

A. INTRODUCTION

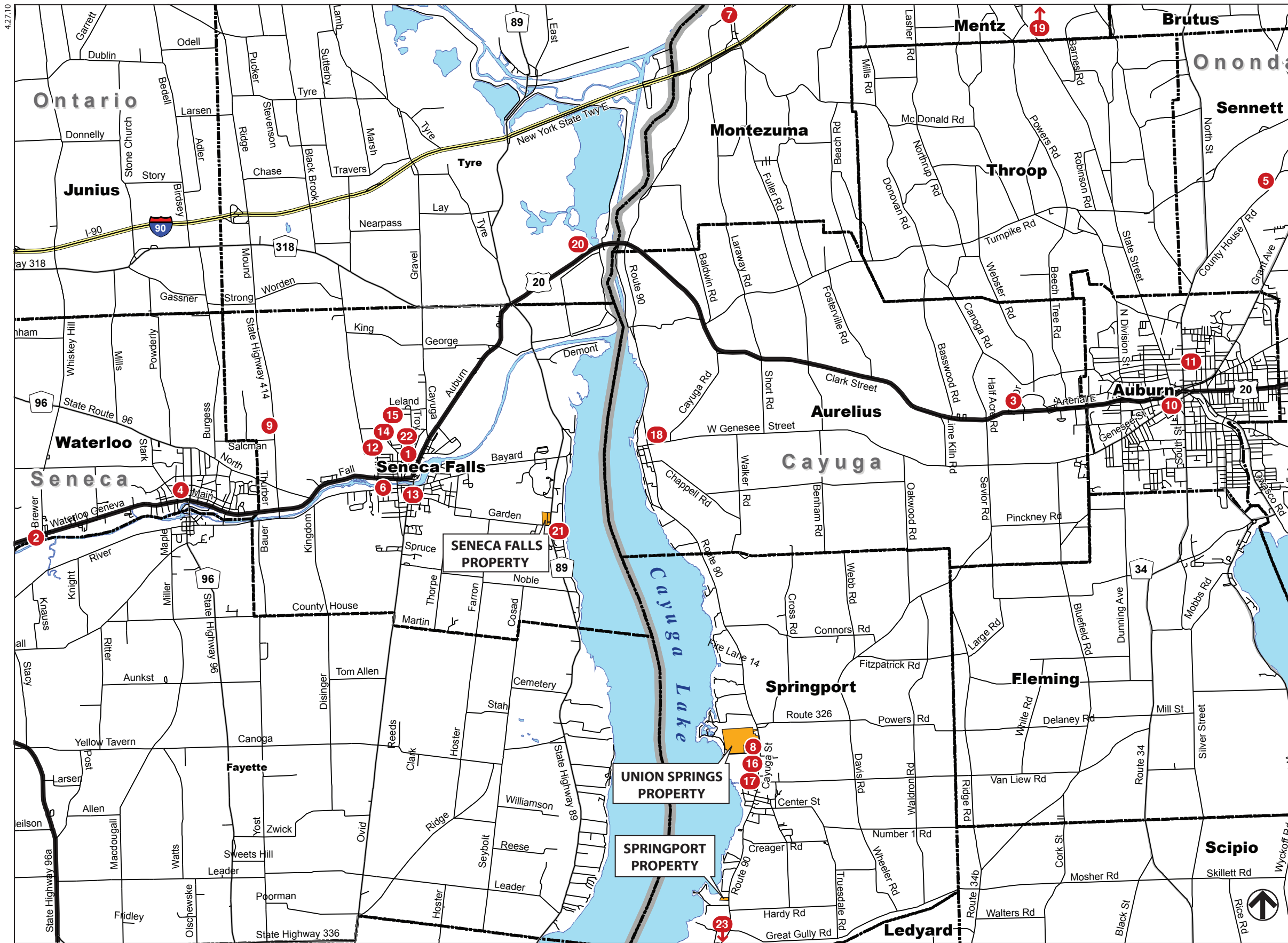
This section discusses the community facilities that currently serve the Nation's properties subject to the fee-to-trust application, and the immediately surrounding area. Figure 3.10-1 identifies the location of each of the community services. Anticipated changes in community services as a result of the Proposed Action are discussed in Section 4.10.

