Nondiscrimination Notice

The provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, ensures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on the basis of race, color or national origin. In addition, NHDES does not discriminate against any person based on age, sex, marital status, religion, gender identity or gender expression, income, disability, sexual orientation, citizenship status, status as a veteran or any other legally prohibited basis.

Any person who believes they have been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice regarding NHDES’ programs has a right to file a formal complaint. Any such complaint must be in writing and submitted to the NHDES Civil Rights Coordinator within 180 days of the alleged occurrence. For more information regarding civil rights complaints, please direct inquiries to:

Civil Rights Coordinator
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Legal Unit Administrator
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
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Email: Thane.joyal@des.nh.gov or nondiscrimination@des.nh.gov

Inquiries also may be directed to:

NH Commission for Human Rights
2 Industrial Park Drive, Bldg. One
Concord, NH 03301
Telephone: (603) 271-2767
Fax: (603) 271-6339
Email: humanrights@hrc.nh.gov

NH Department of Justice
Civil Rights Unit
30 Capital St.
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3650
Email: doj.civilrights@doj.nh.gov

US Environmental Protection Agency
Office of External Civil Rights
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-3316
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