

Memorandum

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cc: Lake Hopatcong Commission
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Re: Brief update on project activities

This memo provides a summary of the Lake Hopatcong Commission (LHC) project activities for Lake Hopatcong and its watershed.

1. Princeton Hydro is working on the final report for the Lake Restoration grant. The final report for this grant will be submitted in March.
2. Princeton Hydro and the LHC are waiting to hear back from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) regarding the planting projects in the State Park and Roxbury Township. The Witten Park project will go out to bid this year.
3. Princeton Hydro continues to work on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Stormwater Management Grant awarded to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation for the design and installation of a bioretention system in Jefferson Township. The soil testing scheduled for January was postponed due to the snow and will be rescheduled once the ground is clear.
4. Princeton Hydro continues to work on the Highlands Council funded project for improving the two basins along Mt. Arlington Blvd in Roxbury Township. This project was awarded 319 funding for permitting and implementation which will begin this year.
5. Post-treatment incubation studies for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center will be initiated in late March, and additional monitoring will be conducted throughout the year.
6. Princeton Hydro will be training two Lake Hopatcong Foundation interns in the collection and analysis of water quality data this season.