



Proclamation Statement

In support of Source Water Protection Week

WHEREAS, the health, prosperity, and quality of life of the Elmira Water Board's citizens and communities depend on a reliable supply of safe, high quality drinking water;

WHEREAS, protecting our drinking water is essential to preserve our own health and economy and that of future generations;

WHEREAS, we strive to build opportunities and work together to ensure clean, safe source water for all;

WHEREAS, New Yorkers are encouraged to recognize this precious resource and help conserve the watersheds that are the source of our water, protect our shared water resources from pollution, become involved in local water issues, and plan to protect water for future community health and economic vitality;

NOW, THEREFORE, as General Manager of the Elmira Water Board, I do hereby proclaim September 28, 2025 through October 4, 2025 SOURCE WATER PROTECTION WEEK in the Elmira Water Board's service area and urge all community members to join in supporting this observance.