

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

Applicant:
Con Edison

Facility:
Con Ed-59th St Station
Pier 98

NYSDEC Application Number:
2-6202-00032/00004

As Required by:
NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting

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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
CP-29	Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting
NOCA	Notice of Complete Application
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
PEJA	Potential Environmental Justice Area
PPP	Public Participation Plan

I. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE

This Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been prepared by Con Edison (hereinafter referred to as “applicant”) to fulfill and comply with the requirements of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) **Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting** with respect to the renewal and modification of its State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit for discharges at Pier 98. The NYSDEC has determined that the proposed action potentially impacts one or more potential environmental justice area (PEJA) (See Figure 1).

This PPP has been developed in accordance with the procedures established in CP-29 Section V and it aims to help ensure meaningful and effective public participation throughout the NYSDEC environmental permit review process. Public participation in the NYSDEC environmental permit review process involves a program of activities that provides opportunities for stakeholders to be informed about and involved during the review of a proposed action.

The objective of this PPP is to outline and describe the program of activities that the applicant will implement to actively seek and enhance public participation during the application review process.

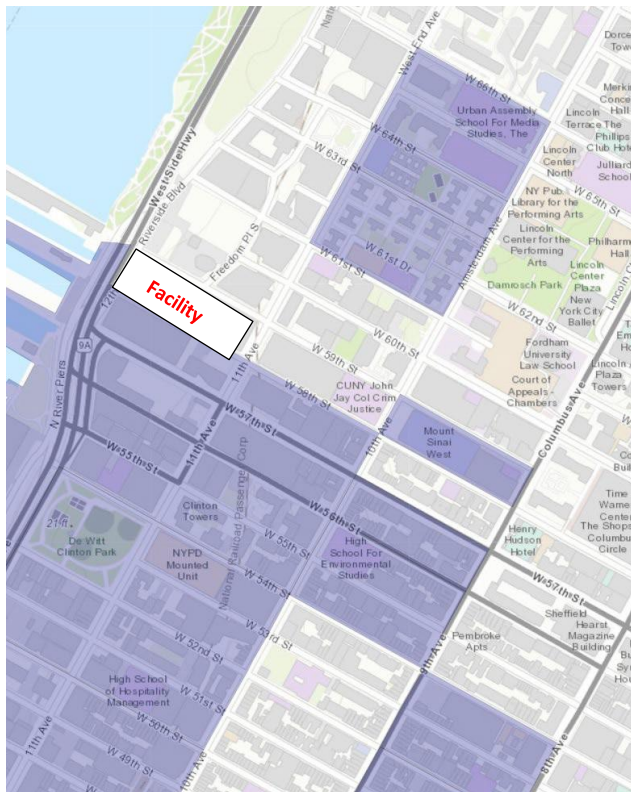


Figure 1. Project Location and Potential Environmental Justice Area(s) in blue shade

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSED ACTION

Project Overview

Con Edison currently has a State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit that allows the Company to discharge wastewater, pursuant to certain standards, from its 59th Street Steam Station and withdraw water from the Hudson River to use in its cooling apparatus serving the applicant's 49th Street Substation.

The 59th Street Generating Station produces steam that Con Edison provides to its customers in Manhattan. Con Edison's customers include residential, commercial and hospital accounts that use steam to heat their buildings in the winter and cool them in the summer. The production of steam has a byproduct of wastewater that Con Edison is permitted to discharge into the Hudson River under its SPDES permit at outfall 002 as noted in Figure 2. The permit contains limits for the pH of the discharge and total suspended solids found in the wastewater, and, pursuant to the permit, the discharge is tested monthly.

Additionally Con Edison uses river water as part of a cooling system for cables at its 49th Street Substation. The river water is used to cool water from the city's water system that eventually cools the feeder lines at the 49th Street Station. After the feeders are cooled, the river water is returned to the river. This water does not come into contact with any process equipment and is, thus, referred to as non-contact cooling water. The permit contains a temperature limitation for the water returned to the river at outfall 003 as noted in Figure 2.

Con Edison submitted a renewal application for its SPDES permit (NY0005134) to NYSDEC, Bureau of Water Permits, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233. The NYSDEC is conducting a technical review of Con Edison's SPDES permit application and, when the review is completed, it will issue a draft permit for public review and comment.

Con Edison's permit renewal also includes two modifications to its 59th Street Steam system. One is an upgrade to the facility's demineralization system that involves the addition of reverse osmosis, which removes minerals from the city water used to produce steam. The other modification is the addition of a new treatment process that neutralizes the discharged wastewater to assist with meeting permit limits. The renewal and these modifications allow Con Edison to continue safe and reliable operations at this site as a utility in Manhattan.

