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**VIA EMAIL**

March 18, 2019

Priscilla V. Jenness  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

And;

Dennis G. McCarthy  
Public Works Director  
10 Central Road  
Rye, NH 03870  
dmccarthy@town.rye.nh.us

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit ID: NHR041030, Town of Rye, NH

Dear Dennis G. McCarthy:

Your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the 2017 NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems in New Hampshire (MS4 General Permit) has been reviewed by EPA and appears to be complete. You are hereby granted authorization by EPA to discharge stormwater from your MS4 in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of the MS4 General Permit, including all applicable Appendices. This authorization to discharge expires at midnight on **June 30, 2023**.

For those permittees that certified Endangered Species Act eligibility under Criterion C in their NOI, this authorization letter also serves as EPA's concurrence with your determination that your discharges will have no effect on the listed species present in your action area, based on the information provided in your NOI.

As a reminder, your first annual report is due by **September 30, 2019** for the reporting period from May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Information about the permit and available resources can be found on our website:  
<https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/new-hampshire-small-ms4-general-permit>. Should you have

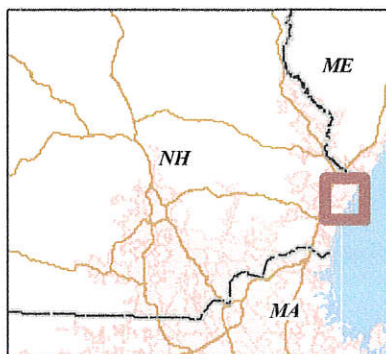
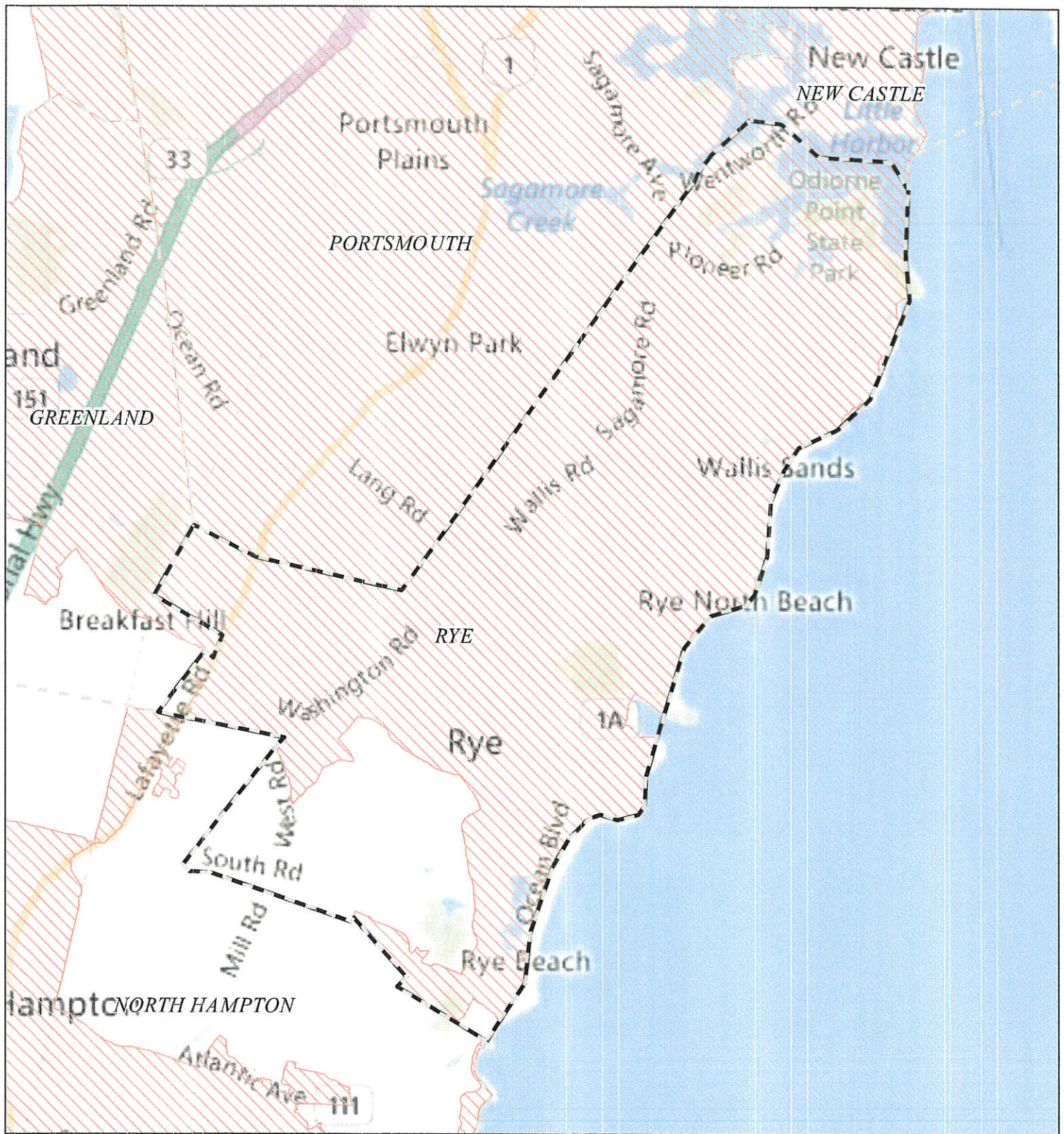
any questions regarding this permit please contact Suzanne Warner at [warner.suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:warner.suzanne@epa.gov)  
or (617) 918-1383.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thelma Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

