

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. The final report for the Lake Restoration grant will be submitted this month.
2. The planting projects in the State Park and Roxbury Township with additional funds from the NFWF grant were approved and Princeton Hydro will begin preparing the permits. The Witten Park project will be going out to bid this month.
3. Princeton Hydro continues to work on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Stormwater Management Grant awarded to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation (LHF) 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 engineering design for the Highlands Council funded project for improving the two basins along Mt. Arlington Blvd in Roxbury Township.
5. Post-treatment incubation studies for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center will be initiated later this month, and additional post-treatment monitoring will be conducted throughout the year.
6. Princeton Hydro continues to work with the LHC and LHF to identify funds for the partial dredging of Landing Channel and re-use of sediments to rebuild floating island.

