

Town of Exeter, New Hampshire Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire



Via Electronic Mail

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Mr. Michael Cobb US EPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square Suite-100 (06-1) Boston, MA 02109-3912

> RE: United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Great Bay Total Nitrogen General Permit for Waste Water Treatment Facilities, NPDES General Permit No. NHG58A000

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On behalf of the Town of Exeter and the Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire (collectively the "Towns"), we respectfully submit for your consideration the enclosed comments on EPA's Draft NPDES Great Bay Total Nitrogen General Permit, No. NHG58A000. The Towns appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Permit and look forward to working with EPA to accurately assess the current and future health of the Estuary and to develop a fair, reasonable, and practical watershed-based plan that involves all stakeholders that contribute nitrogen to the Estuary.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Permit. If you have any questions about our comments, please contact us directly.

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Enclosure

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