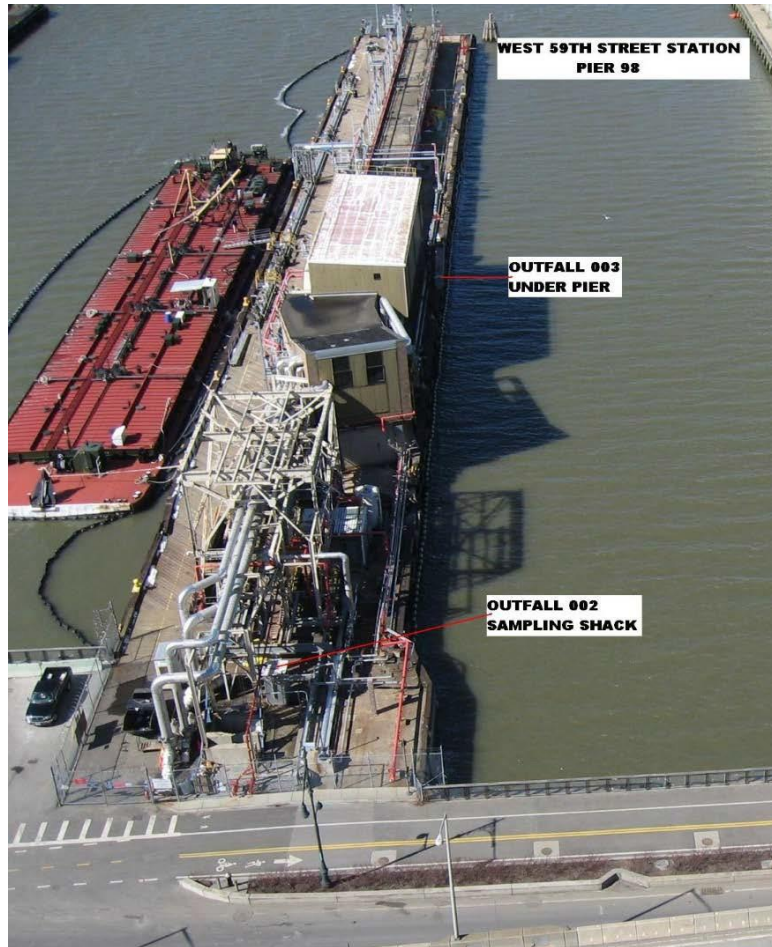


Figure 2. [Site Plan]

Potential Impacts

Since this is a renewal of an already existing permit and there is minimal change to the process or the water discharged at the site, the impacts on the environment, the water and the surrounding areas would be considered de minimis.

III. STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION & CONTACT LIST

A contact list consisting of the names, addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses of stakeholders to the proposed action is provided in Appendix A. The contact list includes individuals and organizations with a direct stake in the proposed action and people, individuals and organizations that have expressed interest in the proposed project or similar projects affecting the same neighborhood or community. The applicant has participated in several conversations around the company's use of Pier 98 and as such had already developed a list of entities interested in the activities at this location.

The timing of the proposal development comes as some elected officials will change, or their district boundaries will change. We have used the most current available information, and will remain in communication throughout the Public Participation period to ensure we are getting information to the correct parties. This level of communication mirrors the normal practices of Con Edison's Regional and Community Affairs teams.

The current contact list developed in consultation with NYSDEC includes stakeholders from the following categories: local government and elected officials; adjacent business owners, residents, and occupants; local civic, community, environmental and religious organizations; local news media; and the administrator/operator of any school or day care that lives, works and/or represents a neighborhood or community within a half-mile radius of the project area (see Figure 3).

To develop a draft contact list, the applicant reached out to community boards, local city agencies, community and recreational organizations, and environmental and business groups to help identify additional stakeholders beyond the internal lists used by the community affairs department. Councilmember Gale Brewer's office assisted in identifying the leads for NYCHA tenant associations in the area. A general synopsis of the plan – not including the shareholder list – was shared with Community Boards 4, 7, and the Hudson River Park Trust with the invitation to share any additional contacts.

Applicant communicated with managers of the 59th street steam plant to include some of the people they interact with on a regular basis as neighbors, such as the building managers of nearby large multi-unit buildings. Applicant also looked at maps to determine which businesses we should be including in the immediate vicinity, such as the Terminal 5 performing arts venue and the CBS broadcast center.

The applicant will utilize this contact list to communicate and disseminate information about the proposed project/action and permit application review process to the affected community and stakeholders. At minimum, this includes distribution of the written

information and outreach materials described in Section V to inform the community about upcoming public meetings and opportunities for public participation.

The contact list will be reviewed periodically and updated as appropriate throughout the permit application review process. The applicant will update the contact list with any new stakeholders identified during the public meeting or execution of other PPP components. In addition, individuals and organizations will be added to the contact list upon request. Such requests should be submitted to the project liaison identified in Section IV, below. Other additions to the contact list may be made at the discretion of the applicant or, at the request of the NYSDEC project manager, in consultation with other NYSDEC staff, as appropriate.

