

Year 5 Annual Report
New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit
New Permittees
Reporting Period: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

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Unless otherwise noted, all fields are required to be filled out. If a field is left blank, it will be assumed the requirement or task has not been completed. Please ONLY report on activities between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 unless otherwise requested.

Part I: Contact Information

Name of Municipality or Organization:

EPA NPDES Permit Number:

Primary MS4 Program Manager Contact Information

Name:

Title:

Street Address Line 1:

Street Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone Number:

Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Information

SWMP Location (publicly available web address):

Date SWMP was Last Updated:

If the SWMP is not available on the web please provide the physical address:

Part II: Self-Assessment

First, in the box below, select the impairment(s) and/or TMDL(s) that are applicable to your MS4. Make sure you are referring to the most recent EPA approved Section 303(d) Impaired Waters List which can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/region-1-impaired-waters-and-303d-lists-state>

Impairment(s)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteria/Pathogens	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloride	<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrogen	<input type="checkbox"/> Phosphorus
<input type="checkbox"/> Solids/ Oil/ Grease (Hydrocarbons)/ Metals			
TMDL(s)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bacteria and Pathogen	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloride	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake and Pond Phosphorus	
			Clear Impairments and TMDLs

Year 5 Requirements

- Completed Phase I of system mapping
- Identified each outfall and interconnection discharging from MS4, classified into the relevant category, and priority ranked each catchment for investigation
 - The priority ranking of outfalls/interconnections is attached to the email submission
 - The priority ranking of outfalls/interconnections can be found at the following website:

www.thinkbluesuncook.org

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

Mapping is currently being updated per new Urbanized Area and inspections. Expect to be completed this fall.

*Next, check off all requirements below that have been completed. **By checking each box you are certifying that you have completed that permit requirement fully.** If you have not completed a requirement leave the box unchecked. Additional information will be requested in later sections.*

Annual Requirements

- Provided an opportunity for public participation in review and implementation of SWMP and complied with State Public Notice requirements
- Kept records relating to the permit available for 5 years and made available to the public
- The SSO inventory has been updated, including the status of mitigation and corrective measures implemented
 - This is not applicable because we do not have sanitary sewer
 - This is not applicable because we did not find any new SSOs
 - The updated SSO inventory is attached to the email submission
 - The updated SSO inventory can be found at the following publicly available website:

NA

- Provided training to employees involved in IDDE program within the reporting period
- Properly stored and disposed of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings so they did not discharge to receiving waters
- All curbed roadways were swept at least once within the reporting period
- Enclosed all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
- Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities
- Updated inventory of all permittee owned facilities as necessary
- O&M programs for all permittee owned facilities have been completed and updated as necessary
- Implemented all maintenance procedures for permittee owned facilities in accordance with O&M programs
- Implemented program for MS4 infrastructure maintenance to reduce the discharge of pollutants
- Inspected all permittee owned treatment structures (excluding catch basins)

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

Town currently uses 2 contractors for street sweeping which encompasses all of the roads in the MS4 and outside. Sand is also stored under cover in addition to the salt piles. Lastly, the permittee does not own or operate any treatment structures, excluding catch basins.

Bacteria/ Pathogens (Combination of Impaired Waters Requirements and TMDL Requirements as Applicable)

Annual Requirements

*Public Education and Outreach**

- Annual message was distributed encouraging the proper management of pet waste, including noting any existing ordinances where appropriate
- Permittee or its agents disseminated educational material to dog owners at the time of issuance or renewal of dog license, or other appropriate time
- Provided information to owners of septic systems about proper maintenance in any catchment that discharges to a water body impaired for bacteria

** Public education messages can be combined with other public education requirements as applicable (see Appendix H and F for more information)*

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

All outreach and educational materials are kept on the Think Blue Suncook website so that they are always available.

Optional: Use the box below to provide any additional information you would like to share as part of your self-assessment:

NA

Part III: Receiving Waters/Impaired Waters/TMDL

Have you made any changes to your lists of receiving waters, outfalls, or impairments since the NOI was submitted?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe below, including any relevant impairments or TMDLs:

Mapping was initially completed, though the Town learned of updated urbanized areas and anticipates updating the overall map of the district. Additional outfalls and other elements will be depicted in the new map once complete.

Part IV: Minimum Control Measures

Please fill out all of the metrics below. If applicable, include in the description who completed the task if completed by a third party.

