SECTION VII - LOCAL COMMITMENT AND CONSULTATION WITH AGENCIES

A. LOCAL COMMITMENT

The Village of Sodus Point was committed to adopting a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) as a policy document, to supplement the Village Master Plan (1996), and to amend its LWRP to integrate the Sodus Bay Harbor Management Plan (HMP), in 2010. The Village of Sodus Point adopted regulations in support of the LWRP as local laws, similar or equal to other implementation mechanisms such as the local law regulating mooring and docking. The Village is committed to implementing the list of recommended projects through funding partnerships and other funding sources.

The development of the original LWRP, and amendments thereto, was undertaken under the direction of the Mayor of the Village of Sodus Point with the Village's Planning Board. The Planning Board reviewed and edited the LWRP document throughout its development. The Director for Planning, Wayne County, was provided all draft documentation of this report for informational purposes.

Planning efforts, technical assistance, information and data gathering and user inputs were provided by three focus groups during the Village's Master Planning effort (1996). The focus groups included residential, fishing and boating and recreation/environmental interests.

Planning Board members and staff participated in the development and review of this document. Monthly meetings were held for over a six-month period in the development of this report. Information pertaining to the Sodus Bay HMP was reviewed extensively by the Sodus Bay Intermunicpal Committee, with Village representation.

The requirements for SEQRA were satisfied following the completion of the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and determination of No Significant Impact (Negative Declaration) by the Village Board of Trustees.

B. CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

1. METHOD

The Village of Sodus Point established and carried out several approaches for consulting with Federal, State, regional and other local agencies that may be affected by the Village of Sodus Point's development of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). The methods were used to facilitate understanding of the Village's LWRP, promote information sharing, coordinate related Village and agency activities and resolve conflicts between the Village's LWRP and the policies and/or programs of these governmental agencies.

2. CONSULTATION

Local Consultation

Consultation has consisted of maintaining a close relationship with other Village entities whose actions and/or functions may be affected by the LWRP These include the Village Board of Trustees, the Sodus Point Planning and Zoning Boards; and the Highway, Water and Sewer Departments.

The other local governments likely to be affected by the LWRP are the towns surrounding Sodus Bay and The Village of Sodus Point. No plans currently exist for these other communities to prepare LWRPs. However, these communities have entered into an inter-municipal agreement with the Village of Sodus Point to prepare a Harbor Management Plan for the Greater Sodus Bay.

Regional Consultation

The Wayne County Planning Department and the Town of Sodus worked on some of the original LWRP documentation and have been involved with review of the Draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (DLWRP)

State Agency Consultation

Consultation with the Department of State has taken place throughout the preparation of the DLWRP. Telephone conversations, field visits, and e-mails have focused on LWRP preparation, methods of implementation, legal and programmatic concerns. The Department of Environmental Conservation and the Office of General Services were also involved.

Federal Consultation

The US Army Corps of Engineers was contacted as the LWRP was evolving.