

DRAFT Cyanobacteria Plan Report Outline

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- I. **Purpose of report**
- II. **Cyanobacteria Overview**
 - a. General background
 - b. Causes
 - c. Health risks
 - d. Impacts to recreational waterbodies
 - e. Impacts to drinking water supplies
- III. **NHDES cyanobacteria program current status**
- IV. **Needs Identification:** For each “need”, a brief introduction will be followed by recommendations.
 - a. Monitoring
 - b. Education and outreach
 - c. Coordination
 - d. Lake management (Prevention/remediation)
 - e. Policy and funding
 - f. Research

For each recommendation, the following will be noted:

- Immediate change to the NHDES cyanobacteria is required program,
- Additional resources are needed,
- Legislative action is needed, or
- External (non-DES) partnerships are necessary to implement.

- V. **Recommendations for implementation:** A prioritized list of most critical needs with milestones for action.