

June, 22, 2022
San-Ken Homes Inc.
586 Turnpike Road
New Ipswich, NH 03071

Re: **Town of Wilton New Hampshire**
2017 NPDES New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit
Stormwater Outreach - Construction Activities

To Whom It May Concern,

The Town of Wilton is contacting you to make you aware that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a new version of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) which became effective on February 17, 2022. It has come to the Town of Wilton's attention that San-Ken Homes Inc. is involved with, or conducts construction projects within, the town of Wilton's boundaries and therefore should be aware of the new changes to the CGP.

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New Hampshire, by reducing the amount of sediment and other materials that enter local waterbodies from construction sites. If you have any further questions, or would like more information about Town of Wilton's efforts, please reach out to the Town Administrator at 603-654-3299. We also encourage you to visit our stormwater webpage at: https://www.wiltonnh.gov/government/stormwater_management. Together we can have a large impact to help improve water quality in New Hampshire.

Thank you or Sincerely,

Nick Germain,
Town Administrator

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June, 22, 2022
Leighton A. White, Inc.
138 Elm St
Milford, NH 03055

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Better Built Homes, LLC
3 Tech Circle
Amherst, NH 03031

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Buchanan Construction Corps.
698 Center Rd
Lyndeborough, NH 03082

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