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**Subject:** IMPORTANT COVID-19 Update - Notice Regarding NHDES Required Groundwater Management and Release Detection Permit Sampling

Dear Consultant Colleagues:

**PLEASE NOTE:** This information applies to all NHDES Remediation Program projects.

**In light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, NHDES Groundwater Management Permit and Release Detection Permit required drinking water supply sampling may be postponed. If protocols are in place now or are able to be put in place to protect sampler/residents, data collection may move forward.**

**For NHDES-required Groundwater Permit sampling, please contact the NHDES project manager assigned to each project to discuss an alternative sampling schedule. All requests for postponement of sampling or for an alternative sampling schedule must be submitted to NHDES in writing, either by email or by letter, and approved by NHDES. It is preferred to receive this written request by email and it must contain the following information: NHDES Site No., project type, site name, city or town, NHDES project manager, and any helpful notes.**

**We will address these requests on a first-in first-out basis and as quickly as possible. WMD staff are working remotely, so please be patient with us as we review and address each request.**

**Best regards,  
Karlee & Peg**

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