

Mary Ann,

Thank you for providing the PRLAC with additional background regarding these revisions at our meeting Monday night. Please enter the following comments in the hearing record as our input:

1. It is obvious that the reduced permit processing times called for will require additional NHDES staff. The PRLAC supports the NHDES request for two additional staff.
2. The rules should clarify that LACs are allowed to review expedited projects and, to be able to do so, the process time should be increased from 10 to 30 days.
3. The stream crossing review process should be clarified to include protected species and their habitat.
4. There should be some form of local review of PBNs, if not by ConComs then by LACs.

Dick Ludders, Chair

Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC)