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The State of New Hampshire

# Department of Environmental Services

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

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November 24, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord NH 03301

## REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to enter into an agreement with First Light Power Services LLC, Burlington, Massachusetts to reimburse NHDES for costs related to operating and maintaining United States Geological Survey (USGS) stream flow gages on the Ashuelot River in Hinsdale and on the Connecticut River in North Walpole, effective upon Governor and Council approval for a term of 15 years.

Revenue received from First Light Power Services LLC will be deposited into the Dam Maintenance Fund 03-44-44-442010-38170000-407531.

## EXPLANATION

RSA 482:85 requires the NHDES to "cooperate with the United States Geologic Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations on streams in this state for the purpose of providing the people and industries of this state with information which will assist them in the determination of plans for flood prevention and the conservation of natural water resources of the state for water supply, recreation, sanitation, and power production". Pursuant to this statute, NHDES or its predecessor agency has entered into an annual Stream Flow and Temperature Monitoring Agreement also known as the stream gauging program with the USGS for the past 90 years. The most recent agreement, for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, was approved by the Governor and Council on June 25, 2025 (Item #141). Under that agreement, the USGS will fund 32.3 percent of the cost of the stream gaging program with NHDES paying for the remaining 67.7 percent.

Currently, the program consists of 27 streamflow gages. These gages have state-wide interest, as the data from them are used in state-wide hydrologic studies, planning activities, permitting, hydraulic structure design, and water management. Most importantly, the gages are critical in flood forecasting and warning, providing real-time data essential for predicting flood events and issuing timely warnings to protect lives and property. While NHDES directly funds the majority of the 27 streamflow gages, five of the gages are funded through direct reimbursement to NHDES by public or private entities.

One of these private entities is First Light Power, who uses the data from two of the streamflow gages in the stream gaging program to help guide the operation of its Turners Falls Project, located on the Connecticut River in Massachusetts, as well as to ensure compliance with its Flows and Fish Passage Settlement Agreement, which is part of its license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). These gages

are on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale (USGS Gage No. 01161000) and the Connecticut River at North Walpole (USGS Gage No. 01154500).

Under this agreement, First Light Power and NHDES mutually agree that the gages on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale and the Connecticut River at North Walpole should continue to be operated and maintained under the cooperative stream gaging program with the USGS, and First Light Power will reimburse NHDES for the annual, non-USGS-funded portion of the costs. For the 2026 fiscal year First Light Power will reimburse NHDES $11,630 for each gage for a total of $23,620 and for the 2027 fiscal year First Light Power will reimburse NHDES $12,230 for each gage for a total of $24,460. First Light Power will be notified of the expected costs for future fiscal years when those estimates are submitted to NHDES by USGS prior to renewing the stream gaging program.

This agreement shall take effect upon the date of approval by the Governor and Council and be effective for fifteen years from the date of approval. Under the terms of the agreement, it may also be extended after fifteen years if both parties are agreeable and the extension is approved by the Governor and Council. This agreement has been approved by the Department of Justice as to form, substance and execution.

We respectfully request your approval.

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE**
**NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**
**AND**
**FIRSTLIGHT POWER**

This Agreement, dated November 3, 2025 is entered into, by and between, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, hereinafter referred to as DES, and FirstLight Power Services LLC of Burlington, Massachusetts, together with its successors and assigns hereinafter referred to as FirstLight, for the purpose of establishing a cost-reimbursement agreement between DES and FirstLight for DES's share of costs for operating and maintaining two of the stream gages included in DES's Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program with the United States Geological Survey (USGS). A copy of the current Joint Funding Agreement between DES and USGS is attached as Exhibit A.