MCM1: Public Education

Number of educational messages completed during this reporting period: 4

Below, report on the educational messages completed during this reporting period. For the measurable goal(s) please describe the method/measures used to assess the overall effectiveness of the educational program.

BMP:Dumpsters

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Description of dumpster cleanliness practices. Available as paper copies at Town Hall and online.

Targeted Audience: Industrial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Planning/zoning Department

Measurable Goal(s):

Increased awareness of dumpster cleanliness for industrial facilities. Available as paper copies at Town Hall and online. Standards are also part of site plan regulations.

Message Date(s): 2023

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements Appendix H Requirements

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes No

If yes, describe why the change was made:

NA

BMP:Septic Pumping

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Important of pumping septic tanks. Available as paper copies at Town Hall and online. Also part of site plan regulations.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: Planning/zoning Department

Measurable Goal(s):

Increased awareness of septic pumping.

Message Date(s): 2023

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements Appendix H Requirements

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes No

If yes, describe why the change was made:

Not scheduled for this year. Provided anyway.

BMP:Pet Waste

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Increased understanding of pet waste. Available as paper copies at Town Hall and online.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: Planning/zoning Department

Measurable Goal(s):

Increased understanding of pet waste disposal.

Message Date(s): 2023

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements Appendix H Requirements

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes No

If yes, describe why the change was made:

Not in NOI, done anyway.

BMP:Culvert Cleanliness

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Message developed to inform home owners about what a driveway culvert is, how to keep it clean, and why its important. Placed on the Town website and the Think Blue Suncook website.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Message developed to inform home owners about what a driveway culvert is, how to keep it clean, and why its important to do so. This effort will help the Highway Department with infrastructure maintenance.

Message Date(s): Summer 2023

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements Appendix H Requirements

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes No

If yes, describe why the change was made:

This message was not identified in the NOI. The Road Agent saw an opportunity to reach out to residents to inform them about keeping culverts clean which can assist with the Town's road maintenance program.

Add an Educational Message

MCM2: Public Participation

Describe the opportunity provided for public involvement in the development of the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) **during this reporting period:**

Posted on website, no known conflicts with NH Right to Know Laws.

Was this opportunity different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes No

Describe any other public involvement or participation opportunities conducted **during this reporting period:**

NA

MCM3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)

Check off the box below if the statement is true.

This SSO section is NOT applicable because we DO NOT have sanitary sewer

*Below, report on the number of SSOs identified in the MS4 system and removed **during this reporting period.***

Number of SSOs identified: 0

Number of SSOs removed: 0

MS4 System Mapping

Below, check all that apply.

The following elements of the Phase I map have been completed:

- Outfalls and receiving waters
- Open channel conveyances
- Interconnections
- Municipally-owned stormwater treatment structures
- Waterbodies identified by name and indication of all use impairments
- Initial catchment delineations

Optional: Describe any additional progress you made on your map during this reporting period or provide additional status information regarding your map:

Mapping was initially completed, though the Town learned of updated urbanized areas and anticipates updating the overall map of the district. Additional outfalls and other elements will be depicted in the new map once complete.

Screening of Outfalls/Interconnections

If conducted, please submit any outfall monitoring results from this reporting period. Outfall monitoring results should include the date, outfall/interconnection identifier, location, weather conditions at time of sampling, precipitation in previous 48 hours, field screening parameter results, and results from all analyses. Please also include the updated inventory and ranking of outfalls/interconnections based on monitoring results.

- No outfalls were inspected
- The outfall screening data is attached to the email submission
- The outfall screening data can be found at the following publicly available website:

All outfall screening data can be found at: <https://thinkbluesuncook.org/allenstown/>

Below, report on the number of outfalls/interconnections screened during this reporting period.

Number of outfalls screened: 28

Below, report on the percent of total outfalls/ interconnections screened to date.

Percent of outfalls screened: 100

Optional: Provide additional information regarding your outfall/interconnection screening:

Outfall screening took place in year 5 and the outfall summary report can be found at thinkbluesuncook.org

Catchment Investigations

If conducted, please submit all data collected during this reporting period as part of the dry and wet weather investigations. Also include the presence or absence of System Vulnerability Factors for each catchment.

