



# WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

## Environmental Review Information Document



<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b> Design and Construction of Edgewood Park Coop. Sewer System	
<b>FUNDING RECIPIENT (ENTITY):</b> Edgewood Park Cooperative, Inc.	
<b>COORDINATES:</b> <a href="#">43.3792923,-72.1460294</a>	
<b>PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM:</b> N/A	<b>PWS #:</b> N/A
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW POINT OF CONTACT:</b> Consultant	
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b> Holden Engineering & Surveying, Inc.	
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### INTRODUCTION

The Edgewood Park Cooperative, Inc. has applied for funds through the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to finance a water infrastructure improvements project.

This document fulfills the requirements relative to providing information on the environmental review required by Env-Wq 500.

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Edgewood Park Cooperative is a small mobile home community of eleven units. The mobile home park was originally built in 1968 and it was purchased in 2017 with the original septic system. When an engineering study was done for the purchase of the park, the first and most important concern was replacing the current septic systems. Each unit currently has its own septic system. One unit has failed, needing to be pumped every month at the cost of \$150, and two to three more units are failing needing to be pumped every couple of months. The rest of the units are on a yearly rotation of being pumped. The root systems of area trees have breached the tanks and leach fields of each unit resulting in waste systems backed up into people’s toilets across the park. There is a great need to replace each septic system by connecting all units to the town sewer system.

### PURPOSE AND NEED

This project eliminates the environmental threat of aging and failing septic systems in the short term, and for the longer term by replacing septic systems with a sewer system that connects to the Newport, New Hampshire, municipal sewer system. By replacing the water system during the construction of the new sewer system, potential cross-contamination into the water system can be avoided while also addressing issues with freezing water pipes and leaks.

The proposed project is limited to the replacement of existing onsite systems in unsewered communities where the new onsite system will not result in substantial increase in the volume of discharge, loading on pollutants from existing sources, or require the relocation of an existing discharge.

### PROJECT DETAILS

The overall project encompasses the design, permitting, construction bid documents, and coordinated construction of new sewer and water systems in the Edgewood Park Cooperative. A total of eleven homes will be serviced for water and sewer connections.

The aging individual septic systems will be replaced with a new sewer system that connects to the municipal sewer system. The aging water line system that connects to the Newport, New Hampshire municipal water system will be replaced during construction of the sewer system. The existing road, Edgewood Park Drive, will be completely replaced

with a new road after sewer and water lines have been installed.

The \$285,000 NHDES ARPA grant will fund the engineering design and bid documents for the sewer system and road replacement, construction of the sewer system, and 50% of the road construction costs. A United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development grant of \$167,175 plus a low-interest loan of \$55,725 will fund the engineering design and bid documents for the new water system, construction of the water system, and 50% of the shared road construction costs.

**SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION:**

- 8 inch Sewer (Standard Dimensional Ratio) - Trenchbox, excavation, and installation
- 4 inch Sewer Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) service lines - Excavation and installation
- 4 foot diameter Sewer Manholes, installed
- Overseeding, landscape grading repair
- Sewer Utility Hookup

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION (REPLACEMENT)**

- Removal of old pavement, common excavation
- Rough and final grading prep for asphalt
- 18 inch Stone base, 6 inch crushed gravel, 2 inch asphalt base coat, and 1.5 inch asphalt wear course top coat
- Mailbox support and assembly

**WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION**

- 2 inch PVC Main - Excavation and installation
- 1 inch Service Lines - Excavation and installation
- Curb stop with box and Corporation stop

**Permanent Disturbance:** 0.00 sq. ft.

**Temporary Disturbance:** 23,000.00 sq. ft.

**Total Disturbance:** 23,000.00 sq. ft.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS & MITIGATION**

The following sections evaluate the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts that may result from the proposed project and identify all existing or anticipated environmental permits related to the project.

**AIR RESOURCES**

**Describe any anticipated air quality related impacts and proposed mitigation efforts.**

There will be no air direct impacts within any homes or buildings. The only air impacts will be temporary dust generated during construction.