As discussed in the Project Description, the Montezuma parcel has been withdrawn from the fee-to-trust application and is therefore no longer part of the Proposed Action or alternatives. Therefore, any analysis of the Montezuma parcel that was included in the DEIS has been removed from this FEIS. Since the publication of the DEIS, the background conditions of the Project Area have not changed to any degree that would substantively affect the analyses or the conclusions drawn thereon. The Nation continues to utilize its properties in the manner described in the DEIS. Furthermore, there have been no substantive environmental or socioeconomic changes in the vicinity of the Project Site that warrant further analysis of the existing conditions, or future with or without the Proposed Action.

B. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**SENECA COUNTY***SENECA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE*

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office currently has 1 Lieutenant, 5 Sergeants, 13 full-time Deputies, and 10 part-time Deputies. The Seneca County Sheriff's Office patrols 690.4 miles of roadways and 62 miles of waterways. The Sheriff's Office moved in 2007 to the Seneca County Law Enforcement Center at 6150 State Route 96, Romulus, NY 14541, about 12 miles south of their previous location in the Village of Waterloo. Divisions of this office include Road Patrol, Civil, Corrections, Criminal Investigations, and Records. The Seneca County Sheriff's Office also has the following specialized units: Juvenile Aid Bureau, K, Unit, Narcotics, DARE, and Accident Reconstruction. The Sheriff's Office no longer has oversight of the E-911 Dispatch Center which is located in the Seneca County Office Building, 1 DePronio Drive, Waterloo, NY 13165. The Dispatch Center is responsible for dispatching all agencies within Seneca County.¹

¹ See Appendix J of the DEIS, "Supplemental Seneca County Volume," letter from Joseph D. Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to John Feingold, AKRF, re: Comments and Corrections Submitted on Behalf of Cayuga County and Seneca County to the Pre-Publication Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Cayuga Indian Nation Fee-To Trust Applications Dated April 14, 2005 and May 25, 2005, dated 3/19/2009



- Property Locations

- POLICE DEPARTMENTS:**

 - 1 Seneca Falls Police
 - 2 State Police: Waterloo
 - 3 State Police: Auburn

- SHERIFFS:**

 - 4 Seneca County Sheriff
 - 5 Cayuga County Sheriff

- FIRE DEPARTMENTS:**

 - 6 Seneca Falls Fire Department
 - 7 Montezuma Fire Department
 - 8 Union Springs Fire Department

- AMBULANCE/EMERGENCY SERVICES/
HOSPITALS:**

 - 9 North Seneca Ambulance Corp.
 - 10 Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services
 - 11 Auburn Memorial Hospital

- PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

 - 12 Frank M. Knight Elementary School
 - 13 Elizabeth Cady Staton Elementary
 - 14 Seneca Falls Middle School
 - 15 Mydderse Academy High School
 - 16 Union Springs Central School
 - 17 AJ Smith Elementary
 - 18 Cayuga Elementary
 - 19 Port Byron Central School District

- PARKS:**

 - 20 Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge
 - 21 Cayuga Lake State Park
 - 22 Women's Rights National Historic Park
 - 23 Long Point State Park

Figure 3.10-1
Community Facilities

FINGER LAKES REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL, INC.

The Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council, Inc. (“FLREMS”) coordinates EMS programs in Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates Counties. FLREMS also runs EMS courses and has an agreement with the Finger Lakes Community College for the courses to bear college credit. These courses include Basic EMT Original and Refresher, CFR Original and Refresher, Basic EMT Core Recertification, EMT Intermediate Original and Refresher, EMT Critical Care Original and Refresher, and EMT Critical Care Pilot.¹

TOWN OF SENECA FALLS

POLICE INFORMATION

The New York State Police (NYSP) provides police services to the Town of Seneca Falls. The NYSP is divided into ten Troops based on geographic area. Troop E, known as the “Finger Lakes Troop,” provides coverage for a ten-counties including: Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates, and therefore covers the Town of Seneca Falls. Troop E operates from 23 stations, and patrols 6,042 square miles, including 18,457 miles of rural and interstate roadways daily. Troop E personnel provide the full spectrum of State Police services to residents, commuters, and travelers in and around the region’s 7 cities, 160 towns and 79 villages.²

The Troop E Station in Waterloo provides police services and coverage for the Town of Seneca Falls. Table 3.10-1 shows the emergency calls for service from 2001 to 2006 that have been made to the Nation’s LakeSide Trading and Entertainment properties in the Town of Seneca Falls.

¹ <http://www.flremsc.org>. Accessed June 20, 2006.

² <http://www.troopers.state.ny.us/Introduction/Annual%5FReports/2005/Troop%20E.pdf>. Accessed December 4, 2006

Table 3.10-1
Emergency Calls for Service for the Nation's LakeSide Trading and Entertainment properties, Town of Seneca Falls, 2001-2008

Nature of Call	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
911 Hang-up			1			1	1	1
Added Patrol	2		1		1			
Alarm	7	4	2	4	4		1	1
Ambulance					1		1	1
Bad Checks		1		1				
Bomb Threat			1					
Criminal Mischief	2	2		1			1	
Disorderly Conduct	2		1	2			1	
Domestic/Fight	1			1				
Fire Works		2	1		1			
Harassment	3	6	2	1	1	3	1	
Juvenile	2	2					1	1
Larceny	13	13	5	4	13	1	1	3
MVA	5	2	2	8	12	6	5	8
Misc.	1	1			1		3	8
Robbery	1							1
Suspicious person/vehicle	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Traffic Hazard					4	2	1	
Trespass	1	1						
V&T	1						3	8
Total	41	36	18	23	39	14	21	32
Sources: Letter from Joseph Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to Siobhan O'Kane, AKRF, dated 10/12/06 Letter from Joseph Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to John Feingold, AKRF, dated 3/19/09								

FIRE

Seneca Falls Fire Department

Seneca Falls Fire Department, located in the Village of Seneca Falls, operates out of one station, protecting approximately 7,000-8,000 people living in a primarily residential area of 38 square miles. It is a municipal fire department governed by the Village of Seneca Falls. The services provided by the department include firefighting, hazardous material response, BLS Emergency Medical Service, Vehicle Rescue, and Search and Rescue.

The department averages 700 calls per year, 400 of which are emergency medical service calls. The department has the capacity to maintain 30 personnel but only 28 of those positions are currently filled. The Department currently has five EMTs, one of which is a first responder.¹

¹ Letter from Joseph Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to John Feingold, AKRF, dated 3/19/09

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Equipment includes two pumper trucks (a 2008 Pierce Impel 1500 GPM Hale Pump and a 2003 Pierce Enforcer 1500 GPM Waterous Pump), one ladder truck (1999 E-ONE Hurricane), and one rescue vehicle (2004 Ford Expedition BLS Equipped).¹

Red Jacket Fire Department

The Red Jacket Fire Department is located at 2528 Lower Lake Road in the Town of Seneca Falls. The Department protects approximately 5000 people living in a 22 square mile area extending from the north end of Cayuga Lake south to the Seneca Falls town line. In addition to serving residences and some small businesses, the New York Chiropractic College, Gould's Pumps Water Systems, and the Seneca Falls Country Club are also served by the Red Jacket Fire Department. It answers mutual aid calls to surrounding departments when requested.

The facilities at the Red Jacket Fire Department include offices, a truck bay, a full-size kitchen, and a meeting room capable of holding 140 people. Across the street from the main facility is a boat house for water rescue gear, ice rescue gear, hovercraft, and boat. The Red Jacket Fire Department is one of two fire departments in Seneca County offering ice and water rescue.

