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## Town of Dix - It's Greener Now - Padua Gravel Pit: Modified Mined Land Reclamation Permit

## Notice of Acceptance of Final EIS

Schuyler County - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC), as lead agency, has accepted a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed It's Greener Now - Padua Gravel Pit: Modified Mined Land Reclamation Permit. The Final EIS is available from the contact listed below, the Watkins Glen Public Library, 610 South Decatur Street, Watkins Glen, NY 14891 and on line at: https://jmt.com/padua-ridge-deis/ <a href="https://jmt.com/padua-ridge-deis/">https://jmt.com/padua-ridge-deis/</a> <a href="https://jmt.com/padua-ridge-deis/">http

The action involves a proposal by the applicant to expand the existing 14.33 acre mine by approximately 60.95 acres, resulting in a total Life of Mine affected area of approximately 75.28 acres. The mine will continue to operate as a traditional surface extraction of unconsolidated sand and gravel. Mining will not involve the removal of consolidated bedrock and will occur above the water table. The proposed expansion would result in the extraction of approximately 3,500,000 cubic yards (CY) of material for a duration of approximately 20 years. A previous proposal to construct a material transport tunnel under NYS Route 409 and rail siding has been eliminated. Further, the Life of Mine affected area has been reduced and below-groundwater table mining has been removed from the proposed project. The hours of operation for the expansion will remain the same as the current hours (6:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Monday – Saturday). There are no proposed changes in the equipment used for the operation nor will there be a change in truck traffic. The applicant has applied for a new air facility registration. The project is located at 3362 NYS Route 409 in the Village of Watkins Glen, Town of Dix, New York.

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