**Does the project include the addition or replacement of a fuel burning device, stationary engine, and/or internal combustion engine (e.g. boiler, generator, water pump engine, space heater)?** No

**Type(s) of fuel burning devices:** N/A

**Type(s) of fuel:** N/A

**Number of Diesel Engines:** 0

**Maximum heat output rating in million BTUs per hour (MMbtu/hr):** N/A

**Does the project include any demolition?**

No

**Does the project include any renovation which includes any structures, siding, roofing, heating systems, piping or ductwork, insulation, or utility infrastructure, including but not limited to transite pipe, electrical line, water line, sewer line or storage tanks?**

Yes

**Will the project and/or construction generate any toxic air pollutants or fugitive dust?**

Yes

**Describe any Best Management Practices that will be implemented to avoid and minimize air impacts.**

Trucks hauling dirt in/out of the site will cover their loads. Dirt will be sprayed with water to mitigate dust. Hard surfaces will be swept every day.

**Air Resources Division Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Will the ambient air quality remain within national ambient air quality standards as a direct result of the implementation of the project?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: Thomas Guertin, 12/13/23
Comments: There are no activities described that will impact ambient air quality standards. If the project includes the addition or replacement of a fuel burning device such as a boiler or internal combustion engine (i.e. generator or water pump engine) then permitting thresholds will require consideration.

**Will the siting, construction, and operation of the project be consistent with applicable State statutes and/or regulations concerning: regulated toxic air pollutants, fugitive dust, and/or opacity?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: Thomas Guertin, 12/13/23
Comments: The designation of "Yes" assumes that best management practices are used to control dust from construction equipment and vehicular movement in the construction zone.

**Will the project meet national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: Thomas Guertin, 12/13/23
Comments:

**Will the project be in compliance with the requirements specified in Env-A 1800 Asbestos Management and Control?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: Ray Walters, 12/18/23
Comments: The applicable procedures in Env-A 1800 must be followed for any activity that involves the demolition or renovation of existing infrastructure, which must include an inspection for asbestos-containing material (ACM). Activities that are potentially subject to this rule involve the removal or disturbance of ACM during renovation and demolition of existing structures, including heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems; piping or ductwork; siding, insulation, and utility infrastructure, including but not limited to transite pipe, electrical line, water line, sewer line, or storage tanks. If the project includes the disturbance of any those items, there may be additional notification requirements and required procedures for the removal, packaging, and disposal of any ACM, that are required by Env-A 1800.

**ALTERATION OF TERRAIN**

**Does the project include any of the following earth moving activities as defined in Env-Wq 1502.19 (filling, grading, dredging, mining, excavation, construction, topsoil removal, stump removal, stockpiling earth material, or any other activity that results in a change to the pre-existing conditions and/or contours)?**

No

Does the project include a temporary or permanent disturbance of 100,000 square feet of terrain, or 50,000 square feet of terrain with any portion of disturbance within the protected shoreland as defined by RSA 483-B?

N/A

Does the project include the disturbance of an area exceeding the steep slope criteria of Env-Wq 1502.58(b)(1)?

N/A

Does the project meet the criteria outlined in Env-Wq 1503.03 General Permit by Rule?

N/A

**Alteration of Terrain Program Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

Does the project involve earth moving activities, as defined under Env-Wq 1502.19, that would trigger an Alteration of Terrain review?

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: Mike Schlosser, 12/11/23
Comments:

Is the project consistent with all criteria outlined in Env-Wq 1503.03, allowing the project to proceed under the General Permit by Rule (GPBR)?

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: Mike Schlosser, 12/11/23
Comments:

If the project is not consistent with all criteria in Env-Wq 1503.03, can the project proceed under the GPBR if a waiver is requested and approved?

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Mike Schlosser, 12/11/23
Comments:

Will the project require an Alteration of Terrain permit?

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: Mike Schlosser, 12/11/23
Comments:

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT**

Is the project located within any of the municipalities in NH’s coastal zone?

No

Will the project require a federal license of permit (e.g. Army Corps of Engineers section 10 or 404 permit; National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit)?

N/A

**Coastal Zone Management Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

Is the project consistent with the enforceable policies of the NH Coastal Program in accordance with Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended? [PL 92-583]

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Chris Williams
Comments: Newport is located outside New Hampshire's coastal zone.

