

# Memorandum

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

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

1. All reporting for the NJDEP Lake Restoration grant has been submitted.
2. Princeton Hydro continues to work on the NEPA packages for the planting projects in the State Park and Roxbury Township that are funded by the National Fish and Wildlife (NFWF) grant. Princeton Hydro had a meeting with NFWF about NEPA compliance today, 11 May. The public bid for the Witten Park project has been cancelled and will be re-bid after the design engineer addresses questions from the county.
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. Princeton Hydro continues to work with NJDEP and Jefferson Township to advance this project.
4. Princeton Hydro continues to work on the engineering design for the Highlands Council funded project for improving the pollutant removal capacity for the two basins along Mt. Arlington Blvd in Roxbury Township. We will be sharing a concept with NJDEP for feedback within the next week.
5. Post-treatment incubation studies for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center were initiated at the end of March, and additional post-treatment monitoring will be conducted throughout the year.
6. The first monthly water quality monitoring event will be conducted tomorrow, 12 May.
7. Princeton Hydro will provide training to LHF interns in early June focused on monitoring for invasive species.
8. Princeton Hydro will give a summary presentation about the three-year trout study at the July meeting.