



WETLANDS PERMIT BY NOTIFICATION (PBN)

PROJECT SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR:

(PROJECT 9) BEACH SAND REPLENISHMENT



WATER DIVISION / LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT / WETLANDS BUREAU

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PROJECT SPECIFIC CRITERIA:	
Env-Wt 303.04(aa) Env-Wt 506.01(a)(9)	<p>Replenishment of sand on an existing beach, provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No sand shall be placed below the high water line or full pond elevation 2. No work shall be conducted in, or adjacent to, a prime wetland 3. No more than 10 cubic yards of sand shall be used 4. The beach replenishment shall not exceed the limit of one replenishment in any 6 year period.
GENERAL CRITERIA:	
Env-Wt 303.02(a),(b) Env-Wt 303.03(a),(b)	The project shall not impact sand dunes, tidal wetlands, or bogs, except for repair of existing structures. The project shall not involve work within 50 feet of a salt marsh or alter any bank, flat, wetland, surface water or undeveloped upland within 100 feet of the highest observable tide line, except for repair of existing structures.
Env-Wt 303.02(f) RSA 482-A:11(IV)	<p>The project shall not be located in, or adjacent to, municipally designated prime wetlands. Note: If your Town is not subject to the 100 foot buffer and you are not in the prime wetland, then a PBN may be used.</p> <p>(http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/prime_wetlands.htm)</p>
Env-Wt 303.02(k)	The project shall not have been identified by the Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) as an exemplary natural community or have documented occurrences of threatened and endangered species. In cases where the project has been identified by the NHB, the applicant shall consult with the NHB if any protected plant species or habitat is impacted or the NHF&G if any protected wildlife species or habitat is impacted; and provide documentation of the coordination. The department shall downgrade the project category, with mitigation if necessary, if the NHB or NHF&G (as applicable) recommend such a downgrade.
Env-Wt 304.04(a)	The project location shall be limited to at least 20 feet from an abutting property line or imaginary extension thereof over surface water unless it receives signed and notarized written agreement from the affected abutter.
Env-Wt 402.11	Any structure constructed under these criteria shall be maintained so as to be useable for its intended purpose.
Env-Wt 506.01(b)	After-the-fact applications shall not qualify for the permit by notification process.
Env-Wt 506.01(c)	Subdivisions shall not qualify for the permit by notification process.
RSA 483-B Env-Wq 1400	Work shall be undertaken in compliance with RSA 483-B, the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, and all applicable project-specific criteria.
Env-Wq 1700 RSA 485-A	No person undertaking any activity shall cause or contribute to, or allow the activity to cause or contribute to, and violations of the surface water quality standards.

GENERAL CRITERIA (continued):	
Env-Wt 304.11 (f)	Erosion and siltation control measures shall be installed prior to start of work, shall be maintained, and shall remain in place during construction until all disturbed surfaces are stabilized.
These criteria do not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources, NHDES-Alteration of Terrain, etc.)	