



8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018**

**YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS WITHOUT ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Thursday June 7, 2018 at 1:00 PM**

Place: **Rooms 110-111, DES Offices, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord NH**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant): FIS # 18:087 , dated 4/24/2018:

**1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

**2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

**3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

None.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

**C. To independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

RSA 482-A:3 requires anyone proposing to dredge, fill, or construct structures in jurisdictional areas to obtain a permit, with certain exceptions. The rules included in this rulemaking define terms, establish certain submittal requirements, establish design and construction standards for stream crossings, and delineate what work can be done without a permit. The requirements do not go beyond what is needed for the Department to approve applications for stream crossings, so any costs are attributable to the statute. Further, no changes to the rules are being proposed. The proposed rules thus do not create, modify, or expand a program in such a way as to require political subdivisions to make additional expenditures, and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.