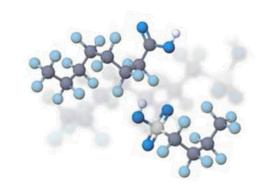
### Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in New Hampshire & Funding

#### **Good Afternoon!**

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PFAS Response Administrator
MtBE Remediation Bureau

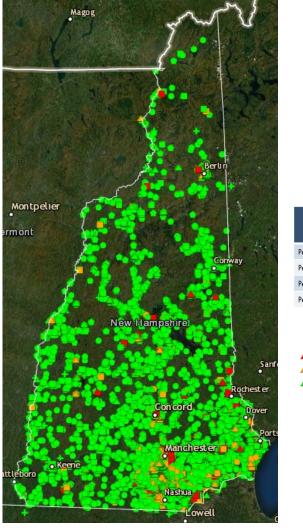


### Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)



- Family of man made chemicals
- Resistant to grease, oil, water and heat
- AFFF, fabrics, carpets, cosmetics, food packaging......
- Persistent in the environment





# PFAS in New Hampshire

Perfluorochemical	Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) / Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (AGQS) (parts per trillion — ppt)			
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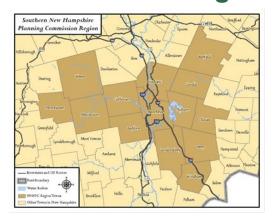
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PFOA+PFOS > 70 ppt PFAS > AGQS / MCL

PFAS ≤ AGQS / MCL

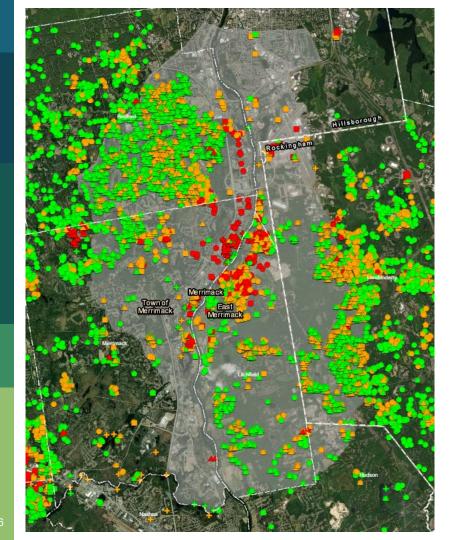
PFAS Sampling Map: NHDES PFAS SAMPLING (arcgis.com)

# Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission Region



<u>Private Well-Testing Request Form –</u> NH PFAS Investigation (state.nh.us)



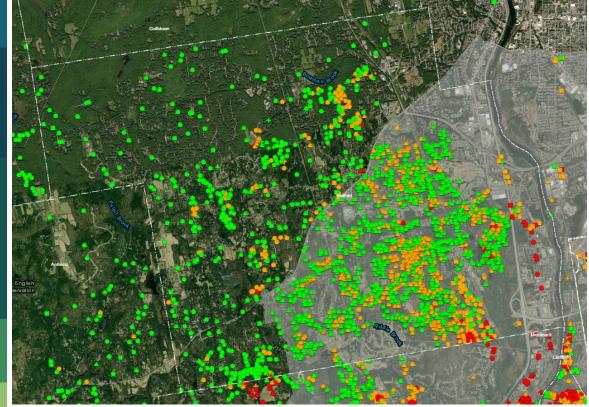


#### Saint Gobain 2018 Consent Decree Area

- Includes Bedford, Manchester and Londonderry

NHDES and Saint-Gobain Consent Decree

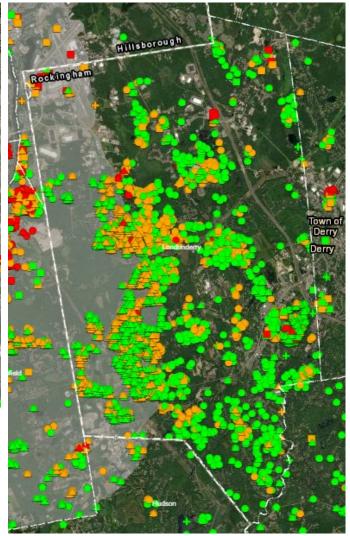
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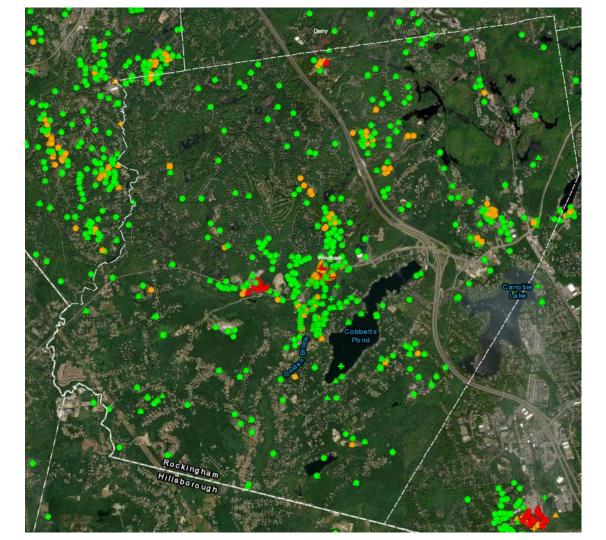
#### **Bedford and Londonderry**