**CONTAMINATION AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES**

**Is the project located within one-half (1/2) mile of any known environmental contamination sources?**

Yes

**Waste Management Division Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Does the WMD anticipate any adverse effects from this project?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: Meaghan Broderick
Comments: WMD does not anticipate adverse effects from this project, but we note that there is one closed On Premise Use Facility (OPUF) project (Daniels Residence, DES#201502035) in the vicinity project area. As with all excavation projects near OPUF sites, it is possible that residual petroleum contamination could be encountered. If so, please contact Meaghan Broderick of the NHDES Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau at 603-271-2427.  Given the potential for encountering petroleum contamination at this site, the Edgewood Park Cooperative, Inc. may wish to contact the NH Petroleum Reimbursement Fund Manager, Jennifer Marts, at 603-271-2570, to discuss whether a third-party agreement between the Edgewood Park Cooperative, Inc. and the Responsible Party for the site would be advisable. If the Edgewood Park Cooperative, Inc. would like to receive financial assistance from the Petroleum Reimbursement Fund in the event that petroleum from the OPUF site is encountered, a third party agreement would need to be in place before the start of excavation work.

**Does the Superfund Section anticipate any adverse effects from this project?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: Andrew Hoffman
Comments: There are no superfund sites in Newport.

**Will the project address any active and ongoing violations and/or enforcement actions?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: Meaghan Broderick
Comments:

**DESIGNATED RIVERS**

**Does the project fall within a Designated River Corridor?**

No

**Rivers Management & Protection Program Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Is the project consistent with the provisions of the Rivers Management and Protection Act and have appropriate advisory committees been notified? [RSA 483]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Tracie Sales 12/8/2023
Comments: Based on the information provided, the proposed project to replace the Edgewood Park sewer system in

Newport, NH will not impact any state designated river.

**Will the project avoid adversely affecting any rivers designated, or which are being considered for designation, under the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers Act? [PL 90-542]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A

Reviewer: Tracie Sales 12/8/2023

Comments: Based on the information provided, the proposed project to replace the Edgewood Park sewer system in Newport, NH will not impact any federally designated Wild & Scenic river.

### **DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER**

**Does the project include the siting, rehabilitation, hydrofracking, or permitting of one of the following: a community water supply well OR a non-community, non- transient water supply well for a non-profit entity?**

No Type of Well: N/A

**Will the project result in any wastewater discharge (including treatment backwash) onto or into the ground?**

No

**The project may require registration or permitting from the Underground Injection Control and/or Groundwater Discharge Programs. If the project is already registered/permited, provide the registration and/or permit number:**

N/A

**Have adequate measures been taken to ensure that activities associated with this project will not lead to the discharge of potential contamination to the ground and comply with rule Env-Wq 401 regarding Best Management Practices for Groundwater Protection?**

Yes

**Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau Review (*the following section completed by NHDES staff*)**

**Does the DWGB anticipate any adverse effects from this project on groundwater resources (e.g. bedrock/overburden aquifers, private water supplies, or public water supplies/systems)?**

Answer: No

Reviewer: Andrew Koff, 12/12/2023

Comments:

**Does the project require registration or permitting from the Underground Injection Control and/or Groundwater Discharge programs? [Env-Dw 404; Env-Dw 402]**

Answer: No

Reviewer: Andrew Koff, 12/12/2023

Comments:

**Have adequate measures been taken to ensure that activities associated with this project will not lead to the discharge of potential contamination to the ground, and comply with rule Env-Wq 401 regarding Best Management Practices for Groundwater Protection?**

Answer: Yes

Reviewer: Andrew Koff, 12/12/2023

Comments:

**Is the project consistent with the Sole Source Aquifers program? [SDWA 1421(e)]**

[EnvReview@des.nh.gov](mailto:EnvReview@des.nh.gov)

PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

[www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

Answer: N/A
Reviewer: Andrew Koff, 12/12/2023
Comments:

**Will the project address any active and ongoing violations and/or enforcement actions?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Eric Skoglund; December 11, 2023
Comments: There are no open or ongoing violations associated with the public water system this development is connected to.

