Notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Division (NHDES) and the Baker River Watershed Sponsors will hold a public meeting related to the development of a plan to rehabilitate the Baker River Flood Control Site 8 Dam in Dorchester, NH. The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on March 5, 2019 at the Dorchester Town House, Town House Road, Dorchester, NH.

The Baker River Watershed Sponsors, including the NH Department of Environmental Services, the NH Fish & Game Department, the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, the Grafton County Conservation District, and the Town of Plymouth, are working in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to develop a Supplemental Watershed Plan for the Baker River Watershed. The original Watershed Plan was developed in the early 1960s in anticipation of the construction of several flood control and multi-use dams within the Baker River Watershed. The planning process for rehabilitation of the Baker River Flood Control Site 8 Dam includes the development of a Supplemental Watershed Plan.

This public meeting will be held to discuss the dam rehabilitation program, planning activities to date, and the various alternatives being considered. Representatives from NHDES, NRCS, and their consultants will be present to discuss your questions and concerns. Residents of the Towns of Dorchester, Rumney and Plymouth and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Questions and/or written comments may be directed to:

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