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USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSIS FOR SURFACE WATERS

The following water body or stream segment has been assessed considering the "Technical Guidance and Criteria for Fish Propagation in Various Habitats", available data on the site developed by the Department or other sources such as universities, museum, etc., and other references, and has been found to not meet the minimum criteria for fish propagation. Specific reason(s) is (are) below.

Name Trib. of Seneca River Drainage Basin Oswego River  
Sub-basin Finger Lakes Index No. ONT-66- Item No. 224 NYCRR Ref. 898.4  
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Reason(s) for non-attainment:

1. Naturally occurring pollutants  chronic toxicity from \_\_\_\_\_  
 temperature exceeds \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Natural, ephemeral, intermittent, or low flow conditions or water levels  stream: intermittent and no habitat available to survive low flow events  
 ephemeral ponded water: no standing water for part of the year, no outlet or tribs to escape drought, and no fish collected surviving drought  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical conditions related to the natural features of the water body  waterfall prohibits migration to this upstream intermittent segment  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dams, diversions or other types of hydrologic modifications (if checked see attached analysis) concluding that it is not feasible to restore the water body to its original condition or to operate the facility in a way that would result in conditions suitable for fish propagation  Dam: fish propagation prevented because \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diversion: fish propagation prevented because \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Additional comments or references The stream should retain the Class "D" designation from its crossing of Routes 5 and 20 to the source of both tributaries.  
From Route 5 and 20 downstream to the mouth where it enters the Cayuga-Seneca Canal it should be Class "C"

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