

FOREWORD

This document is the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Adult Mosquito Control Programs proposed by the New York City Department of Health (NYCDOH), also acting as lead agency, pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), as set forth in 6NYCRR, Part 617, the City Environmental Quality Review Act (CEQR), as set forth in Executive Order 91 of 1977 and its amendments. On May 10, 2001, the Draft EIS (DEIS) was issued by NYCDOH. NYCDOH held public hearings in each of the five New York City boroughs on May 29, 30, and 31 2001. Substantive comments from these hearings and those received during the comment period—that ran from May 10 to June 11—are responded to in the FEIS in Chapter 6, “Response to Comments on the DEIS.” Since the FEIS had not yet been completed, written comments on the DEIS that were received by NYCDOH after June 11, 2001, from the New York State Department of Health, were also addressed in this FEIS. This “Foreword” is new to the document. Any significant changes in the text between the DEIS and the FEIS are indicated by double underlining. Changes since the DEIS for minor typographical errors are not double underlined in the FEIS.

Additional clarifications and assessments of potential changes in the conclusions of the analyses, based on comments received on the DEIS, are included in the FEIS. However, there were no significant changes to the Proposed Action, technical analyses, or conclusions since the issuance of the DEIS.