**FARMLAND PROTECTION POLICY ACT**

**Does the project involve acquisition of undeveloped land, conversion of undeveloped land, new construction, or site clearance?**

No

**Will the project impact prime farmland, unique farmland, and/or land of statewide or local importance?**

N/A

**Environmental Review Coordinator Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Will the project avoid adversely affecting significant amounts of prime agricultural land or agricultural operations on this land? [Farmland Protection Policy Act]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Comments: Although areas within the project site are mapped as farmland of local importance, the area that may potentially be converted is minimal. A NRCS consultation of Web Soil Survey data is in process.

**FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT**

**Is the project located within, or will it have an impact on, a 100-year floodplain (Zone A) or Coastal High Hazard zone (Zone V) as identified by FEMA?**

No

**Please describe why the project cannot be located outside of these areas, including a summary of any and all alternatives that were considered. Also provide a description of the measures proposed to mitigate these impacts.**

N/A

**Environmental Review Coordinator Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Is the project consistent with Executive Order 14030 (Federal Flood Risk Management Standard [FFRMS]) regarding construction on floodplains?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: FEMA Firmette
Comments:

**HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES**

**Has a Request for Project Review (RPR) been submitted to the NH Division of Historical Resources (NHDHR) for the entire project scope?**

No

**Will the project result in changes to historical resources (including archaeological resources, cultural resources, or historic properties)?**

No

**Does the project require work on, or demolition of, any historic buildings (greater than 45 years old), structures (bridges, walls, culverts, etc.), districts, and/or landscapes?**

No

**Provide the age of the resource(s) to be impacted.**

N/A

**Is the project located within, or directly adjacent to, a historic district?**

No

**Is the project scope limited to the repair, replacement, or installation of infrastructure piping, equipment, and/or appurtenances where all work will occur within an existing building footprint, utility trenches, road surfaces?**

Yes

**Does the project involve ground disturbing activity? Describe current and previous land use and disturbances.**

Yes - Excavation for water and sewer lines will occur along the existing Edgewood Park drive and within the home lots for the Edgewood Park Cooperative. Excavation and ground disturbance within these areas are temporary during the construction of the new sewer system and water lines.

**Will construction activities occur within 25 feet of a cemetery?**

No

**Environmental Review Coordinator Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Will the project comply with Executive Order 11593 – Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: DHR
Comments: The Division of Historical Resources (DHR) review is in process. Should the scope of the project change, additional review by DHR will be required.

**Will the project comply with sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: DHR
Comments: The Division of Historical Resources (DHR) review is in process. Should the scope of the project change, additional review by DHR will be required.

**Will the project avoid significant adverse effects on parklands or other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: DHR
Comments: The Division of Historical Resources (DHR) review is in process. Should the scope of the project change, additional review by DHR will be required.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW**



**Has a request for intergovernmental review been submitted to the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives for the entire project scope?**

No as of June 2023

**Have the results been received?**

N/A

**Environmental Review Coordinator Review (*the following section completed by NHDES staff*)**

**Has the Intergovernmental Review Process been completed and have all comments been adequately addressed? [NH EO 83-10]?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: Department of Energy
Comments: Intergovernmental Review in process.

**NOISE**

**Will the project result in increased noise sources, or impact noise-sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, schools, libraries)? Please consider both permanent and temporary impacts.**

Yes

**Describe any anticipated noise impacts that will occur as a result of the project (both temporary and permanent).**

There will be only temporary noise impacts during construction due to trucks and construction equipment. The primary noise impact area will be the residential community of the Edgewood Park Cooperative.

**PLANTS AND WILDLIFE**

**Has an NHB Datacheck/IPAC/NOAA been submitted?**

**Submitted?:** Yes **NHB Reference Number:** NHB23-1824

**Will the project occur entirely within a developed area (an area that is already paved or supports structures) and the only vegetation is limited to frequently mowed grass or conventional landscaping?**

Yes

**Will the project involve the removal of trees and/or vegetation?**

No

**Please characterize the vegetation to be removed:**

N/A

**Please quantify the vegetation to be removed in acreage (ONE acre is 43,560 square feet):**

N/A

**Timing of Activity (what month(s) vegetation removal will occur):**

N/A

**Have any sensitive plant and/or animal species, exemplary natural communities, and/or natural community systems been identified within the project area in any of the consultations.**

No

**What any or all conservation and/or mitigation measures will be incorporated into the project (including measures that would reduce a significant impact to a less than significant impact, if applicable).**

In order to mitigate (temporary) fugitive dust during construction, trucks hauling dirt in/out of the site will cover their

loads. Dirt will be sprayed with water to mitigate dust. Hard surfaces will be swept every day.