- No catchment investigations were conducted
- The catchment investigation data is attached to the email submission

- The catchment investigation data can be found at the following publicly available website:

No catchment investigations took place in year 5 though previous inspections can be found at thinkbluesuncook.org. Begun catchment investigation for year 6 already (as of August 2023).

Below, report on the number of catchment investigations completed during this reporting period.

Number of catchment investigations completed this reporting period: 0

Below, report on the percent of catchments investigated to date.

Percent of total catchments investigated: 7

Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regarding the catchment investigations below:

No catchment investigations took place in permit year 5, though 2 were done previously (see website); a catchment investigation was initiated in August 2023.

IDDE Progress

If illicit discharges were found, please submit a document describing work conducted over this reporting period, and cumulative to date, including location source; description of the discharge; method of discovery; date of discovery; and date of elimination, mitigation, or enforcement OR planned corrective measures and schedule of removal.

- No illicit discharges were found
- The illicit discharge removal report is attached to the email submission
- The illicit discharge removal report can be found at the following publicly available website:

An illicit discharge was detected in June 2023 (not clear if it is human or animal); however the source of the illicit discharge has not yet been identified and is currently being investigated per IDDE Plan early into the year 6 reporting period. Results will be depicted in the year 6 year end report.

Below, report on the number of illicit discharges identified and removed, along with the volume of sewage removed during this reporting period.

Number of illicit discharges identified: 1

Number of illicit discharges removed: 0

Estimated volume of sewage removed: 0 gallons/day

Below, report on the total number of illicit discharges identified and removed to date. At a minimum, report on the number of illicit discharges identified and removed since the effective date of the permit (July 1, 2018).

Total number of illicit discharges identified: 1

Total number of illicit discharges removed: 0

Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regarding illicit discharges identified, removed, or planned to be removed below:

An illicit discharge was detected in June 2023 (not clear if it is human or animal); however the source of the

illicit discharge has not yet been identified and is currently being investigated per IDDE Plan early into the year 6 reporting period. Results will be depicted in the year 6 year end report.

Employee Training

Describe the frequency and type of employee training conducted **during this reporting period:**

Public Works personnel participated in 6 trainings in addition to those listed on the <https://thinkbluesuncook.org/> website. Trainings included:
1. What is an MS4? Penn State
2. NHPDES Refresher, State of Florida
3. Soak up the Rain Webinar, EPA
4. Storm Water Academy, City of Reno, NV
5. T-Squared, NHDES
6. Participation in the NHDES Stormwater Coalition

MCM4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

Below, report on the construction site plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions completed during this reporting period.

Number of site plan reviews completed:

Number of inspections completed:

Number of enforcement actions taken:

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to construction site plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions:

NA

MCM5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Ordinance or Regulatory Mechanism

Date ordinance was completed (due in year 3):

Website of ordinance or regulatory mechanism:

As-built Drawings

*Below, report on the number of as-built drawings received **during this reporting period.***

Number of as-built drawings received:

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to the submission of as-built drawings:

No as-built drawings were conducted for this reporting period.

Street Design and Parking Lots Report

Describe the status of the street design and parking lots assessment including any planned or completed changes to local regulations and guidelines:

Status: Proposal and scope has been identified and drafted. Town seeking funds at Town Meeting 2024 to initiate the project.

Green Infrastructure Report

Describe the status of the green infrastructure report including the findings and progress towards making the practice allowable:

Done, it can be found at <https://thinkbluesuncook.org/>

Retrofit Properties Inventory

Describe the status of the inventory of permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to mitigate impervious areas and report on any properties that have been modified or retrofitted:

Status: Proposal and scope has been identified and drafted. Town seeking funds at Town Meeting 2024 to initiate the project.

MCM6: Good Housekeeping

Catch Basin Cleaning

Below, report on the number of catch basins inspected and cleaned, along with the total volume of material removed from the catch basins during this reporting period.

Number of catch basins inspected: 158

Number of catch basins cleaned: 158

Total volume or mass of material removed from all catch basins: 18 cubic yards

Below, report on the total number of catch basins in the MS4 system.

Total number of catch basins: 130

If applicable:

Report on the actions taken if a catch basin sump is more than 50% full during two consecutive routine inspections/cleaning events:

Catch basins more than 50% full are inspected and cleaned more frequently.

Street Sweeping

Report on the number of miles swept during this reporting period below.

Number of miles cleaned: 33

Report either the volume or weight of street sweeping materials collected during this reporting period below.