In 2008 the Red Jacket Fire Department answered 348 calls: 112 fire/water rescue calls and 236 emergency medical calls. There are 34 active members, 14 emergency technicians, and 5 trained scuba divers. Equipment includes a 2004 Pierce Rescue Pumper, a 2003 Chevy Suburban for EMS calls, a 1994 E-One Engine, a 1999 24-foot boat for water rescues on Cayuga Lake, a 1989 SCAT Hovercraft for ice rescues, and a 2005 Polaris Ranger for off-road emergencies. The information about this fire department was obtained from the Red Jacket Fire Chief.²

AMBULANCE

North Seneca Ambulance ("NSA") operates out of Waterloo, New York (1645 North Road).

The ambulance barn, training facility, office space, and living quarters are all located at this base. Currently, NSA has 60 active members and half are trained emergency medical technicians. Crews are on duty in six-hour shifts and there is a crew always on duty.

The Seneca County 911 Center dispatches 2900 calls per year for NSA. All calls go to the Seneca County 911 Center. Most patients are transported to Geneva General Hospital, Auburn Memorial, Clifton Springs, and Newark-Wayne Community Hospitals.

NSA uses four Braun Ambulances which are regularly inspected by the state to comply with Part 800 of the Department of Health Code. The ambulances carry more equipment than required by law including multiple backboards and splints, bandages, oxygen, and specialized equipment for moving patients from difficult locations. There is a heart defibrillation unit on each ambulance which can monitor or shock a patient's heart as needed. Each ambulance also carries IV solutions and a drug kit for advanced life support.

NSA does not receive government funding and raises most of its revenue through third-party billing for services supplemented by membership dues. South Seneca Ambulance Corps, the

¹ <http://www.senecafallsfire.org/home.htm>. Accessed March 27, 2009

² Letter from Joseph Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to John Feingold, AKRF, dated 3/19/09

Finger Lakes Ambulance Service, and the Clyde Fire Department Ambulance provide back-up for NSA.¹

CAYUGA COUNTY

CAYUGA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

The mission of the Cayuga County Emergency Management Office is to provide for life safety, property and environment protection from all natural and manmade hazards that may occur within Cayuga County through a comprehensive and integrated emergency management planning and execution system approach.² It provides Emergency Medical, CPR, and Fire training for all county first responders. The office is also coordinates preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery of all agencies and personnel for any potential or actual disaster that threatens life, property, and/or the environment in Cayuga County. It assists individuals, municipalities, and businesses during the emergency and through the recovery operation process. These disasters include flood, drought, hurricane, tornado, winter storm, ice storm, hazardous material or radiological release, airplane crash, train derailment, dam failure, long term power failure, mass casualty incidents, or act of domestic terrorism.

The Office of Emergency Services provides resource information and interacts with Fire, Emergency Medical, Law Enforcement, the American Red Cross, the New York State Health Department, the County Health Department, the Planning Department, and the New York State Weapons of Mass Destruction Taskforce. It also coordinates between the local and state/federal government in matters related to Federal grant or loan monies.

Locally, the office works with the Cayuga County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the New York State Health Department, schools, nursing homes, residential centers (adult care and day care), county government, the County Health Department, the County Planning Department, towns, villages, the City of Auburn, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee, in planning and preparedness for potential natural or manmade disasters.³

CAYUGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Cayuga County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction comprises 700 square miles and approximately 82,000 people. The Sheriff's Office has several divisions, and employs approximately 170 people,⁴ including one (1) Uniformed Lieutenant, four (4) Uniformed Sergeants, and twenty-three (23) Uniformed Deputies. The Department also has one (1) Detective Lieutenant, one (1) Detective Sergeant, and four (4) Detectives.⁵ The County Sheriff's Office divisions include: Law Enforcement Division, Civil Bureau, Marine Unit, Security for the Court system in Auburn, and

¹ Letter from Joseph Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to John Feingold, AKRF, dated 3/19/09

