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NHDES Public Information Meetings: Proposed Reorganization of the Wetlands, Subsurface Systems and Alteration of Terrain Bureaus and the Shoreland Program

NHDES will be holding informational meetings throughout the state to discuss how this reorganization will streamline existing permitting processes and enhance customer service. NHDES will also be answering questions and accepting public oral and/or written comments at these meetings.

The informational meetings will be held:

November 2, from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM at NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord; November 3, from 6-8 PM at Portsmouth City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth; November 5, from 6-8 PM at the Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia; November 9, from 6-8 PM at the Littleton Opera House, 2 Union Street, Littleton; and November 10, from 6-8 PM at the Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene.

Registration is recommended due to the limited seating at each venue. To register for one of the scheduled informational meetings, please visit www.des.nh.gov and look for "LRM Reorganization Informational Meetings" under the "Hot Topics" section of the homepage. For additional information, contact Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director, Water Division, at rene.pelletier@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2951.