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To: Save Forest Lake

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 Tue, Sep 3 at 1:10 PM 

Dear Mr. Swan,

In response to your questions, please see the following information.

NCES Seep Restoration Project documents – Both the Wetlands Permit and the Wetlands Permit Approval can be retrieved from OneStop for File No. 2023-03087: <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/lrmonestop/>

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File Number	2023-03087	Application Type	STANDARD DREDGE AND FILL APPLICATION
Date Received	11/20/2023	Preliminary Category	MAJOR IMPACT PROJECT
Owner Name	NORTH COUNTRY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVI	Application Status	PERMIT APPROVED
Site Address	MUCHMORE RD/CCC RD BETHLEHEM, GRAFTON	Final Category	MAJOR IMPACT PROJECT
Site Map/Lot	419 25-00		
Waterbody Name		DES Reviewer	Emma Berger
		Agent	NORMANDEAU ASSOCIATES INC
Project Description	Dredge 14,238 SF of forest wetland (14,238 SF) and 1,095 SF of streams (25 LF of intermittent stream, 1,070 LF of perennial stream bed and banks) for restoration construction in accordance with a January 5, 2022 settlement agreement.		
Designated River	AMMONOOSUC RIVER		
	Letter Name	Owner	Document Signed Date
View	APPROVLTR_WETMAJOR	Emma Berger	04/30/2024
View	ACCEPT_WETSTD	Melissa F Rusinski	11/20/2023
View	RFMI _WET	Emma Berger	01/19/2024
View	PERMIT_WETLAND	Emma Berger	04/08/2024

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Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee (LAC) concerns - The Ammonoosuc River LAC expressed concerns relating to sediment containment, runoff contamination into the Ammonsoosuc River, and requested water quality testing (See Finding #5 of the permit decision included in the approval letter dated April 30, 2024). Finding #6 includes a description of how the applicant addressed the LAC's concerns. The request for water quality testing, which was also raised by the Bethlehem Conservation Commission was addressed in Finding #3.

Site inspections at the NCES Seep Restoration site - A number of NHDES site visits have been conducted at the seep. NHDES staff conducted a visit to the NCES site on June 25, 2024, and observed a portion of the seep

at that time. NHDES staff intend to visit the seep location (time and weather permitting) periodically during the restoration project.

Appeal process - Any person aggrieved by a permit decision must file a Notice of Appeal directly with the NH Wetlands Council (Council) within 30 days of the decision date, which would have been May 8, 2024 for File No. 2023-03087, in accordance with RSA 482-A:10, RSA 21-O:14, and Rules Ec-Wtr 100-200. A Notice of Appeal was not filed on or before May 8, 2024.

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