Volume of material removed: 21 cubic yards

Weight of material removed: [Select Units]

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

Below, report on the number of site inspections for facilities that require a SWPPP completed during this reporting period.

Number of site inspections completed: 1

Describe any corrective actions taken at a facility with a SWPPP:

Highway garage and transfer station self-inspects per the SWPPP associated with this permit. NHDES periodically inspects and Highway/transfer station takes corrective actions as identified. Highway and transfer station are aware of no outstanding deficiencies. Waste Water Treatment Plant self-inspects; NHDES does not inspect the Waste Water Treatment Plant on a regular basis.

Additional Information

Monitoring or Study Results

Results from any other stormwater or receiving water quality monitoring or studies conducted during the reporting period not otherwise mentioned above, where the data is being used to inform permit compliance or permit effectiveness must be attached.

- Not applicable
- The results from additional reports or studies are attached to the email submission
- The results from additional reports or studies can be found at the following website(s):

Any and all test results can be found <https://thinkbluesuncook.org/>

If such monitoring or studies were conducted on your behalf or if monitoring or studies conducted by other entities were reported to you, a brief description of the type of information gathered or received shall be described below:

Dry Weather Outfall Screening and Sampling: GZA completed the outfall inspections and sampled flowing outfalls. Please note, one (1) sample result came back as exceeding the permit limits. Therefore, this catchment will need to be investigated to identify the source of the illicit discharge. This work will likely entail a document and/or plan review and require additional field work to trace the source of the discharge. A catchment investigation was initiated in August 2023 with the collection of additional samples at the outfall, upstream catch basins, and a portion of the stream that enters this catchment. The results of the additional sampling are not available at the time of this report; however more information regarding this catchment investigation will be included in the permit year 6 annual report.

Additional Information

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to your stormwater management program implementation during the reporting period. Include any BMP modifications made by the MS4 if not already discussed above. If any of the above year 5 requirements could not be completed due to the impacts of COVID-19, please identify the requirement that could not be completed, any actions taken to attempt to complete the requirement, and reason the requirement could not be completed below:

NA

Activities Planned for Next Reporting Period

Please confirm that your SWMP has been, or will be, updated to comply with all applicable permit requirements including but not limited to the year 6 requirements summarized below. (Note: impaired waters and TMDL requirements are not listed below)

Yes, I agree

- Develop a report assessing current street design and parking lot guidelines and other local requirements within the municipality that affect the creation of impervious cover
- Develop a report assessing existing local regulations to determine the feasibility of making green infrastructure practices allowable when appropriate site conditions exist
- Identify a minimum of 5 permittee-owned properties that could potentially be modified or retrofitted

with BMPs to reduce impervious areas

Annual Requirements

- Annual report submitted and available to the public
- Annual opportunity for public participation in review and implementation of SWMP
- Keep records relating to the permit available for 5 years and make available to the public
- Properly store and dispose of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings so they do not discharge to receiving waters
- Annual training to employees involved in IDDE program
- Update inventory of all known locations where SSOs have discharged to the MS4
- Continue public education and outreach program
- Update outfall and interconnection inventory and priority ranking and include data collected in connection with the dry weather screening and other relevant inspections conducted
- Implement IDDE program
- Review site plans of construction sites as part of the construction stormwater runoff control program
- Conduct site inspection of construction sites as necessary
- Inspect and maintain stormwater treatment structures
- Log catch basins cleaned or inspected
- Sweep all curbed streets at least annually
- Continue investigations of catchments associated with Problem Outfalls
- Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities
- Review inventory of all permittee owned facilities in the categories of parks and open space, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment; update if necessary
- Review O&M programs for all permittee owned facilities; update if necessary
- Implement all maintenance procedures for permittee owned facilities in accordance with O&M programs
- Implement program for MS4 infrastructure maintenance to reduce the discharge of pollutants
- Enclose all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
- Review as-built drawings for new and redevelopment to ensure compliance with post construction bylaws, regulations, or regulatory mechanism consistent with permit requirements

Provide any additional details on activities planned for permit year 6 below:

Any items that remain from Year 5 will be addressed in Year 6.

Part V: Certification of Small MS4 Annual Report 2023

40 CFR 144.32(d) Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name: Title:

Signature: Date:

[Signatory may be a duly authorized representative]