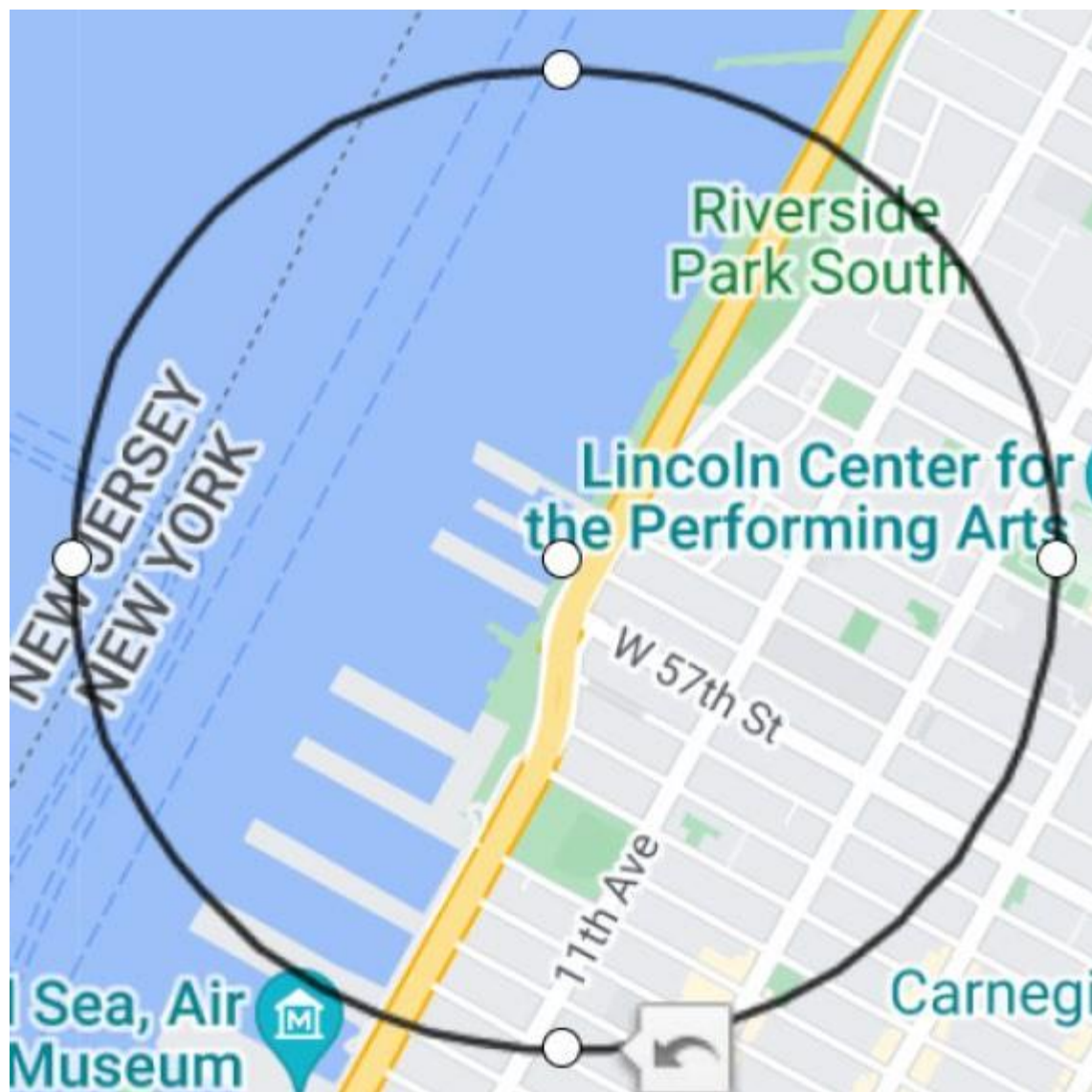


Figure 3. Outreach Radius Map

IV. PROJECT LIAISON

A representative from the project team will be available during business hours at:

- Alina Suriel, Corporate Affairs Manager
- Manhattan Regional and Community Affairs
- 212-460-6427
- Suriela@coned.com
- 4 Irving Place, NY, NY 10003

Impacted residents and interested stakeholders can contact the project liaison listed above to provide input to the project team, discuss any issues or concerns and/or to ask questions or request information. The project liaison shall respond in a timely manner and in the manner appropriate to question or information request received. The project liaison

will be responsible for tracking and documenting public input, inquiries, questions, and information requests received, along with responses provided.

