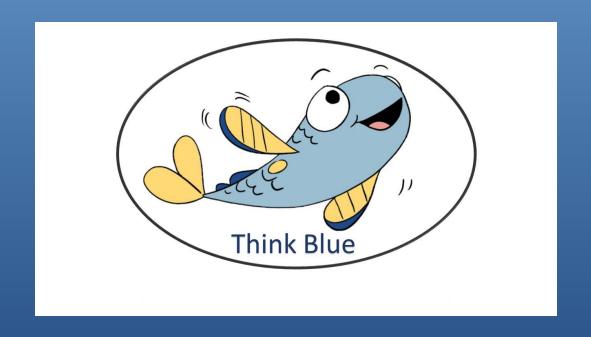
### Portsmouth and Pease Water Update



Safe Water Advisory Group December 13, 2023

### Water Supply Update

# City of Portsmouth

Department of Public Works



# Portsmouth and Pease International Tradeport Drinking Water Status Report 2023 – Third Quarter – July to September

#### Highlights of 2023 - Third Quarter

The following report provides a summary of the water system operations for the Portsmouth and Pease International Tradeport drinking water systems. Highlights from this period for both water systems include:

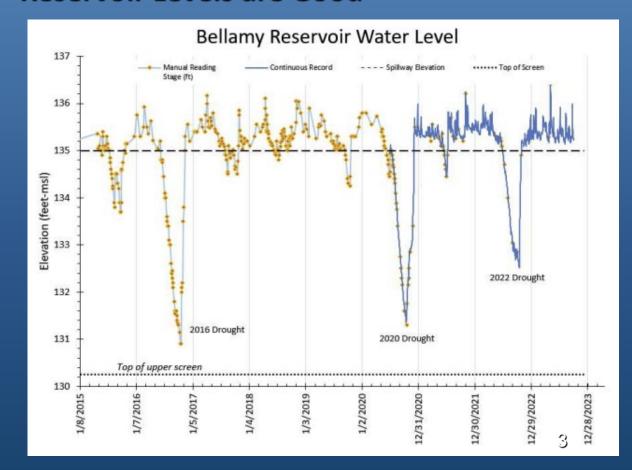
- The Portsmouth and Pease drinking water systems had no drinking water quality violations in this quarter.
- Water Production:
  - o Continues to be well below the 10 year historic average as shown in the graph
- Precipitation for this quarter was above average. Ample supply available.

## Currently in a Wet Cycle

#### **Surface Water Flows Above Average**

#### **USGS Streamflow Duration Hydrograph Builder** Year: 2023 ✓ No. of years: 1 ✓ Year type: Water Year ✓ GO Flow: Daily v cfs v Graph type: Regular ✓ Output: Hydrograph For some streams, flow statistics may have been computed from mixed regulated and unregulated flows; this can affect depictions of flow conditions. USGS 01073000 OYSTER RIVER NEAR DURHAM, NH Daily average discharge, in cubic feet per MAY **■USGS** WaterWatch 2023 Last updated: 2023-10-10

#### **Reservoir Levels are Good**



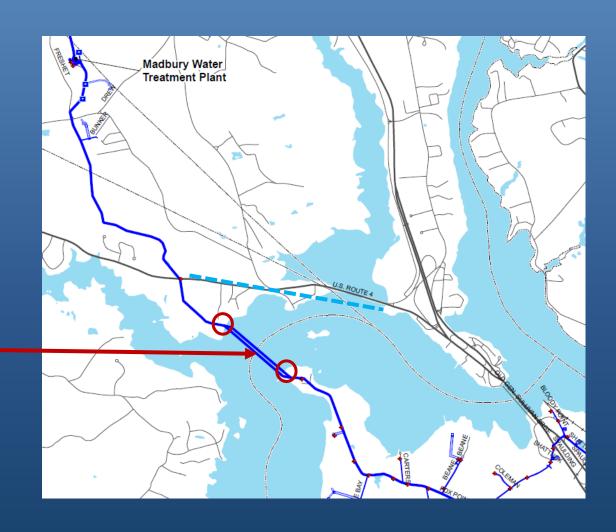
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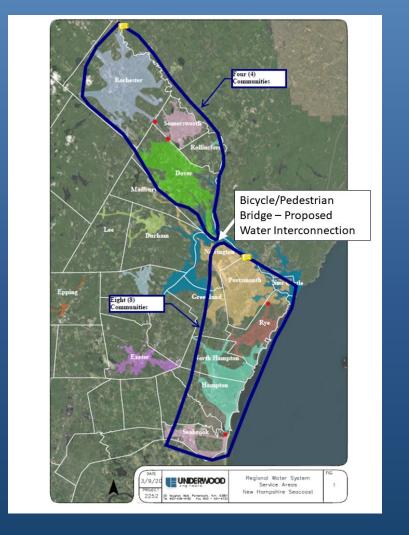
- New well complete and well screen installed
- Design for construction of pumps and pipelines to follow

#### Little Bay Water Transmission Main Project

- Due to high bid on new waterline under the bay (\$26M), project has been split into three phases:
- Install new valves on either side of the bay for the two existing pipes. Install the connection for the third pipe. Currently out to bid for late winter/early spring construction.
- Bid the full new line project in the spring. Move forward with project if we receive a favorable bid.
- Investigate possibility of creating an interconnection with Dover's water system down Route 4 to the traffic circle.