Thelma Murphy, Chief  
Stormwater and Construction Permits Section  
Office of Ecosystem Protection  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1

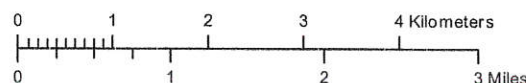




# NPDES Phase II Stormwater Program Automatically Designated MS4 Areas

## **Rye NH**

 Regulated Area (2000 + 2010 Urbanized Area)

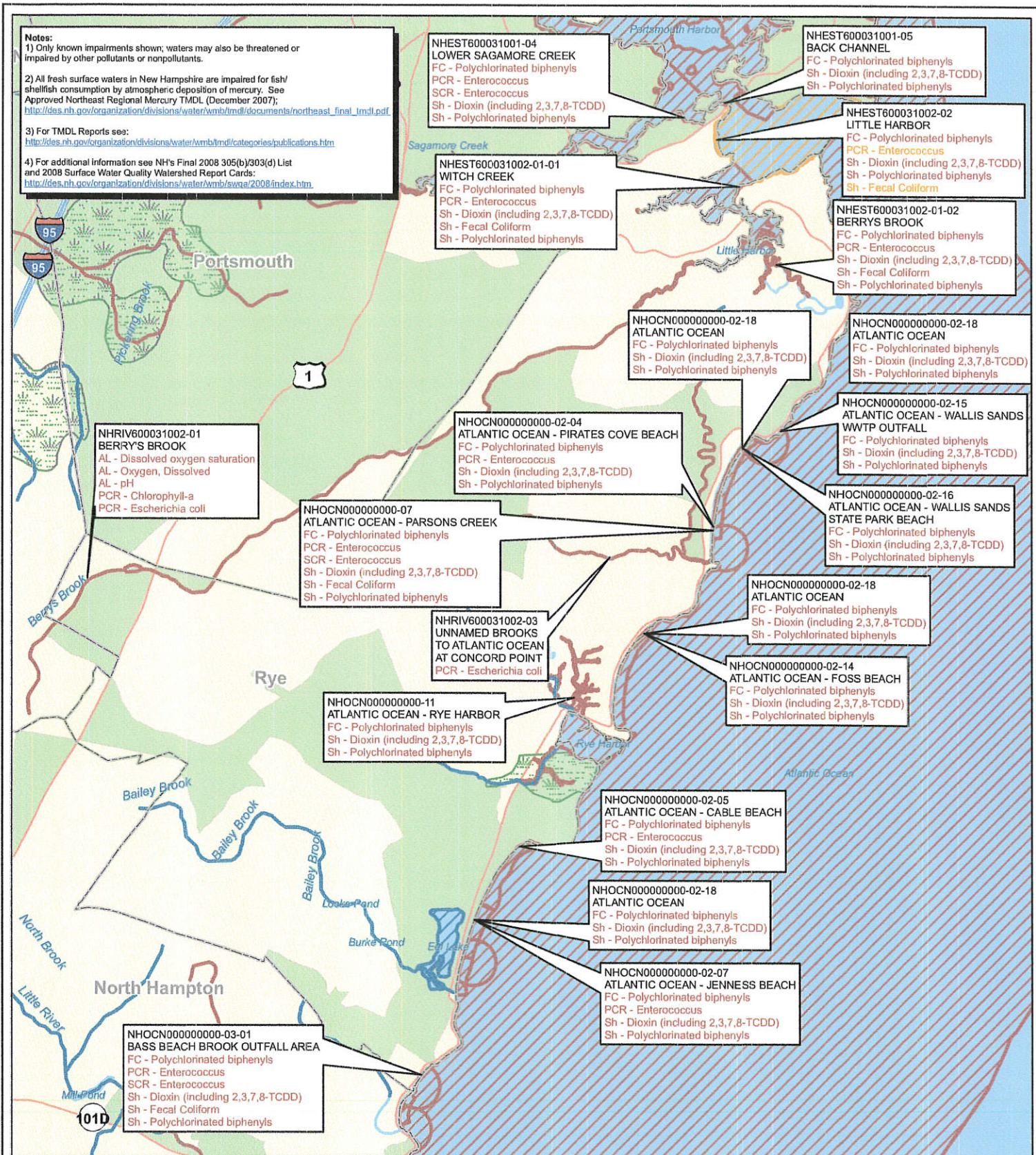


Town Population: **5290**  
Regulated Population: **4951**  
(Populations estimated from 2010 Census)

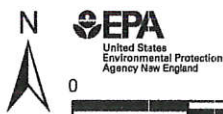


Urbanized Areas, Town Boundaries:  
US Census (2000, 2010)  
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# Surface Water Quality Status (September 2008) Rye, NH



Map produced by EPA Region I GIS Center  
 Map Tracker ID 4270, December 2008  
 Data Sources: New Hampshire Dept of Environmental Services, TeleAtlas, US Hydrography Dataset, TeleAtlas, US Census Bureau, USGS

Swamp/Marsh MS4 Urbanized Areas (2000 Census)