2022 Saint Gobain Consent Decree:

NHDES and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Alternate
Water Agreement, April 2022



### Town of Windham



#### **NH PFAS Standards**

Passed into Law July 28, 2020

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### Per- & Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) Funding

### **PFAS Treatment** Design Services

Reimbursement program

#### PFAS Treatment Design Services

- Up to 26% of total cost of the project
- Eligibility Requirements
  - All schools and childcare centers
  - Transient and non transient,
     non community water systems
  - Source(s) exceed a PFAS AGQS/MCL
- Open Enrollment 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Served



### PFAS-Focused Consolidation Study Assistance Program

Reimbursement program

#### PFAS-Focused Consolidation Study Assistance Program

- 100% reimbursement with prior approval
- Eligibility Requirements
  - Community Water Systems
  - NT/NC owned by a non profit (i.e., schools)
  - Municipalities
  - Source(s) exceed a PFAS AGQS/MCL
- Open Enrollment 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Served



### **PFAS** Remediation **Grant & Loan Fund**

Overview and Eligibility Updates

#### PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund Overview

- \$50M for Low Interest Loan
  - Established in Statue (RSA 485 H)
  - Potential for Principal Forgiveness
  - Contingent Reimbursement
- \$25M in Grant Funds
  - ARPA funding
  - \$1.5M or 30% of total project costs, whichever is greater
- Covers 100% Cost for PFAS Remediation

## PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund – Eligible Entities

- Community Water Systems
  - Existing system
  - Expand system to assist private well users
- NNT/NC owned by a non profit (i.e., schools)
- Municipalities
  - Municipal use
  - To assist private well users

# PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund – Additional Eligibility Requirements

- Exceedance of a PFAS AGQS/MCL
- Demonstrate remedy is most cost effective
- Liable third party consideration
- Costs incurred after:
  - Loan September 30, 2019
  - Grant March 3, 2021

#### **Application Process**

- Open Enrollment 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Served
- Two Part Application
  - Eligibility Request
  - Final Application



		PFAS Treatment Design Services Reimbursement	PFAS Consolidation Study Program	PFAS	Remediation Grant & Loan Fund	Future Emerging Contaminant Funding	
	Eligibility	<ul><li>All schools &amp; childcare centers</li><li>Transient PWS</li><li>Non-Transient PWS</li></ul>	- Community PWS - Non-profit, Non- Transient PWS - Municipality		unity PWS ofit, Non-Transient PWS pality	- Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (BIL) - DWSRF Emerging Contaminants Funding - Water Infrastructure	
	What can be Funded	Design of a PFAS point of use or point of entry treatment solution to address PFAS AGQS/MCL exceedances	Engineering feasibility evaluation comparing interconnection to a larger community water system versus treating, maintaining, and operating a system's own water supply		water infrastructure projects to AGQS/MCL exceedances	Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) - Small and Underserved Communities Emerging Contaminants Grant Program	
	Terms	Up to 26% of the total cost of the project	100% Reimbursement program	- Low interest loan rates; Up to 30-year term for disadvantaged applicants; Up to 50% contingent reimbursement - Grants at \$1.5M or 30% of the total cost of the project, whichever is greater		Other Available Funding	
						- Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF)	
	Application Timeframe						
	More Information	https://www4.des.state.nh.us/n h-pfas- investigation/?page_id=1284	https://www4.des.state.nh.pfas-investigation/?page_i		https://www4.des.state.nh.us/ nh-pfas- investigation/?page_id=1287	- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	
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**THANK YOU!** 

#### Any questions?

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