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CWC provides stormwater help, education grant, business loan

MARGARETVILLE, November 12, 2009 – The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors on November 3 approved funding to assist two non-profit organizations and a Tannersville business.

- The Mountain Top Library and Learning Center, which is renovating the 8,000-square-foot former Marian Center on Main Street, Tannersville, will receive a \$240,000 Stormwater Retrofit Grant to control and treat runoff from the one-acre site. The grant will kick in after \$284,000 in federal stimulus money is utilized for green stormwater infrastructure. The Center was previously awarded a \$250,000 CWC grant to help pay for the renovation project, including installation of green energy systems.
- The Roxbury Arts Group was awarded a grant of \$8,835 from the Special Program Fund of the Education Program for a project titled “Trees and the NYC Watershed: An Educational and Cultural Collaboration for Watershed Stewards.” RAG, working with the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, will present two performance of “The Man Who Planted Trees” in March of 2010. Public and school-based forestry education will be also be provided, culminating in a tree planting project.
- Vaughn and Jody Wilkie of Grand Gorge were approved for a low-interest loan to acquire and renovate the former Power Image Gym in Tannersville, and re-open it as Club Fitness. The 24-hour fitness center will also feature salon and spa amenities and a juice bar.

The CWC is a non-profit Local Development Corporation based in Margaretville. It is committed to protecting water resources, encouraging environmentally friendly economic development and supporting watershed education in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River, a region encompassing parts of five counties – Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.

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