



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

April 17, 2026

Heath Grayson
LAE Association
263 Ashuelot Drive
Washington, NH 03280

Re: Ashuelot River Protected Instream Flow Comment Period Extension

Dear Mr. Grayson:

I have reviewed your request for an extension of the Ashuelot River Protected Instream Flow comment period. NHDES has granted an extension of 60 days beyond the current May 11 deadline. Your request for an additional 90 days to the existing May 11 comment period negatively affects the consultants who must resolve the comments and make appropriate edits to finalize the report prior to the project deadline.

Comments on the proposed Ashuelot River Protected Instream Flow report are now due by July 10, 2026.

Sincerely,

C. Wayne Ives
Instream Flow Specialist
Watershed Management Bureau

cc: Ted Diers; Dave Neils, Tracie Sales, Ian Cook, Thane Joyal