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CWC will fund sand and salt storage for institutions

MARGARETVILLE, January 4, 2010 – Applications are available for a Catskill Watershed Corporation program that provides funding to improve storage facilities for road de-icing materials at institutions in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River.

The Institutional Sand and Salt Program offers assistance for schools, universities, hospitals, nursing homes, churches and children’s camps licensed by New York State. CWC will reimburse institutions for the design, construction, upgrading, or replacing of storage facilities at institutions that store 1,000 pounds or more of winter maintenance material within the Watershed.

No match is required and there is a funding cap of \$50,000 per project. Contact Nate Hendricks, program manager, at 845-586-1400, for further information or application forms. Forms are also on the Corporation’s website, www.cwconline.org.

Storing salt in secure buildings eliminates the potential for leaching into groundwater or running into nearby streams. Materials that are kept dry in such buildings also spread more evenly reducing the amounts used on roadways.

The CWC is a non-profit organization 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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