V. PUBLIC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The applicant will utilize a range of engagement strategies and conduct various public outreach activities to facilitate participation, involvement, and direct communication with the affected community during the permit application review process. The applicant will implement the public outreach activities outlined below upon finalization and approval of this PPP by NYSDEC.

In compliance with the requirements of CP-29, the applicant will hold public information meeting(s) to keep the public informed about the proposed action and the environmental permit review process. At minimum, the applicant will prepare, distribute and post written information and materials, including a meeting notice and fact sheet, to encourage dialogue and solicit input from interested stakeholders during the permit application review process. All public outreach materials and information will be prepared and presented in an easy-to-read, understandable format, using plain language free of legal terminology, and geared towards a non-technical audience.

The public meeting notice and fact sheet will be made available and disseminated in both English and Spanish prior to the event. A copy of the English notice is included in this document. The translated version will be available early January 2023.

Public Meeting(s)

To satisfy the intent of CP-29, at the discretion of NYSDEC and, depending on the scale and nature of a project, the applicant must conduct one or more virtual public meeting(s).

A meeting is typically required near the end of the permit application review process to inform the public about: the status of or, if applicable, the availability of final application materials and draft permits for review; the pending NYSDEC public comment period, and deadline to submit written comments to NYSDEC, if established; and eventual final decision. Meetings may also be held earlier, either pursuant to this plan or possibly even earlier during the initial design phase.

Public Meeting: At or Near Completeness

Applicant will facilitate a virtual public meeting in addition to a presentation during a Manhattan CB4 meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- Inform the public about the proposed project/action and permit application review status.
- Provide the opportunity to for stakeholders to ask questions and express concerns about the project and identify how to obtain information or answers to questions after the meeting has concluded.
- Inform attendees how they may submit written comments on the permit application to the NYSDEC during the public comment period and, if available, identify any applicable deadlines.

Necessary Meeting Discussion Points and Requirements

All meetings will be facilitated by the applicant and/or representatives from their project team (project personnel). The meeting held by Con Edison will be held via Teams. Manhattan Community Board 4 uses Zoom for public meetings. During the meeting, the applicant and/or representatives from their project team will present a brief overview of the project, including any relevant background information, details on the permitting action, scope of work, schedule, and community impacts. The second part of the meeting will include a question-and-answer portion where attendees may ask questions, offer remarks, and/or express concerns. In addition, the following discussion points will be addressed:

- Provide an update on the permit application review process and identify outstanding application requirements and future milestones in the application review process.
- Make it clear that the meeting is being held prior to NYSDEC's permitting decision for the project/action.
- Identify the location of the online document repository and provide directions on how attendees may obtain and review materials relevant to the application, documents related to the meeting and other public participation plan components.
- Identify and provide contact information for the project liaison and announce procedures for how attendees may obtain answers to questions after the meeting has concluded and interested stakeholders can submit questions, express concerns, or request additional information by telephone, email, and in writing.
- Announce any future outreach, opportunities for public participation, and /or required follow-up with attendees including, but not limited to: additional meetings and future mailings, e.g., the Notice of Complete Application.

Attendance will be recorded during the virtual meeting by downloading the attendee list. The applicant will track the number of attendees for all meetings held during implementation of this PPP and, where feasible and identify any affiliation of participants and interests represented at the meeting. In addition, the applicant will be responsible for documenting meeting notes or minutes, along with a record of comments and questions raised in the meeting and respective responses and answers provided. Attendees not identified on the contact list will have the option to be added in the event of future meetings or information sharing.

Virtual Public Meeting Notice Preparation and Distribution

Information regarding the details of the virtual public meeting(s) and how to participate via computer and/or telephone will be contained in the reader-friendly meeting notice(s) shown in Appendix B. The notice has been prepared in English and will be translated into Spanish by a certified translator. Through this notice, the public will be invited and encouraged to attend the public virtual meeting scheduled for February 2nd at 6:30 PM. This meeting time does not conflict with the standing Community Board meetings.

Once the PPP has been approved by NYSDEC the public meeting notice will be posted and available in the online document repository described in Section VI of this document. At least two weeks in advance of the public virtual meeting, the notice will be published in the *New York Daily News*, which is a newspaper printed, published, and circulated daily in

New York. Our vendor will also work with additional local publications identified in Appendix A to publish the notification. In addition, the public meeting notice will be emailed, mailed and/or hand delivered (door-to-door) to the stakeholders identified in the contact list in Appendix A at least two weeks prior to the virtual public meeting.

Fact Sheet Preparation and Distribution

Factual information about the proposed project/action, including an overview, purpose statement, and potential impacts, is outlined in the reader-friendly fact sheet shown in Appendix C. In addition, the fact sheet outlines how interested stakeholders can: participate in the permit application review process; access the online document repository to review relevant application materials prior to the public meeting; and contact the project team to obtain additional information. The fact sheet has been prepared in English and will be translated into Spanish by a certified translator.

