



**New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Public Scoping Meeting**

The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is preparing a Supplemental Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) to consider improvements to the following flood control dams within the Souhegan River Watershed near Temple, New Hampshire: Site 26 Dam, Site 25B Dam (General James Miller Dam), Site 12A South Dam (Senator C. Tobey Reservoir Dam), and Site 12A North Dam.

Improvements to the structures are being pursued by NHDES through a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), to address current dam design safety and engineering criteria and performance standards. As the project involves federal funding and approvals, the Plan-EA is being developed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), corresponding Council on Environmental Quality regulations, and NRCS guidelines.

NEPA and the regulations of the federal Council on Environmental Quality at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 require an evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with federally funded projects. The impact evaluation must provide the opportunity for input from the public, and public input must be considered in development of the final action.

You are invited to attend a virtual public scoping meeting to discuss potential rehabilitation alternatives and environmental concerns associated with the referenced dams.

When: Thursday, October 28, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Where: Virtual Meeting which can be accessed through the following link:
<https://gfnet.webex.com/gfnet/j.php?RGID=rb019b3234c3d8db4f050ec029cfb71c8>
Participants may also join by phone at **1-650-429-3300**, Access Code: **25981079942**

This meeting link can also be accessed through the NHDES website at:
<https://www.des.nh.gov/events>

Interested parties may voice their comments, ideas, and concerns about the project during this meeting. Comments may also be submitted via the following methods prior to the end of the scoping period on November 28, 2021:

Mail: Souhegan River Watershed Plan-EA
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