

(some of) WHAT GENTING ISN'T TELLING YOU

- Tuxedo residents who are connected to United Water New York will experience more frequent drought warnings and longer drought emergencies in the future. The Sterling Forest Resort Casino will use a large portion of the remaining available supply from the Indian Kill Reservoir. Drought warnings and emergencies are based on water levels in the reservoir. These water levels will decline more rapidly after the casino is connected to the reservoir, thereby triggering these warnings and emergencies at a greater rate of recurrence and for longer periods of time.
- Increased drought warnings and emergencies mean that United Water New York customers will need to reduce water use more frequently and they will need to do so for greater lengths of time. Lawn irrigation, car washing, and other non-essential uses of water will be totally curtailed at times. Some businesses that use large amounts of water may need to cease operation.
- Water surcharges may be imposed if more than minimum amounts of water are used by regular customers.
- New developments beyond Sterling Forest Resort may require the need to develop additional water supplies and to expand existing water supply infrastructure. Since these water supplies and their related infrastructure will be required to meet new State and Federal standards, in conjunction with the fact that existing water supplies are limited, United Water New York customers can expect to pay substantially greater costs for their potable water supply needs.
- Flows in the Indian Kill Creek and the Ramapo River will be significantly reduced once the casino is built. Fishing and other recreational opportunities will suffer.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Speak out at the December 4th Draft Environmental Impact Statement Hearing (7pm Tuxedo High School). If you are unsure of what you want to say, please contact Sterling Forest Partnership at [SterlingForest1@gmail.com](mailto: SterlingForest1@gmail.com).

AND

Attend the December 1st workshop on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Casino (Tuxedo Park Train Station, 7pm) for assistance in preparing for December 4th.