

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1 5 POST OFFICE SQUARE, SUITE 100 BOSTON, MA 02109-3912

## VIA EMAIL

August 21, 2019

David Caron, Town Administrator; and Michael Fowler, Director of Public Works 14 Manning Street Derry, NH 03038 mikefowler@derrynh.org

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit ID: NHR041005, Town of Derry, NH

Dear Mr. Caron and Mr. Fowler:

EPA received your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the 2017 NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) in New Hampshire (MS4 General Permit) on September 28, 2018. In accordance with Part 1.7.2 and Appendix F Part I.2 of the MS4 General Permit you requested permittee-specific Chloride TMDL requirements to supersede the requirements of Appendix F Part I.1. EPA publicly noticed this request and the proposed permittee-specific Chloride TMDL requirements on July 23, 2019. Based on comments received during the public comment period from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), EPA has determined that the Town of Derry did not meet all the requirements of Appendix F Part I.2. Therefore, Appendix F Part I.1 will apply to the Town of Derry and this permit authorization will not include any permittee-specific Chloride TMDL requirements. EPA has reviewed the remainder of the NOI, and it appears to be complete.

You are hereby granted authorization by EPA to discharge stormwater from your MS4 in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of the MS4 General Permit, including all applicable Appendices. Your permit ID is: NHR041005, this authorization to discharge expires at midnight on June 30, 2023.

As a reminder, your first annual report is due by **September 30, 2019** for the reporting period from May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

You can find information about the permit and available resources on our website: <u>https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/new-hampshire-small-ms4-general-permit</u>. Should you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Suzanne Warner at warner.suzanne@epa.gov or (617) 918-1383.

Sincerely,

Therma Murphy

Thelma Murphy, Chief NPDES Permits Branch Water Division United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1