

Town of Lyme

Water Distribution System Law

**Regulates the Use of Public Water Facilities
and the Furnishing of Water to Consumers
of Any Water District in the Town of Lyme,
County of Jefferson, State of New York**

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