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## **STATEMENTS BY CHAIRWOMAN BERNARDO AND LEGISLATOR LOPEZ REGARDING THE DEP COMMITMENT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR WAWARSING**

Ulster County Chairwoman Terry Bernardo stated, "We continue moving forward toward justice for the people of Wawarsing. I appreciate this support from the DEP. It will go a long way to heal the wounds. I want to applaud the homeowners for their never ending efforts and also State Senator John Bonacic for initiating the first start - the buyout program. This home repair program will reach the next phase of home owners - those who will remain in their homes through individual home repairs as well as a public water supply system. Hopefully, this will be the model for better Ulster County/DEP relations in other areas."

Ulster County Legislator Craig Lopez noted, ""The DEP's commitment of additional dollars is great news for the Wawarsing community. This additional funding will enable more of our families to repair decades-old damages to their homes and provides a longer term solution with a community public water system"

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