Once NYSDEC approves the PPP, the fact sheet will be posted and available in the online document repository described in Section VI of this document. No later than two weeks prior to the public meeting, the applicant will distribute the fact sheet to provide stakeholders with relevant background on the proposed project/action and facilitate meaningful participation during the meeting. The fact sheet will be distributed together with the public meeting notice via email, mail and/or hand delivery (door-to-door).

The fact sheet(s) will also be posted within the vicinity of the project site and visible to the public. For example, they may be posted on some streetlight lampposts or bulletin boards located in the lobby of residential complex buildings or public facilities such as libraries, schools, or community centers within the project site.

Distribution of Notice of Complete Application

Once NYSDEC determines the application(s) for the proposed action/project is complete and provides the Notice of Complete Application (NOCA) to the applicant, the applicant will distribute the NOCA and draft permit, if applicable, to the meeting attendees and any identified interested parties, to provide notification regarding the start of the NYSDEC public comment period and to announce the deadline for submission of written comments to NYSDEC. If the NOCA is available at the time of the meeting, the applicant will distribute the NOCA at the public meeting. If the NOCA is not available at the time of the meeting, the applicant will provide explicit instructions on how to access the online repository and inform the attendees that, once available, the NOCA will be posted to the online document repository and will be distributed to attendees via email or mail as soon as possible, but no later than the date that the NOCA is published by the applicant in the print edition of a paid local newspaper that is circulated at least weekly and available in the municipality in which the project is located.

VI. DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

An online document repository has been established for the community and interested stakeholders to access and review information about the project. The online repository

available at www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit / will provide information and documents relating to the project and permit application.

The repository will be updated throughout the application process with project-related information and written materials (e.g., application forms and supporting materials, draft permit, fact sheet, statement of basis (where applicable), the Notice of Complete Application provided by the NYSDEC).

VII. SUBMISSIONS

Final Summary Report and Written Certification

Upon completion of the enhanced PPP, the applicant will submit written certification to NYSDEC to certify that it has fully executed and complied with the approved PPP. The certification shall be signed by the applicant, or the applicant's agent, and submitted to NYSDEC prior to a final decision on the application.

As part of the certification, the applicant shall submit a final summary report documenting the implementation of this PPP. The report will summarize the activities that occurred in accordance with the PPP and will identify any substantive concerns raised by stakeholders during the public meeting, or, at any time throughout the permitting process and detail the applicant's response(s) to any such concerns or questions. The applicant will include, or append, any documentation that supports the final summary report, such as: the meeting sign-in sheet(s), record of attendees/participants, meeting presentation, notes or minutes, summary of questions and answers, and copy of newspaper notice or other proof of publication. In addition, the report will identify any changes or modifications to the proposed project that were made or considered by the applicant to address or reduce concerns surrounding the permit application.

The final summary report and written certification will become part of the application record and will be posted to the online document repository so that it is readily available to the public.

APPENDIX A

Contact List

Category	Organization	Contact	Address	Email	Phone
Elected Official	Hon Charles Schumer U.S. Senator	Susan Orlove	780 Third Avenue, Suite 2301 New York, NY 10017	suzan_orlove@schumer.senate.gov	212-486-7130
Elected Official	Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand U.S. Senator	Christopher Briones	780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601 New York, NY 10017	christopher_briones@gillibrand.senate.gov	917-580-0324
Elected Official	Congressional District 12 (Nadler - redistrict effective January 2023)	Devashish Srivastava	201 Varick Street, Suite 669, New York, NY 10014	devashish.srivastava@mail.house.gov https://nadler.house.gov/	(212) 367-7350

Elected Official	Hon. Eric Adams NYC Mayor	Pinny Ringel	City Hall New York, NY 10007	PRingel@cityhall.nyc.gov	212-346-6302
Elected Official	Hon. Brad Lander NYC Comptroller	Sergey, Chuprik	1 Centre Street New York, NY 10007	schupri@comptroller.nyc.gov	(917) 974-1003
Elected Official	Hon. Jumaane Williams Public Advocate	Beverly Gooding	1 Centre Street New York, NY 10007	bgooding@advocate.nyc.gov	212-669-4799
City Agency	Daniel Garodnick Commission Chair, NYC Dept. of City Planning		120 Broadway, 31st Floor New York, NY 10271		212-720-3480
City Agency	Rohit Aggarwala Commissioner, NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection	Humberto Galarza	59-17 Junction Boulevard Flushing, NY 11373	hgalarza@dep.nyc.gov	718-595-3504
Elected Official	Hon. Milton Tingling Manhattan County Clerk's Office		New York County Courthouse 60 Centre Street, Room 161 New York, NY 10007		646-386-5955
Elected Official	State Senate District 27 (Brad Hoylman)	Brad Hoylman	5030 322 Eighth Avenue, Suite 1700 New York, NY 10001	hoylman@nysenate.gov	Phone: (212) 633-8052 Fax: (212) 633-8096
Elected Official	State Senate District 31 (Robert Jackson)	Dario Quinsac	5030 Broadway Suite 701 New York, NY 10034	quinsac@nysenate.gov jackson@nysenate.gov	Phone: 212-544-0173 Fax: 212-544-0256
Elected	State	Erica	230	overtone@nyassembly.gov	(212) 873-

