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WATER SOURCE CHANGE WESTHILL SERVICE AREA, TOWN OF CAMILLUS

In early 2012, there will be a change in the source of water supply serving the Westhill area of the Town of Camillus. The current source of water comes from Skaneateles Lake through the City of Syracuse transmission mains. The new supply of water will be from the OCWA's Otisco Lake WTP through mains and a new pump station being constructed in the Rolling Hills Road area of the Village of Camillus.

The water from Skaneateles Lake is of a very high quality, but unfiltered. A new regulation by the USEPA requires water systems with unfiltered supplies to provide further treatment or change sources. To meet this regulation, and to provide for the best interest of our customers, the Westhill area will have its source of water changed to Otisco Lake. The Otisco Lake water is filtered and treated at OCWA's water treatment plant in Marcellus. The treatment plant recently went through a major improvement project to increase reliability, enhance water quality and replace aging equipment.

The characteristics of the water from each lake are very similar and most customers will not notice a difference in the water. There will be no change in the cost of service to customers for the work involved as the work is part of OCWA's annual capital improvement program.

The affected water districts are:

- West Hill Water Improvement Area
- Ike Dixon WD #5
- Bitters Rd WD
- Ike Dixon Rd WD
- Fox Chapel WD – Ext #1
- Ashen Meadows WD
- Wellington WD
- Bennetts Corners Rd WD – Ext #1
- Ike Dixon Rd WD – Ext #4
- Maple Drive WD
- Breed Rd WD
- Bennetts Corners RD Water Improvement Area
- Linda Stock WD
- Devoe Rd WD

Information on the water quality of the water supplied from both Skaneateles Lake and Otisco Lake can be found in the Consumer Confidence Report which is mailed to all customers in May of each year and is also posted on OCWA's website: www.ocwa.org.

MAP OF AFFECTED
AREA →

