ELECTRONIC MEETINGS
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.

1. Name of the public body holding the meeting: __State Water Control Board/Department of Environmental Quality__

2. Date of the meeting: ___July 20, 2020 (Wegmans public hearing)______________________________

3. What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting? __This meeting could have safely been held in person. I find it much more effective to be able to see the persons I am addressing. Also quality of the sound made it difficult to clearly understand people.__

4. Where did you attend this meeting -- main meeting location OR from a remote location? (circle one)

5. Technology used for the meeting (audio only or audio/visual, devices and/or software used--please be as specific as possible--for example, speakerphone, iPad, Skype, WebEx, Telepresence, etc.):

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)?

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7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting?

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   COMMENT___I would have preferred receiving the docs prior to the meeting so I could review them, especially the Proposed Impact Map.__

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere?

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9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke?

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Only 2 officials were in view. None of the public were visible.

10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them?
   Poorly  2  3  4  Clearly
   1  2  3  4  5

Would have liked to be able to reference Chris French’s powerpoint presentation.

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?
   Less  More
   1  2  3  4  5

Impossible to tell in this format.

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?
   With the other members present:
   Very Different  No Difference
   1  2  3  4  5
   With members participating from other locations:
   Very Different  No Difference
   1  2  3  4  5
   With the public:
   Very Different  No Difference
   1  2  3  4  5

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?
   Hindered  Helped
   1  2  3  4  5

Better than nothing but certainly less effective than in person.

14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting?
   Poor  Excellent
   1  2  3  4  5

I feel that in light of the intense public interest in this matter, the public was not given the consideration it was due.

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