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Subject: 2019 Backflow Report Deadline Extension

Good afternoon,

In NH Department of Environmental Services' rule Env-Dw 505, the deadline for submitting the annual backflow prevention device testing report is April 1 of the year following the testing. Typically, reports for calendar-year 2019 backflow testing would be due by April 1, 2020. Due to the impacts on public water system resources associated with the current public health situation NHDES is extending the reporting deadline for 2019-year backflow reports from April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020, to give PWSs additional flexibility. This email is being sent to all PWSs which submit annual backflow reports, and most of you have already submitted your backflow report, thank you. For PWSs which haven't yet submitted the report, the extension should provide some added reporting flexibility.

This extension is specific to the annual backflow prevention device testing report for calendar-year 2019 backflow testing. At this time there is no information regarding any changes to calendar-year 2020 backflow testing. COVID10 related issues, including challenges to accessing properties to achieve the device testing frequencies, are understood however, and we will communicate any changes as they become available.

If you have any questions please contact wade.pelham@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2410.

Thank you,

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