

Hello Lamprey River Affected Water Users (and other interested parties):

The relief pulse will be reinstated to begin this afternoon, Wednesday, September 30. Notice of this pulse was first sent September 21st, but was suspended Monday in order to evaluate the effect of the rain event over last night. This rain event was not big enough to meet protected instream flow criteria, so the relief pulse will be carried out this afternoon.

The relief pulse will release 0.6 inches of water from Pawtuckaway Lake and Mendums Pond to support stream flow in the Lamprey River. The Lamprey River has been very low for an extended period of time. Average daily stream flows in the Lamprey River are published by [US Geological Survey](#). Water level change at Pawtuckaway and Mendums may vary from 0.6 inches as a result of continued lake evaporation and of changes in inflow from groundwater and tributaries, as well as the relief pulse.

Water use operations are still under the conditions described in the Lamprey Water Management Plan. These conditions are in effect until stream flows naturally exceed the protected flows for two days. If you are an Affected Water User you can find your [Water Use Plan](#).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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