

## *Draft Agenda*

Certification Request Pre-Filing Meeting for Granite State Landfill (GSL)  
Rooms 110 and 111 at NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire  
September 25, 2023; 9:30am - noon

- I. Introductions
- II. General summary of federal and state water quality certification requirements.
  - a. Federal:
    - i. [Section 401 of the Clean Water Act](#)
    - ii. [40 CFR Part 121](#)
    - iii. USEPA will be publishing [a replacement to 40 CFR Part 121](#) in the Federal Register, which will become effective 60 days after publication.
  - b. New Hampshire:
    - i. [RSA 485-A:12, III](#)
    - ii. [2023 Senate Bill 60](#): Amendments and revisions to RSA 485-A:12, III, effective August 8, 2023
    - iii. New Hampshire Surface Water Quality Standards: [RSA 485-A:8](#) and [Chapter Env-Wq 1700](#)
- III. Federal requirements for certification request submittals under [40 CFR § 121.5 \(a\) and \(b\)](#)
- IV. [NHDES Application for Water Quality Certification](#)
- V. NHDES's standard procedures for processing Applications for WQCs and certification requests
- VI. Appeal procedures are specified under [RSA 21-O:14](#)
  - a. [NHDES Fact Sheet on appeal procedures](#)
- VII. Discussion
- VIII. Next Steps