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VIA EMAIL

June 14, 2019

Paul R. Deschaine  
Town Administrator  
10 Bunker Hill Ave  
Stratham, NH 03885  
pdeschaine@strathamnh.gov

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit ID: NHR041043, Town of Stratham, NH

Dear Paul R. Deschaine:

Your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the 2017 NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems in New Hampshire (MS4 General Permit) has been reviewed by EPA and appears to be complete. You are hereby granted authorization by EPA to discharge stormwater from your MS4 in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of the MS4 General Permit, including all applicable Appendices. This authorization to discharge expires at midnight on **June 30, 2023**.

Part 2.2.2.a of the 2017 MS4 General Permit identified your MS4 as discharging to a waterbody impaired due to total nitrogen, or tributary of a waterbody impaired due to total nitrogen. As such, discharges from your MS4 to any such waterbody are subject to the requirements of Appendix H Part I of the permit.

For those permittees that certified Endangered Species Act eligibility under Criterion C in their NOI, this authorization letter also serves as EPA's concurrence with your determination that your discharges will have no effect on the listed species present in your action area, based on the information provided in your NOI.

Please note that deadlines for many minimum control measures and water quality requirements are extended by 1-3 years for new permittees (not covered in 2003); see Part 1.10.3. of the permit.

As a reminder, your first annual report is due by **September 30, 2019** for the reporting period from May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Information about the permit and available resources can be found on our website: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/new-hampshire-small-ms4-general-permit>. Should you have any questions regarding this permit please contact Suzanne Warner at [warner.suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:warner.suzanne@epa.gov) or (617) 918-1383.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thelma Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Thelma Murphy, Chief  
NPDES Permits Branch  
Water Division  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1