



Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization
Intermunicipal cooperation to protect the watershed

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Re: Support for “FLX PFAS Project” Grant Proposal to the NYS Water Resources Institute

Dear Dr. Helbling,

On behalf of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization, I would like to express our support for the recent proposal to the NYS Water Resources Institute, “FLX PFAS Project: targeted water sampling to identify sources of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the Finger Lakes”. The proposed project will contribute to our own goals and efforts towards the public education and action on PFAS in the Cayuga Lake watershed.

If the proposal submitted by Prof. Helbling entitled *FLX PFAS Project: targeted water sampling to identify sources of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) in the Finger Lakes* is selected for funding, the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization will assist in the coordination of outreach to municipal governments in the Cayuga Lake watershed. We will also coordinate with our watershed partners to share the information across the Finger Lakes.

Protecting the health of our Finger Lakes is of utmost importance for ensuring the health and viability of the lakes for future generations to enjoy.

We thank the NYS Water Resources Institute for offering grant opportunities to support this work.

Sincerely,

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