Best management practices will be implemented for temporary sedimentation and erosion control during construction.

**Environmental Review Coordinator Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Will the project comply with State regulations regarding state-listed threatened or endangered species or exemplary communities? [RSA 212-A; RSA 217-A]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: NHB, NH Fish and Game
Comments: Consultation with the Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) DataCheck (NHB23-1824) determined that there are no NHB records of state species of conservation concern/rare wildlife/plant/natural community present in the vicinity of the project area.

**Will the project comply with the Endangered Species Act of 1973? [PL 93-05]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: : US Fish and Wildlife Service (IPaC), NHB, NH Fish and Game
Comments: Comments: The USFWS Section 7 Consultation has identified the potential for Monarch Butterfly and Northern Long-eared Bat in the project vicinity. Consultation with the USFWS Section 7 digital planning tool: Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) determined there will be “No Effect” to the Northern Long-eared Bat. Appropriate conservation measures for the Northern Long-eared Bat can be found through the <a href="#">Environmental Conservation Online System   Northern Long-eared Bat</a> . Voluntary conservation measures for the monarch butterfly can be found through the <a href="#">Monarch Joint Venture at Who Are You?   The Monarch Joint Venture</a> . USFWS recommends that project proponents reevaluate the project in IPaC if: 1) the scope, timing, duration, or location of the project changes (includes any project changes or amendments); 2) new information reveals the project may impact (positively or negatively) federally listed species or designated critical habitat; or 3) a new species is listed, or critical habitat designated. If any of the above conditions occurs, additional coordination with USFWS should take place to ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**Will the project comply with the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: NHB, IPaC
Comments: The Bald Eagle may occur in the vicinity of the project. Wherever possible, schedule earth clearing outside the window of when Bald Eagles are present to avoid possible impacts. <a href="#">Appropriate conservation measures for Bald and Golden Eagles can be found at the following links:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">USFWS Eagle Management Program</a></li></ul> <a href="#">Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC</a>

**Will the project comply with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes
Reviewer: IPaC
Comments: Wherever possible, schedule earth moving activities outside the window of when these species may be present to avoid impacts to migratory birds. Appropriate conservation measures for migratory birds can be found at the following links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds</a></li></ul>

- [Incidental Take Beneficial Practices: Transportation](#)

[Nation-wide conservation measures for birds](#)

**If any waterbodies will be impounded, diverted, controlled, or modified then will the project comply with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A

Reviewer: B. Malcolm

Comments:

**SHORELAND**

**Will any portion of the project occur within 250 feet of public waters?**

Yes

**Has a Shoreland Permit been obtained or applied for?**

Permit?: No Permit Number: N/A

**Shoreland Program Review (*the following section completed by NHDES staff*)**

**The project appears to require review and permitting by the Shoreland Protection Program. [RSA 483-B]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes

Reviewer: D. Forst

Comments:

**Will the project address any active and ongoing violations and/or enforcement actions?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No

Reviewer: D. Forst

Comments:

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC**

**Will the project serve a disadvantaged community or result in any impacts on disadvantaged residential areas?**

Yes

**Environmental Review Coordinator Review (*the following section completed by NHDES staff*)**

**Will the siting avoid having a significant adverse effect on an existing residential area in accordance with Executive Order 12898 regarding Environmental Justice?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): Yes

Reviewer: B. Malcolm

Comments: This project is expected to have positive social and economic impacts for the community served. The financial impact on ratepayers is expected to be reduced due to funding provided the American Rescue Plan Act.

**WASTEWATER – RESIDUALS MANAGEMENT**

**Does the proposed project include any construction that may encounter wastewater or wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) sludge/biosolids? Not applicable for Wastewater projects.**

No

**Does the drinking water system contain a drinking water treatment facility (DWTF)?**

N/A

Does the proposed project involve infrastructure (e.g. piping, pumps/stations/storage) for raw water (from the source to system inlet) or treated water (from the DWTF outlet to the end user)?

