

## **Yates Sandbag Guidelines**

- 1. If residents have an emergency situation on the lakefront, then residents should call 911. Erosion is not considered an emergency situation unless it is directly threatening people or structures.**
- 2. Sand, sandbags and shovels are available to Yates residents in the Salt Barn of the Yates Highway Department, 11374 East Yates Center Rd. Please call the Town Clerk's office (585-765-9716) if you need to contact the town highway department.**
- 3. For the time being, residents are asked to fill the bags themselves and place them where they need them. We will periodically have some filled for residents to take. If the situation worsens, the town will evaluate whether to employ additional personnel to assist residents with filling and placing sandbags.**
- 4. Sandbags should be placed to protect structures.**
- 5. Sandbags are not effective if placed on the shoreline.**