



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
DAM BUREAU - WATER DIVISION  
CONCORD, NH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with RSA 482:79, notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Division (NHDES), will hold a public meeting related to an investigation of levels of inland waters (Lake Level Investigation) at Newfound Lake at 7:00 PM on Friday August 30, 2019 at the Bridgewater Town Hall at 237 Mayhew Turnpike (Route 3A) in Bridgewater, NH.

Newfound Lake is located in the towns of Bristol, Alexandria, Bridgewater, and Hebron, NH. NHDES held a public hearing relative to a petition to conduct a LLI on August 28, 2018, where NHDES sought to receive testimony related to a petition to investigate levels in Newfound Lake. Much of the testimony received at the hearing and during the comment period supported a lowering of lake levels at Newfound Lake throughout the year. NHDES held a public meeting on February 26, 2019 to announce that the comment period for the LLI would be extended until further notice, to inform the public of interim operational plans for the Newfound Lake Dam, and to collect further data and testimony.

With this notice, NHDES seeks to hold another public meeting on August 30, 2019 to provide an update on operations at Newfound Lake Dam this year and collect additional data and testimony.

NHDES will provide a brief presentation on the Newfound Lake Dam including the history of operations, past Lake Level Investigations, and operations this year. Following that, the meeting will be opened to hear comments from interested parties. Questions and/or written comments may be directed to:

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