N/A

Does the DWTF include the discharge of water residuals from treatment equipment backwash process to an external infiltration lagoon/basin for dewatering/disposal?

N/A

Does the proposed project include any construction that may encounter drinking water treatment facility sludge?

No

**Wastewater – Residuals Management Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

Is the project consistent with EPA’s most recent version of Standards for the Use and Disposal of Sewage Sludge? [40 CFR 503]

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Wade Pelham
Comments:

Is the project consistent with EPA’s 1996 handbook “Technology Transfer Handbook: Management of Water Treatment Plant Residuals”?

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Wade Pelham
Comments:

Is the project consistent with the current State regulations regarding sludge disposal? [Env-Wq 800]

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: Wade Pelham
Comments:

**WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER PERMITTING**

Will the total contiguous land disturbance for this project and any additional phases be one (1) acre or more?

No

Will there be a dewatering discharge to a surface water during construction?

No

Is the discharge contaminated, or does it have the potential to be contaminated?

N/A

Does the project involve the construction or upgrade of a wastewater treatment facility or water treatment facility?

No

Will the completed project result in a new or increased discharge to a surface water?

N/A

Does the project involve the addition, modification, or relocation of a stormwater discharge?

No

**Wastewater – Permitting Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Does the project require any State Surface Water Discharge Permits and/or Federal NPDES Permits, including the NPDES Stormwater Permits? [CWA 402; 40 CFR 122.26 (b) et seq.; CWA 402(p)]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No

Reviewer: Hayley Franz 12/19/2023

Comments: Because the project will not result in one acre or more of total land disturbance or a dewatering discharge to a surface water, no State Surface Water Discharge Permits or Federal NPDES Permits are required.

**Is the project subject to the state antidegradation policy? [40 CFR 131.12; Env-Wq 1708]**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No

Reviewer: Hayley Franz 12/19/2023

Comments: Because the project does not require any State Surface Water Discharge Permits or Federal NPDES Permits, the antidegradation policy does not apply.

**Will the project address any active and ongoing violations and/or enforcement actions?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No

Reviewer: Teresa Ptak, 12/12/2023

Comments:

## **WETLAND PROGRAM**

**Does the project area contain any vernal pools?**

No

**Describe what measures and construction practices will be implemented to minimize impacts to these resources.**

N/A

**Are impacts to wetlands and/or streams anticipated as a result of this project?**

No

**Describe the impacts and quantify, in square footage, the temporary and permanent disturbance.**

N/A

**Has a wetland permit been obtained from the NHDES Land Resource Management Program?**

N/A

**Does the project include stream crossings consisting of repair, replacement, replacement-in-kind, rehabilitation (e.g. slip lining); installation of a culvert, arch, or bridge; or installation of a temporary stream crossing?**

No

**Will any waterbodies be impounded, diverted, controlled, or modified as part of the project?**

No

**Wetland Program Review (the following section completed by NHDES staff)**

**Under the provisions of RSA 482-A the project appears to require review and permitting by the Wetlands Bureau.**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No

Reviewer: K. Benedict

Comments: No wetlands identified per Site plan or NWI desktop review

**Are there any ongoing enforcement actions which will be affected by this project?**

Answer (Yes, No, N/A): No
Reviewer: K. Benedict
Comments:

