



Town of Milford

New Hampshire

JUNE 25, 2020

STORMWATER MEMORANDUM

TO: RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD
FROM: KELLIE WALSH, PLANNER
RE: US EPA MS-4 STORMWATER UPDATE

**Please reach out
with any questions
regarding the MS-4
Stormwater Permit
to the Community
Development
Department at
Milford Town Hall.**

The US EPA MS-4 Stormwater Permit was issued in January, 2017. The permit covers stormwater discharges into waterways in urbanized portions of New Hampshire, and requires identification of illicit discharges and mitigation of non-point source pollution.

The permit came into effect on July 1, 2018. Timelines contained in the permit require the town to issue a Notice of Intent (NOI) indicating our plans to comply with permit requirements, and development of a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) that implements the tasks outlined in the NOI. The goal of the program is to address non-point source pollution of our waterways, and to adopt measures that will protect and enhance water quality.

Fortunately, the town has been in compliance with previous permits, and has been diligent in mapping our water resources and our stormwater infrastructure and testing water quality in various locations throughout the town.

On January 18, 2017, the EPA granted the town authorization to discharge stormwater in accordance with the MS4 Permit.

Residents may see outreach and education materials from the Community Development Department about how to help improve water quality in our community. Outreach topics are expected to focus on pet waste, yard waste, household waste, and fertilizer use.



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