

January 15, 2025

David Neils, Administrator Watershed Management Bureau Water Division, NH Department of Environmental Services P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Neils,

Thank you for submitting New Hampshire's 2024 "§303(d)" list of water quality limited segments (WQLSs) on December 18, 2024. In accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 130.7, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has conducted a review of the state's list, including supporting documentation. Based on this review, EPA has determined that New Hampshire's list of WQLSs still requiring total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) meets the requirements of §303(d) of the CWA and EPA implementing regulations. Therefore, EPA hereby approves New Hampshire's 2024 final §303(d) list. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and EPA's review of New Hampshire's compliance with each requirement, are described in detail in the attached approval document.

Thank you again for NHDES's work in developing the 2024 §303(d) list. My staff and I look forward to continuing our work with the NHDES to implement the requirements under §303(d) of the CWA. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact either Katie Lamoureux at (617) 918-1373 or Nathan Chien at (617) 918-1649.

Sincerely,

Ken Moraff, Director Water Division

Attachments

- 1. "2025-01-16_NH303dListDecisionDocument.docx"
- cc: Matt Wood (NHDES), Judy Houston (NHDES), Katie Lamoureux (EPA), Saranna Soroka (EPA), Ivy Mlsna (EPA), and Nathan Chien (EPA)