



Date: August 16, 2006

Subject: **PUBLIC NOTICE - Draft Mill Pond Town Beach TMDL Available for Public Comment**

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Dear Interested Party or Stakeholder:

The Draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Study for bacteria in the Mill Pond Town Beach in Washington, NH is now available for public review and comment on the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services website at http://www.des.state.nh.us/wmb/tmdl/draft_tmdl.html. A copy of the report is also available for review at the Washington Town Hall and the Washington Highway Department.

The purpose of the TMDL is to establish allowable pollutant loads that will result in attainment of water quality standards for bacteria in Mill Pond.

Comments will be accepted until 4pm on September 15, 2006. Only written comments will be accepted. All comments must include the name of the TMDL, the date and contact information (your name, address, phone, e-mail, and organization).

Comments can be mailed to:

TMDL Program
NHDES Watershed Management Bureau
29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03301
Attention Margaret P. Foss, TMDL Coordinator

or sent by email to TMDL@des.state.nh.us.

For convenience, a form for submitting comments is available at www.des.state.nh.us/wmb/TMDL/commentform.htm; use of the form is optional.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact Margaret Foss, NHDES TMDL Coordinator at (603) 271-5448 or via email at mfoss@des.state.nh.us.