

SECTION VII
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL, STATE,
REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES

A. Local Consultation

Consultation has consisted of maintaining liaison with Village agencies whose actions or functions may be affected by the LWRP. Several public informational meetings were held, as well as joint meetings with the Village Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals.

B. Regional Consultation

Rockland County Planning Department. A meeting was held with the Commissioner of the Planning Department early in the program to discuss the nature of the LWRP and to offer the opportunity to comment on County concerns which the program might address. In addition, the proposed local laws to implement the zoning recommendations of the LWRP were referred to the Commissioner as required under the General Municipal Law.

C. State Agency Consultation:

1. Department of Environmental Conservation: Contacts were made to gather data concerning flood hazard management, wetland designations and fish and wildlife resources.
2. Department of State: Consultation with the Department of State has taken place throughout the preparation of the LWRP, including the preparation of revisions to the LWRP. In addition to matters directly dealing with preparation of this program, discussion has concerned methods of implementation and legal and programmatic concerns.
3. Review of Draft LWRP by State, Federal and Local Agencies

The Draft LWRP (with DEIS) was reviewed and accepted by the Village Board of Trustees and forwarded to the NYS Department of State (DOS). The DOS then initiated a 60-day review of the Draft LWRP/DEIS pursuant to the NYS Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act. Copies of the Draft LWRP and DEIS were distributed by DOS to all potentially affected State and federal agencies, Rockland County, adjacent waterfront municipalities, and other interested organizations. Comments were reviewed by the Village and DOS, and changes made to the LWRP. These are detailed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the LWRP.