# Portsmouth – Dover Emergency Interconnection







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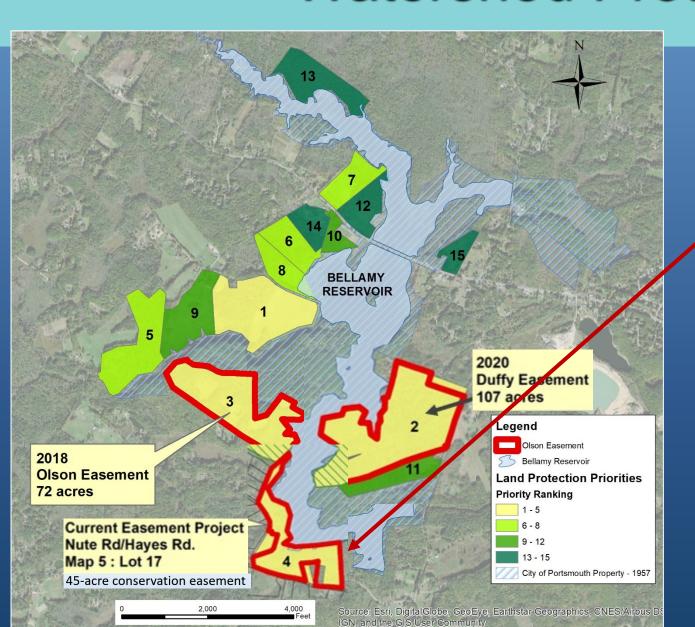
Deputy Director Portsmouth Water Works 680 Peverly Hill Road Portsmouth. NH 03801

Subject: Portsmouth - Dover Emergency Interconnection

- Bid for new Bicycle/Pedestrian bridge was too high for DOT to accept.
- We will await DOT's decision on next steps

### **Watershed Protection**





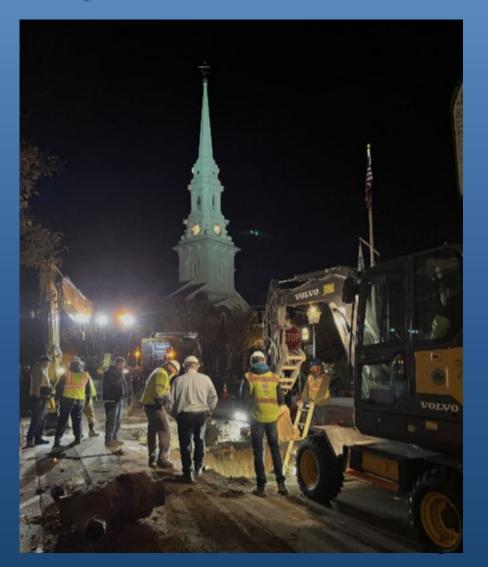
Fernald Easement Purchase – Currently in Progress



NHDES
Source Water Protection Award - 2023

## Pipe Replacement Projects

- Middle and Union Streets
- Islington Street
- Market Square Valve Replacements



# Master Planning – 2023/2024

 Currently Under Way with Haley Ward Engineers

- Tank Inspections and Cleaning
- Hydraulic Assessment of Southern Portion of System and Greenland Area Pressure
- Update the Hydraulic Model of the Entire Water System



#### INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

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#### Account Overview

Portsmouth NH Water System

Lafayette 7.5 MG Tank

Finished Water

96'H x 114'D

7500000

95 Constitution Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801, USA

43.035506

-70.787505

Clean (Sediment Removal) Inspection



#### Report Review & Approval

David Cornish, President





Interconnection Study
- 2023 Update



#### The State of New Hampshire **Department of Environmental Services**



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Seacoast NH Emergency Interconnection Study Update
RFQL DES 2024-02

- Update the 2006 Study
- Expand the study area
- Provide recommendations for future interconnections and/or mutual aid agreements
- Underwood Engineers has been selected to do the work
- One year of study (through December 2024)

## PFAS Average – 12 Month Rolling (Jan. 2023 - Dec. 2023)

### - All Sources In Compliance

	Parts Per Trillion (PPT)	NH WCF	RAW*	MADBURY WTP FINISHED	MADBURY WELL 2	MADBURY WELL 3	MADBURY WELL 4R	MADBURY WELL 5	PORTSMOUTH WELL	COLLINS WELL	GREENLAND WELL	PEASE WTP
PFHxS	ng/L	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
PFOS	ng/L	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	0
PFOA	ng/L	12	1	1	3	3	2	3	6	3	4	0
PFNA	ng/L	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Highlighted results are those at 4ppt or higher the current EPA proposed Maximum Contaminant Level
- Pease Water Treatment Non-detect for all regulated compounds in the last 4 quarters, from 200 MG treated (January-November)

### Pending EPA MCLs for 6 PFAS Compounds

- EPA still reviewing comments
- Portsmouth response
  - Continued tracking and quarterly sampling of PFAS
  - Currently in compliance with New Hampshire regulations
  - Greenland Well Treatment design currently out to bid
    - \$2.5 million budget
  - Approached Air Force about treatment design for Portsmouth/Collins wells