



Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting

March 23, 2009*
Pines Community Center
61 Summer Street, Northfield, NH
6:00 P.M.

Dear LRPC Commissioners, Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, and Interested Parties:

On Monday, March 23 the Lakes Region Planning Commission will host a meeting at the Pines Community Center in Northfield that will focus on water resources. Starting at 6:00 p.m., and following a brief business session, senior officials from the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) will present the newly released *NH Water Resources Primer* and *NH Water Resources Survey* report. New Hampshire's economic well-being, public health, and environment depend on sustaining the state's vital water resources. The Lakes Region is more dependent on the health of our lakes, ponds, and rivers than any other area in the state. For several years, DES has been working to develop a State Water Resources Plan, and the Primer is the first document to contain all of the key water related topics of importance to policy makers. When creating the Primer, DES also conducted a survey that asked state and local decision-makers to respond with their concerns about water resources. Results and findings from both these efforts will be presented at this meeting. This is a key meeting for local officials, decision makers, and the general public in the Lakes Region to attend. Your participation and attendance are encouraged and welcomed. All LRPC Commission meetings are open to the public. Please contact us at 279-8171 or lrpc@lakesrpc.org for additional information or special accommodation.

A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions** / *Robert Snelling*, LRPC Chairman
Approval of the Minutes of the February 23, 2009 Commission Meeting
- 6:10** **N.H. Water Resources Information Session – Presentation of the Water Resources Primer and Survey Results**
- Introduction** – *Sarah Pillsbury*, Administrator of Drinking Water & Ground Water Bureau of NH-DES
- Primer Report** – *Paul Currier*, Administrator of the Watershed Bureau, and *Paul Susca*, Supervisor of Planning, Protection & Assistance, Drinking Water & Ground Water Bureau
- 7:05** **N.H. Water Resources Listening Session – Sarah Pillsbury**
DES staff gather responses from attendees regarding the long-term viability of the state's water resources. This is an opportunity to express your concerns about what you would like to see regarding the state's efforts to manage water resources.
- 7:55** **Other Discussion**
- Adjournment**

Light Refreshment Available

**For cancellations due to inclement weather, please monitor local radio stations and the channel 9 storm center.
Snow date is March 30, same time and place.*

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