



Town of Cuba
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Cuba, NY 14727
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Press Release

June 7th, 2025

For Release: Immediately
Confirmation: Lee James, Town Supervisor
Office Phone: 585-968-8113

Allegany County, Town of Cuba

Cuba, NY – As of 4:00 pm. on June 7th, 2025, the Town of Cuba has issued a State of Emergency related to dangerous flooding, debris and pollutants at Cuba Lake. Further, the Town of Cuba has issued an Emergency Order to take affect at 4:00 pm. on June 7th, 2025, which institutes a temporary Travel Ban on Cuba Lake. As soon as travel and recreation is deemed to be safe, these orders will be rescinded immediately.

A Travel Ban on Cuba Lake means Cuba Lake to include all points of entry within the Town of Cuba are officially closed. Only emergency travel is allowed (police, ambulance, fire, doctors, nurses, designated repair and mitigation crews.). Non-emergency travelers may be cited for a violation of law when traveling during a travel ban.



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STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared at the Cuba Lake District portion of Cuba to include any access points such as the Cuba Lake Boat Launch, inlet and any private entrance points effective at 4:00 pm. on the 7th day of June 2025.

This State of Emergency has been declared due to widespread and hazardous flooding, deteriorating conditions and harmful polluting debris in the water.

This situation threatens the public safety as well as the potential for damage to water vessels.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Cuba, I, Lee James, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Cuba to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Lee James

(Name)

[Signature]

(Signature)

Town Supervisor

(Title)

6/7/2025

(Date)



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AN EMERGENCY ORDER

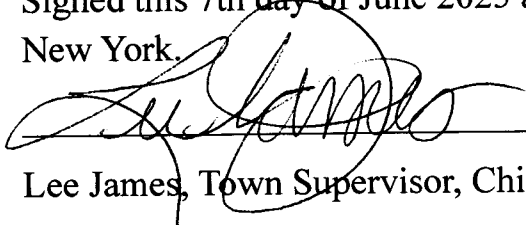
Local Emergency Order for: Towns of Cuba Lake Only.

I, Lee James, Supervisor of the Town of Cuba, New York, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued on June 7th, 2025, and pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order a Travel Ban on Cuba Lake to include all points of entry, inlets and Cuba Lake boat launch.

This order shall take effect at 4:00 pm. on Saturday, June 7th, 2025, and shall remain in effect until removed by order of the Supervisor of the Town of Cuba. This order may also be renewed in (5) five-day increments.

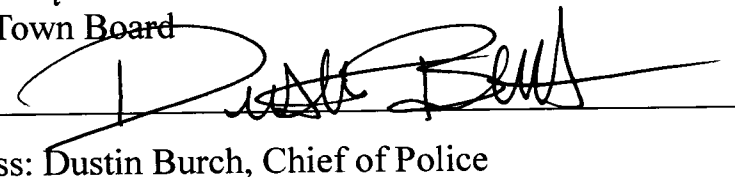
Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law, Article IIB.

Signed this 7th day of June 2025 at 4:00 pm. in the Town of Cuba, County of Allegany, New York.



Lee James, Town Supervisor, Chief Elected Official of the Town of Cuba

Cuba Town Board



Witness: Dustin Burch, Chief of Police

Cuba Police Department

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