Official	Assembly District 67 (Linda B. Rosenthal)	Overton	West 72nd Street, Suite 2F, New York, NY 10023	RosentL@nyassembly.gov	6368
Elected Official	State Assembly District 75 (Simone, effective January 2023)	Tony Simone	214 West 29th Street, Suite 1002 New York, NY 10001		(212) 807-7900
Elected Official	NYC Council District 3 (Erik Bottcher)	Sean Coughlin	224 West 30th Street, Suite 1206, New York, NY 10001	scoughlin@council.nyc.gov District3@council.nyc.gov	(212) 564-7757
Elected Official	NYC Council District 6 (Brewer)	Rosalba Rodriguez	563 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10024	RoRodriguez@council.nyc.gov District6@council.nyc.gov	(212) 873-0282
Elected Official	Borough President Mark Levine	Athena Moore	431 West 125th st, New York, NY 10027	amoore@manhattanbp.nyc.gov mark.levine@manhattanbp.nyc.gov	(212) 531-1609 ext. 5138
Manhattan Community Board 4	Community Board 4	Jesse Bodine	424 W. 33rd Street, Suite 580, New	jbodine@cb.nyc.gov	(212) 736-4536

			York, NY 10001		
Manhattan Community Board	Community Board 7	Maxwell Vandervli et	250 West 87th Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10024	mvandervliet.cb7@gmail.com	(212) 362- 4008
Business Improvement District	Lincoln Square BID	Monica Blum President	1881 Broadwa y Suite 2R New York, NY 10023	mblum@lincolnsquarebid.org https://www.lincolnsquarebid.org/	(212) 581- 3774
Parks	Hudson River Park Trust	Noreen Doyle	353 West Street Pier 40, Room 201 New York, NY 10014	ndoyle@hrpt.ny.gov https://hudsonriverpark.org/about-us/contact-us/ info@hrpt.ny.gov	(212) 627- 2020
Parks	NYC Parks (Dewitt Clinton Park)	Terese Flores	Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10023	terese.flores@parks.nyc.gov	(212) 408- 0261
Parks	NYC Parks (Dewitt Clinton Park)	Paul Evans	Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY	paul.evans@parks.nyc.gov	

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Parks	NYC Parks (Riverside Park South)	John Herrold	Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10023	John.Herrold@parks.nyc.gov https://riversideparknyc.org/staff/	(212) 408-0264
Parks/Recrea	NYC Parks	Richard	232 W	richard.martinez@parks.nyc.gov	(212)397-

tion	(Gertude Ederle Recreation Center)	Martinez	60 th Street New York, NY 10023		3159
Parks (Friends of)	Hudson River Park Friends	Connie Fishman Executive Director	353 West St Pier 40 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10014	info@hudsonriverpark.org	(212) 757-0981
Civic Organization	Hudson Park Trust		353 West Street, Pier 40 2nd Floor New York, NY 10014	info@hrpt.ny.gov	212-627-2020
Parks (Conservancy)	Riverside Park Conservancy	Merritt Birnbaum	475 Riverside Drive, Suite 455, New York, NY 10115	merritt@riversideparknyc.org https://riversideparknyc.org/staff/	(212) 870-3090
Sanitation	DSNY	Marissa Yanni Community Coordinator	59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038	myanni@dsny.nyc.gov	(646) 885-4575
Sanitation	DSNY (Manhattan District 4)	Christopher Agazzi	650 W 57th St, New York, NY 10019	mn04super@dsny.nyc.gov	(212) 506-7402
Sanitation	DSNY (Pier 99)	John Capo	59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038	jcapo@dsny.nyc.gov	(212) 639-9675
Sanitation	DSNY	Anthony		abianco@dsny.nyc.gov	cell 347-