**Will the project comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act?**

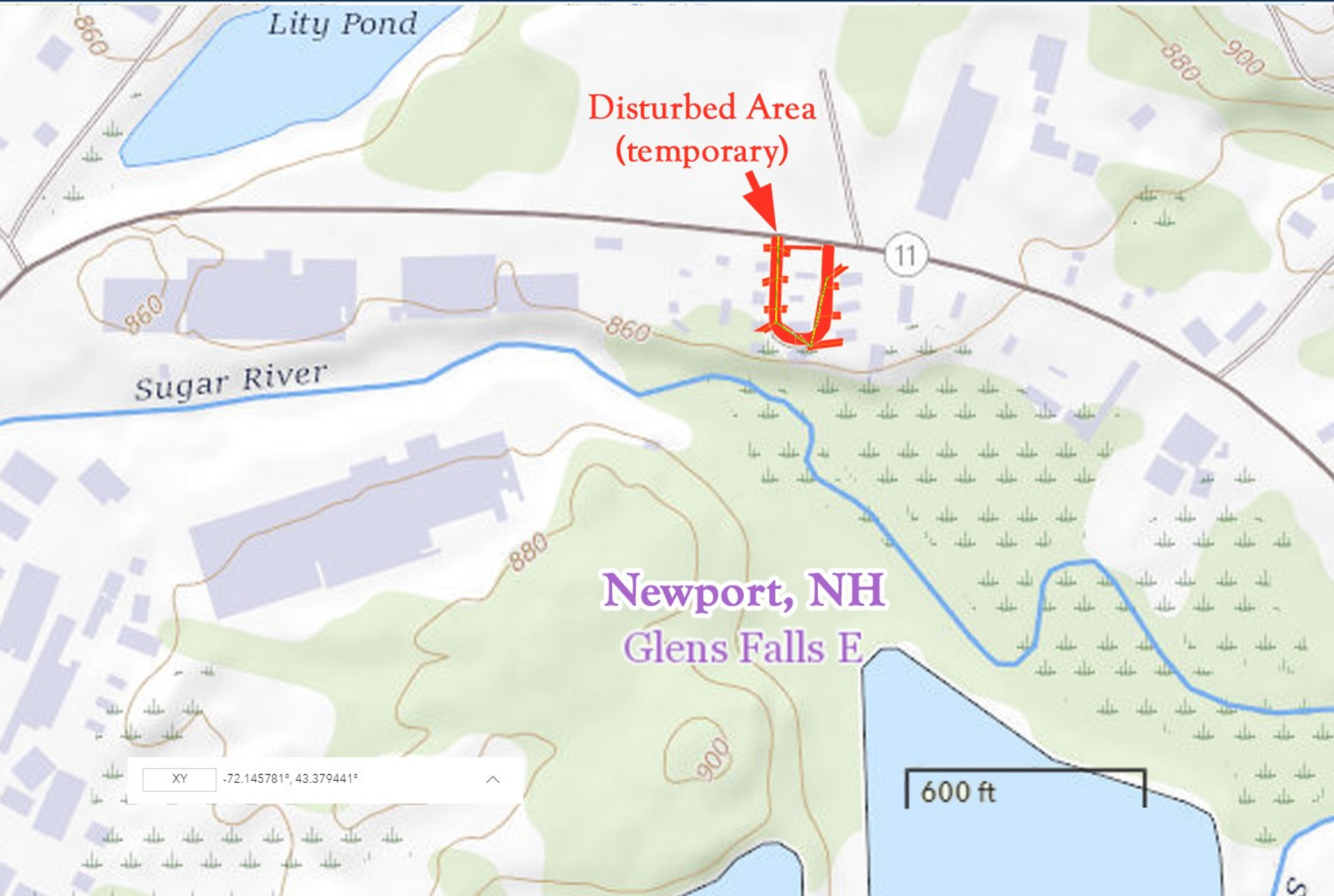
Answer (Yes, No, N/A): N/A
Reviewer: B. Malcolm
Comments:

**PUBLIC REVIEW**

A public notice will be published by NHDES and public comment period held in accordance with Env-Wq 500.

Based on the information outlined above and in accordance with Env Wq 500, NHDES has determined that project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion (CE).

The material on the following two pages includes a map showing the project location and a project site plan.



Disturbed Area  
(temporary)