² <http://co.cayuga.ny.us/ccemo/index.html>. Accessed December 4, 2006

³ <http://positiontoknow.com/S-11/doc/www.house.gov/science/hearings/full04/jun21/dinonno.pdf>. Accessed December 4, 2006 (link updated March 27, 2009)

⁴ "Exhibit B," letter from Joseph D. Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to Siobhan O'Kane, AKRF, re: Cayuga County's Response to AKRF's Request for Information Concerning the Cayuga Nation's Application for Placement of Certain Lands Located in Cayuga County into Trust, dated 10/13/06

⁵ Letter from Joseph D. Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to John Feingold, AKRF, dated 3/19/2009

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operation of a 214 bed Custody Facility. In addition, the Sheriff's Office provides the following community oriented programs: DARE, SRO (School Resource Officer), Community Policing, VINE (Victim Notification Network), AED (Auto External Defibrillator), Inmate Community Services, Neighborhood Watch, Law Enforcement Explorer Post, New Visions Education, STOP DWI, STOPPED: Young Drivers Accepting Responsibility, Child Safety and Booster Seat Fitting, Web Based Sex Offender Registry, and instructional programs in Snowmobile, Boating, ATV and Handgun Safety.¹

CENTRAL NEW YORK EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

The Central New York EMS Program (CNYEMS) serves Cayuga, Cortland, Onondaga, Oswego and Tompkins Counties, and is one of 17 EMS Program Agencies in New York State. As defined in Section 3003-a of Article 30 of the NYS Public Health Law, the role of CNYEMS is to assist the Regional EMS Council and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) in the support and development of regional EMS Systems by providing professional and clerical staff to implement and support the activities of the Regional E.M.S. Council and the Regional Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC).²

VILLAGE OF UNION SPRINGS

POLICE

The New York State Police ("NYSP") and Cayuga County Sheriff's Office provide police services to the Village of Union Springs. The NYSP is divided into ten Troops based on geographic area. Troop E, known as the "Finger Lakes Troop," provides coverage for a ten-counties including: Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates, and therefore covers the Village of Union Springs. Troop E operates from 23 stations, and patrols 6,042 square miles, including 18,457 miles of rural and interstate roadways daily. Troop E personnel provide the full spectrum of State Police services to residents, commuters, and travelers in and around the region's 7 cities, 160 towns and 79 villages.³

The Troop E Auburn station provides police services and coverage for the Village of Union Springs. It is a rural station with a minimum of one patrol in the area at a time.⁴ Since November 2005, 24 emergency calls for service have been made to the Nation's LakeSide Trading and Entertainment properties in the Village of Union Springs. The majority of these calls were for failure to pay for gasoline before driving off. Other calls included suspicious persons, disorderly conduct, and burglar false-alarms.⁵

¹ <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/sheriff/>

² <http://www.cnyems.org/>

³ <http://www.troopers.state.ny.us/Introduction/Annual%5FReports/2005/Troop%20E.pdf>

⁴ Personal communication, Lieutenant Art Fleming, NYSP Troop E, July, 2006

⁵ "Exhibit A," letter from Joseph D. Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to Siobhan O'Kane, AKRF, re: Cayuga County's Response to AKRF's Request for Information Concerning the Cayuga Nation's Application for Placement of Certain Lands Located in Cayuga County into Trust, dated 10/13/06

The Village of Union Springs allocated \$6,500.00 in its 2006 Fiscal Budget General Fund for public safety which was adopted April 19, 2005. This includes \$5,000.00 in contractual fees for police and \$1,500.00 in contractual fees for fire code enforcement.¹

FIRE

The Village of Union Springs is located within the Union Springs Fire District. The Union Springs Fire Department is made up of 45 volunteer members. The Fire Department works with the Union Engine and Hose Company to provide all fire and ambulance services to the Village of Union Springs.²

AMBULANCE

The nearest ambulance service to the Village of Union Springs is North Seneca Ambulance, Inc. See the section on Seneca Falls Ambulance services above for more information on this service.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT

POLICE

The NYSP Troop E and Cayuga County Sheriff's Office provide police services to the Town of Springport. As discussed above, Troop E is a rural station with a minimum of one patrol in the area at a time. Since November 2005, the Nation's Town of Springport property has not received any calls for emergency services.³

The Town of Springport allocated \$6,220.00 in its 2006 Fiscal Budget General Fund which was adopted November 10, 2005. This includes \$100.00 in process server contractual fees, \$600.00 in contractual fees for traffic control, and \$5,520.00 in contractual fees and miscellaneous charges for dog control.⁴

FIRE INFORMATION

The Town of Springport is located within the Union Springs Fire District. As discussed above, the Union Springs Fire Department is made up of 45 volunteer members. The Fire Department works with the Union Engine and Hose Company to provide all fire and ambulance services to the Town of Springport.

AMBULANCE INFORMATION

The nearest ambulance service to the Town of Springport is North Seneca Ambulance, Inc. See the section on Seneca Falls Ambulance services above for more information on this service.

¹ Village Budget for Union Springs in the County of Cayuga 2006.

² Letter from Edward Trufant, Mayor of Union Springs, to Franklin Keel

³ "Exhibit A," letter from Joseph D. Picciotti, Harris Beach PLLC, to Siobhan O'Kane, AKRF, re: Cayuga County's Response to AKRF's Request for Information Concerning the Cayuga Nation's Application for Placement of Certain Lands Located in Cayuga County into Trust, dated 10/13/06

⁴ Town Budget for Springport in the County of Cayuga 2006.

C. SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SENECA COUNTY

TOWN OF SENECA FALLS

The Town of Seneca Falls is located within the Seneca Falls Central School District. The Seneca Falls Central School District is comprised of four schools with a total of 1417 students. Frank M. Knight Elementary has 299 students in grades K-2. Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary has 293 students in grades 3-5. Seneca Falls Middle School has 322 students in grades 6-8. Mynderse Academy High School has 503 students in grades 9-12.¹

The Seneca Falls School District's adopted budget for the 2005-2006 school year is \$15,787,000. Of this amount, \$9,301,887 is met through the property tax levy (see Section 4.8, Socioeconomic Effects).

The Seneca Falls Library is the public library for the Town of Seneca Falls. The library is located at 47 Cayuga Street in the Village of Seneca Falls, NY and is part of the Finger Lakes Library System. The library is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. Sixty percent of the library's operating expenses come from the combined revenues of tax-supported agencies. The rest of the money comes from yearly dues, membership drives, and funding from the United Way.²

CAYUGA COUNTY

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT AND VILLAGE OF UNION SPRINGS

The Town of Springport and the Village of Union Springs are located in the Union Springs Central School District. The Union Springs Central School District is comprised of four schools located in three buildings. Union Springs High School, grades 9-12, and Union Springs Middle School, grades 7 and 8, are located in the secondary building at 239 North Cayuga Street. A.J. Smith Elementary, grades 4-6, is located at 26 Homer Street and Cayuga Elementary, grades K-3, is located at 255 Wheat Street. There are 1,036 students in the Union Springs Central School District with 216 students enrolled at A.J. Smith Elementary, 263 students enrolled at Cayuga Elementary, and 557 students enrolled at both Union Springs Middle and High Schools.³

The Union Springs Central School District's adopted budget for the 2005-2006 school year is \$15,027,400. Of this amount, \$7,366,703 is provided through State Aid and \$6,767,703 is met through the property tax levy (see Section 4.8, Socioeconomic Effects).

The Springport Free Library, located at 171 Cayuga Street, is the main library for the Town of Springport and the Village of Union Springs. It is part of the Finger Lakes Library System.

¹ <http://www.sfcs.k12.ny.us/>. Accessed June 7, 2006

² <http://www.senecafallslibrary.org/index.html>. Accessed March 27, 2009

³ <http://www.uscd.ifo/schools.cfm>. Accessed June 7, 2006