	Assistant Chief of Staff	Bianco			593-4659, office 646- 885-4695
Hospital	Mount Sinai Hospital (West)	Brad Korn	1000 Tenth Avenue New York, NY 10019	brad.korn@mountsinai.org	(212) 523- 4000
Hospital	Hospital for Special Surgery	Michael Rawlings	535 East 70th Street, New York, NY	rawlingsm@hss.edu https://www.hss.edu/contact.asp	(212) 606- 1000
NYCHA residents	Amsterdam Houses	Margarita Curet, Resident's Association President	218 West 64th Street New York NY 10023	Ahra47@yahoo.com	Landline 212 262 2371 Cell 347 355 3982
NYCHA residents	Amsterdam Addition Houses	Patricia Ryan, Resident's Association President		No email available	917-847-2951 212-496-0506
NYCHA residents	Harborview Terrance Houses	Maria Guzman, Resident's Association President		mariagnys@aol.com	646-463-4450
Schools	Fordham University	William T. Colona II	441 E. Fordham Rd .	wcolona@fordham.edu	(718)817.3 020

			Cunniffe House 218 Bronx, NY 10458		
Schools	John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York	Mircea Alex Comanescu, PhD	524 W. 59th St., Room L2.61 New York, NY 10019	mcomanescu@jjay.cuny.edu	(212) 621.4117
Schools	Collegiate School	Neil Martinez	301 Freedom Place South New York, NY 10069	nmartinez@collegiateschool.org	(212) 812-8500
Schools	Speyer Legacy School	Larry Donovan	925 Ninth Avenue New York, NY 10019	info@speyerschool.org https://www.speyerlegacyschool.org/	(212) 581-4000
Schools	The Gateway School	David Fallon	211 W 61st St, New York, NY 10023	dfallon@gatewayschool.org https://www.gatewayschool.org/about-us/faculty-staff-directory/	(212) 777-5966
Schools	Abraham Joshua Heschel School	Ariela Dubler	30 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	Ariela.dubler@heschel.org https://www.heschel.org/	(212) 784-1234
Schools	River School, Bright Horizons	Heather Murray	75 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	Murray.Heather@brighthorizons.org https://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/NY/NewYork/riverschoolwestside	(646) 484-7011
Schools	Metrokids (West End School)	Yuen Ting	101 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	yting@metrokidspreschool.com https://metrokidspreschool.com/westend/	(212) 362-0135

Schools	NY Kids Club – West End Avenue	Marc Gilkes	21 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	westend@nykidsclub.com	(347) 773-0603
Schools	High School for	Brian Bianchi	444 W 56th St,	bbianchi@schools.nyc.gov https://www.envirostudies.org/meet-our-staff	(212) 262-8113

	Environmental Studies		New York, NY 10019		
Schools	LaGuardia High School	Yeou-Jey Vasconcelos	100 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10023	yvasconcelos@schools.nyc.gov https://www.laguardiahs.org/	(212) 496-0700
Schools	West End Secondary School	Jessica Jenkins	227 W 61st Street New York, NY 10023	https://www.westendsecondary.com/contact-1	(212) 245-1506
Schools	P.S. 191 Amsterdam School – The Riverside School for Makers and Artists	Principal Stephen Hernon	300 West 61st Street New York, NY 10023		347-478-5226
Schools	Hopscotch Montessori school VIA 57 campus		649 W 57th St, New York, NY 10019	info57@hopscotchmontessori.com	212-765-0581
Schools	NYC Department of Education District 2	Kelly McGuire	333 7th Avenue, New York NY 10001	KMcGuire@schools.nyc.gov https://www.district2nyc.org/contact.html	(212) 356-3739
Schools	NYC Department of Education District 3	Kamar Samuels	154 West 93rd Street, New York NY 10025	KSamuels@schools.nyc.gov https://www.doed3.org/	(212) 678-5857
Local Nonprofit (Recreation)	Manhattan Community Boathouse (Pier 96)		PO Box 20039 Manhattan Community Boathouse New York, NY 10023 USA	manhattancommunityboathouse@gmail.com https://www.manhattancommunityboathouse.org/	(847) 704-4116

Local Nonprofit (Expressed Interest)	Billion Oyster Project	Pete Malinowski Executive Director	10 South Street, Slip 7 New York, NY 10004	pmalinowski@billionoysterproject.org	(212) 458-0800 (ext. 6503)
Local Nonprofit	Waterfront Alliance	Cortney Koenig Worrall	256 W 36th Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10118	cworrall@waterfrontalliance.org https://waterfrontalliance.org/	(212)935-9831 x. 101
Local Church	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Todd Piorier, President	405 West 59th Street New York, NY 10019	stpaulsvdpnyc@gmail.com	(203) 493-4021
Local Residential Building	The Durst Organization	Matthew Berman	600 West 58th Street	MBerman@durst.org	646-988-4910
Local Residential Building	1 West End	David Nicaj, Building Manager	1 West End Ave, New York, NY 10023	ResidentManager@1WestEnd.com	917-734-7869
Local Resident Services Group	Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center	Susan Matloff-Nieves	243 W 64th St, New York, NY 10023	smatloff-nieves@goddard.org	929-359-0382
Local Business	Terminal 5		610 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019	info@bowerypresents.com	(212) 582-6600