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Sugar River

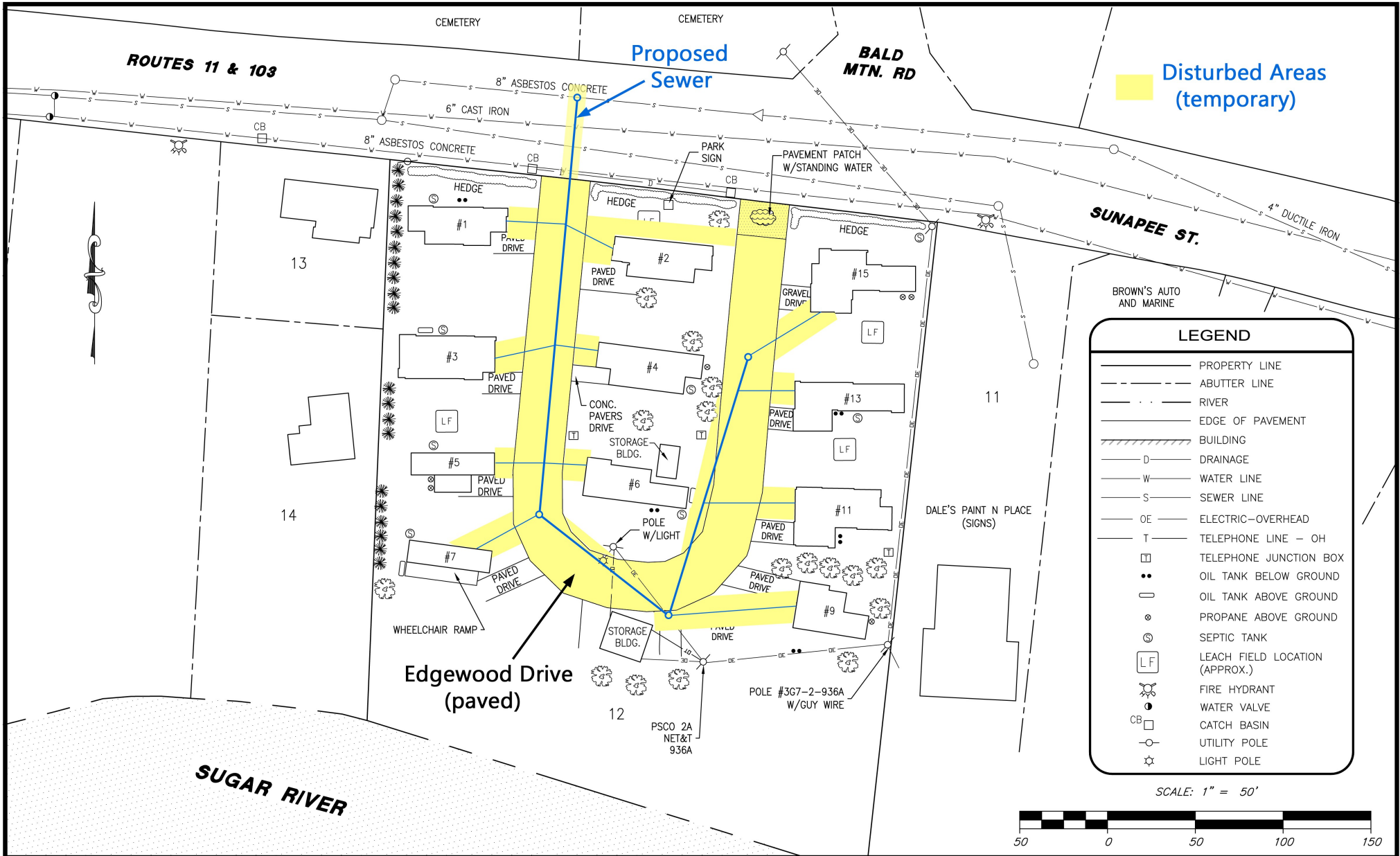
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Newport, NH  
Glens Falls E

600 ft

XY -72.145781°, 43.379441°

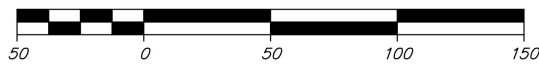




**LEGEND**

- PROPERTY LINE
- - - ABUTTER LINE
- RIVER
- EDGE OF PAVEMENT
- ▨ BUILDING
- D DRAINAGE
- W WATER LINE
- S SEWER LINE
- OE ELECTRIC—OVERHEAD
- T TELEPHONE LINE — OH
- ☐ TELEPHONE JUNCTION BOX
- OIL TANK BELOW GROUND
- OIL TANK ABOVE GROUND
- ⊙ PROPANE ABOVE GROUND
- ⊙ SEPTIC TANK
- LF LEACH FIELD LOCATION (APPROX.)
- ☼ FIRE HYDRANT
- WATER VALVE
- CB CATCH BASIN
- UTILITY POLE
- ☆ LIGHT POLE

SCALE: 1" = 50'



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