

TUTHILLS CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN BROOKHAVEN, NEW YORK

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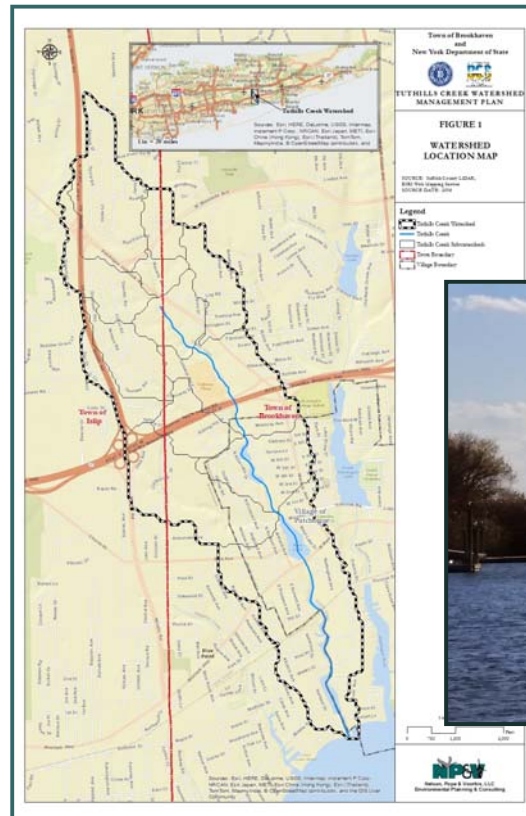
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NP&V is in the process of developing a watershed management plan for Tuthills Creek, which is a tributary to Patchogue Bay and the South Shore Estuary Reserve. The development of a Watershed Management Plan for Tuthills Creek will serve as a long-term strategy for the protection and restoration of water quality and ensure compatible land use and development.. This management plan will characterize the Waterbody and its Watershed, including conducting an inventory of watershed features, compiling demographic and population data; documenting land use and land cover; describing water quality classifications; identifying key aquatic habitats; and assessing pollutant loads.

The Plan will also prioritize subwatersheds, assess local laws, programs, and practices affecting water quality, identify and describe management practices, approaches and strategies for watershed protection and restoration, and will contain an implementation strategy and schedule.