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**“EXCLUSIVE USE” GRANTED TO  
GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE ACCESS PERMIT HOLDERS**

**GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE, NY** – At the May 11, 2010 Board Meeting of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District in Johnstown, the Board passed a resolution to add the phrase “exclusive use” to access permit signage, permits and application forms.

“The Regulating District Board clarified its interpretation of the Great Sacandaga Lake Access Permit System Rules, giving access permit holders exclusive use of their access permit areas,” stated Glenn A. LaFave, Executive Director. “Until now, the Board’s interpretation of the rules related to exclusive use was not well articulated. The Board did not change any current rule, as that would require a formal rulemaking.”

The Hudson River - Black River Regulating District operates an access permit system on New York State land around Great Sacandaga Lake. Adjoining and nearby property owners can apply for access permits to use a designated area of this NYS land to access Great Sacandaga Lake, a river-regulating reservoir operated by the Regulating District. The annual access permits are temporary and revocable, and subject to rules enacted in 1993. The Regulating District’s rules and regulations governing use of this land are set forth in Title 6, Part 606 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR) and are posted on the Regulating District’s website at <http://www.hrbrrd.com/part606.html> .

***About the Hudson River – Black River Regulating District***

*The Hudson River-Black River Regulating District is a public benefit corporation established by the New York State Legislature (Article 15 Title 21 of the Environmental Conservation Law). The mission of the Regulating District is to regulate the flows of the Hudson River and Black River for the purposes of flood protection and flow augmentation.*

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