



City of Rochester, New York

Department of Environmental Services

Water Bureau

10 Felix Street, Rochester, New York 14608

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

RE: Reservoir Study:

(Cobbs Hill Reservoir, Highland Reservoir and Rush Reservoir)

DATE: Wednesday, June 27, 2007

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: City Hall, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor

ADDRESS: 30 Church Street (Parking available behind City Hall off Fitzhugh St.)

The City of Rochester has begun a comprehensive study of its three drinking water reservoirs at Cobbs Hill and Highland Park and in the Town of Rush. In 2006, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required all U.S. communities to change the way they store and treat their drinking water. The EPA regulations, called LT2, are designed to protect the country's uncovered drinking water reservoirs from contamination by either natural or man-made causes. The new regulation requires the City take action at each of its reservoirs. The options available to the City are:

- Installation of a floating or fixed cover over the existing reservoirs, or;
- Installation of additional water treatment of the water leaving the reservoirs, or;
- Installation of water storage tanks and abandonment of the reservoir as a finished water storage facility.

The City's consultant O'Brien & Gere with expertise in EPA regulations and drinking water storage reservoirs will be at the public meeting to provide information about the available reservoirs options and the suggested solutions. City staff will also be present at the Public Meeting to help answer questions and concern.

Residents, property owners, businesses, and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting. We look forward to meeting you and welcome your comments. If you require special arrangements for the meeting (translators, handicap accessibility, etc.) or further information on this meeting, contact: *Michael Bushart* at 428-7567

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