

## EPA NPDES (NON-POINT SOURCE DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM) PHASE II MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE



CLD provided clients assistance with development of the Phase II Storm Water Program to meet the compliance regulations published in the Federal Register on December 8, 1999.

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## CLIENTS

Town of Milford, NH  
Town of Windham, NH  
Town of Derry, NH  
Town of Amherst, NH  
Town of Hudson, NH  
City of Rochester, NH

## THE CHALLENGE

A growing number of New Hampshire municipalities were identified as communities with municipal separate storm sewer (MS4) facilities within an area known as the "Urbanized Area," which was identified based upon data from the 1990 and 2000 census. These communities had a responsibility to prepare a Storm Water Management Plan in accordance with Federal requirements, including Best Management Practices and measurable goals, which encompassed the six minimum measures; public education and outreach, public participation/ involvement, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site runoff control, post-construction runoff control, and pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations.

## THE RESULTS

The final general permit was published by December 8, 2002. The permit had a five-year duration. CLD has completed activities related to identification of affected areas (the 2000 census-based urbanized areas) and reviewed the potential for acquisition of a waiver from the requirements prior to finalizing the Storm Water Management Plan and submission of the Notice of Intent (NOI). CLD has also prepared separate plans for municipal facilities such as transfer stations required to comply. CLD has begun to provide additional assistance to communities struggling to meet EPA-compliance dates.

- Meet with EPA to Discuss Waiver Feasibility
- Review Municipal Resources
- Develop Storm Water Management Program
- Prepare Budget Estimates
- Prepare and Submit NOI
- Assist with Annual Report
- Assistance with Required Reporting and Compliance Activities



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