## Public Notice August 1, 2016

Due to lower than normal reservoir water levels on the Salmon River (South), Brookfield Renewable has announced the Whitewater Recreation Release scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. The decision to cancel is based on input from members of the Flow Management Advisory Team (FMAT) regarding the adverse impact that the flow increase would have upon an already low reservoir level and the possible effect upon sustaining spawning season flow requirements.

As you may be aware, New York State is under a drought watch. Thank you for your patience during these low water level conditions.

Please use caution and wear a personal flotation device when recreating on or near water. Pay close attention to your surroundings and respect all signage, sirens and barriers.

Always check water conditions before you recreate. One source is www.h2oline.com.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>Inquiries.NY@brookfieldrenewable.com</u> or 518-615-9357.