

**AGREEMENT**  
**Temporary Releases Program**  
**For April 28-May 1, 2016 “One Bug” Event**

In response to a request for flow support from the Upper Delaware fishing community the Decree Party Principals unanimously agree to temporarily modify releases from Cannonsville and Pepacton reservoirs to maintain higher flows for the “One Bug” fishing event from April 28-May 1, 2016.

The temporary agreement will prevent short term fluctuations and reductions in releases that would otherwise have occurred as a result of both current weather conditions and the current reservoir levels and time of year as described in the 2015-2016 Flexible Flow Management Program (FFMP).

Since the combined storage of Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink Reservoirs entered Zone L2 as of April 25, 2016, in the absence of a temporary modification to the FFMP, releases out of Cannonsville and Pepacton Reservoirs must be reduced by 0800 hours on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

The following temporary modifications to releases rates will be made:

- Cannonsville and Pepacton Reservoir releases will be maintained at the current April L1 rates of 400 cfs and 85 cfs respectively beginning 0800 hours on Thursday April 28, 2016.
- The Pepacton Reservoir release will be ramped down beginning 0800 on Sunday May 1, 2016 until 0800 on Monday May 2, 2016.
- The Cannonsville Reservoir release will be ramped down beginning at 1200 hours on Sunday May 1, 2016 until 0800 on Monday May 2, 2016.
- All release rates will be ramped down in accordance with established operational procedures, to releases called for under the operative OST-FFMP release table.

The difference in volume released under L1 rates compared to L2 rates shall be deducted from the IERQ for this temporary program.

This decision is made in the context of the current hydrologic conditions, the approach of the end of the FFMP water year, and the availability of Interim Excess Release Quantity (IERQ) water.

Future decisions to release IERQ water will continue to be made on a case-by-case basis, depending upon the hydrologic conditions at the time, in the context of ensuring a safe and reliable water supply for New York City and the Delaware River Basin water users.

The Decree Parties will continue to meet and identify opportunities to improve overall operations and address issues as they arise.

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