Environmental Impact Statement Reviews

Not reflected in any of the graphs or charts is the fact that the Rockland County Planning Department also reviews Draft Environmental Impact Statements (DEIS), Final Environmental Impact Statements (FEIS), Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements (SEIS), and other State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) related documents, such as Short and Full Environmental Assessment Forms, as well as scoping documents. Typically, DEIS, FEIS, and SEIS are provided for larger-scale projects that are known to have environmental impacts to the area. In 2022, the Planning Department reviewed five DEIS's and three FEIS's that were submitted by various municipalities. In addition, the land use staff also prepared 15 Note to Files for various County proposed projects and reviewed four Short Environmental Assessment Forms.