Local Business/Media Organization	CBS Broadcast Center		530 W. 57th Street · New York, NY 10019 · U.S.		(212) 975-4321
Local Business	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott New York Manhattan/Central Park		538 W 58th St, New York, NY 10019		212-757-8550
Local Business	Morty's Wine and Beer Bar		15 West End Ave, New York, NY 10023	Cameron@mortonwilliams.com	(917) 388-3310
Local Business	Soul Dental West		853 11th Ave, New York, NY 10019		646-437-6062
Local Business	Copacabana Nightclub		625 W 51st St, New York, NY 10019		917-559-1779
Media Organization	New York Daily News		270C Duffy Avenue Hicksville, NY 11801	LLC Notices: nyllc@nydailynews.com Other Legal: nylegals@nydailynews.com nyclassifieds@nydailynews.com	212-210-2004
Media Organization	New York Post		New York Post 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036		(212) 930-8000

Media Organization	El Diario NY		15 Metrotech Center 7th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	advertise@impmedia.com	(877) 862-8476
Media Organization	West Side Spirit		20 West Avenue Chester, NY 10918	advertising@strausnews.com	212-868-0190
Media Organization	The West Sider Chelsea Clinton News		8th Avenue & 35th Street New York, NY 10018	advertising@strausnews.com	845-469-9000 212-868-0190
Media Organization	Chelsea Now		One Metrotech Center North Brooklyn, NY 11201	rdonofrio@schnepsmedia.com	718-260-2510
Media Organization	West Side Rag			info@westsiderag.com ads@westsiderag.com	

APPENDIX B
Virtual Public Meeting Notice
(English and Spanish)

YOU ARE INVITED

Virtual Public Meeting
February 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal

Con Edison has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for a NYSDEC SPDES Permit Renewal and modification for Con Edison's operations at Pier 98. A Public Participation Plan has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29). The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public about the project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC SPDES permit application review process.

To Join Online

Click the following link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTM2MDAyOGYtZjYyZi00Zjg3LTgyYzctNDM5MmVmMjAzOTFj%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e9aef9b7-25ca-4518-a881-33e546773136%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223a209929-e536-40b8-9525-5d2e3199e84d%22%7d

To Call-in Using a Phone

Dial in using the following number:
+1 518-708-8084

When prompted, enter the Meeting ID:
547 330 358#

Agenda:

- Project Overview
- Background
- Scope of work
- Project schedules
- Community Impacts
- Proposed Mitigation Measures

- Questions and Answers

Your Attendance is Important!

Project personnel will be available to answer questions from the community. For additional information on the proposed project:

- Contact: [Alina Suriel](#) of Con Edison by phone at [212-460-6427](tel:212-460-6427) or by email at suriela@coned.com
- Visit the repository at: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit

Contact the project liaison to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.

APPENDIX C
Fact Sheet
(English and Spanish)

Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal Fact Sheet

- **Project:** Con Edison Pier 98 State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit renewal
- **Applicant:** Con Edison
- **Facility:** Pier 98
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** 2-6202-00032/00004
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

What is the Proposed Project?

The Proposed Project will allow Con Edison to continue providing safe and reliable steam and electric service to customers. To implement the proposed project, Con Edison has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to renew and modify its State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (“SPDES”) permit, which covers the discharge of wastewater and non-contact cooling water to the Hudson River. The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about Con Edison’s proposed project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

Why does Con Edison need to renew the permit?

Con Edison currently has a SPDES permit that covers discharges from the Company’s 59th Street Steam Station and its cooling apparatus serving its 49th Street Substation. The production of steam has a byproduct of wastewater that Con Edison discharges to the Hudson River pursuant to its SPDES permit, which has limits for pH and total suspended solids. Additionally, Con Edison uses river water as part of a cooling system for cables at its 49th Street Substation. After the cables are cooled, this water is returned to the river also under the SPDES permit, which has a temperature limit for the return water. NYSDEC is performing a full technical review of the SPDES permit as part of the renewal process.

How might the project affect the surrounding community?

No new construction is needed and no changes in current activities are expected. This renewal allows Con Edison to continue safe and reliable operations at this site as a utility in Manhattan.

How can I participate in the permit review process?

- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting scheduled for February 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- Visit the online document repository at: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit to obtain application materials, ~~but~~ documents, and information about the project.
- For information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period, contact Alina Suriel of Con Edison's Manhattan Regional and Community Affairs team at:
 - - 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003
 - 212-460-6427
 - Suriela@coned.com

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

- NYSDEC is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits.
 - Region 2 Headquarters
 - 47-40 21st St., Long Island City, NY 11101
 - (718) 482-4997
 - deppermitting@dec.ny.gov