oil and gas exploration, development, extraction, and production as hazardous waste (A.2655 Englebright/S.3392 May)
- Ban the sale and usage of certain neonicotinoids and other insecticides (A.7639A Englebright/S.5816 Hoylman)
- Bans coal tar pavement sealants containing levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in excess of ten thousand milligrams per kilogram (A.1304 (Rosenthal/S.6308 Metzger)