**WHEREAS,** the State of New Hampshire's participation in the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program is authorized under RSA 482:85; and

**WHEREAS,** for the past ninety-eight years, DES and its predecessor agencies have entered into annual Joint Funding Agreements with the USGS for operation and maintenance of a Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program in New Hampshire; and

**WHEREAS,** the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program currently consists of a network of 27 streamflow gages located throughout the State of New Hampshire; and

**WHEREAS,** the USGS funds a portion of the costs of the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program, operates and maintains the gaging stations, collects and publishes data on the flows in rivers and streams in the state, and provides that data on a real-time basis to water users via the USGS webpage; and

**WHEREAS,** the data are used by water users in the State to support emergency response, flood control and water management, water resource planning activities, permitting, dam emergency action planning and hydraulic structure design; and

**WHEREAS,** DES and certain water users in the State fund the non-USGS-funded portion of the costs of Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program.

**WHEREAS,** FirstLight uses the data from two of the streamflow gages in the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program to help guide the operation of FirstLight's Turners Falls Project, located on the Connecticut River in Massachusetts at river mile 122, as well as to ensure compliance with its Flows and Fish Passage Settlement Agreement for the Project dated March 31, 2023. These gages are on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale (USGS Gage No. 01161000) and the Connecticut River at North Walpole (USGS Gage No. 01154500); and



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Date 5/22/25

**WHEREAS,** because of the importance of these two gages in the operation of the Turners Falls Project, FirstLight and its predecessors in ownership of the Turners Falls Project have, since July 1, 1990, reimbursed DES and its predecessor agencies for the annual, non-USGS-funded portion of the costs of operating and maintaining these two gages under the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program; and

**WHEREAS,** FirstLight and DES have mutually agreed that the gages on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale (USGS Gage No. 01161000) and the Connecticut River at North Walpole (USGS Gage No. 01154500) should continue to be operated and maintained under the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program with the USGS, and FirstLight will reimburse DES for the annual, non-USGS-funded portion of the costs.

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing, and the covenants and conditions contained in the Agreement, set forth herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. DES will continue to maintain a Joint Funding Agreement with the USGS to help fund a Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program in New Hampshire that includes the gages on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale (USGS Gage No. 01161000) and the Connecticut River at North Walpole (USGS Gage No. 01154500).

2. FirstLight agrees to reimburse DES for the non-USGS-funded portion of the costs for the gages on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale (USGS Gage No. 01161000) and the Connecticut River at North Walpole (USGS Gage No. 01154500) of operating and maintaining the two gages under the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program.

3. DES will invoice FirstLight annually for the non-USGS-funded costs of operating and maintaining the two gages under the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program, and FirstLight will provide payment to DES within sixty (60) days of FirstLight's receipt of the applicable invoice.

4. The parties understand and agree that, by mutual written agreement of the parties, this Agreement may be modified as necessary to meet future needs of the parties.

5. This Agreement shall take effect upon the date of approval by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire and be effective for fifteen (15) years from the date of approval. This Agreement may be extended after fifteen (15) years if both parties agree in writing and the extension is approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

6. FirstLight reserves the right to discontinue participation in this Agreement by providing notification to DES on or before December 31st of an even numbered year in advance of the state's new biennial budget. FirstLight acknowledges that, in such case, USGS will likely terminate the operation and maintenance of the gages on the Ashuelot River at Hinsdale (USGS Gage No. 01161000) and the Connecticut River at North Walpole (USGS Gage No. 01154500).



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Date 5/22/18

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the date first written above.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

By: _____ Date: 11/3/25
Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 11-3-25, by Robert R. Scott, in his capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Suzanne Beauchesne
NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
My Commission expires 7-14-26.

SUZANNE E. BEAUCHESNE
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires July 14, 2026

FIRSTLIGHT POWER SERVICES LLC

By: _____ Date: 5/22/25
Justin Trudell, President and CEO

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 22, 2025, by Justin Trudell in his capacity as President and CEO of FirstLight Power Services LLC.

Kara M Tuohy
NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
My Commission expires 11/7/2025.

KARA TUOHY
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires On
November 07, 2025

Date 11/13/25

By: _____, Melissa Fales, AAG
Office of NH Attorney General



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Date 5/22/25

as to form, execution and content

Approved by Governor and Executive Council

Date_____ Agenda Item No. _____



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Date SLP

Exhibit A

Joint Funding Agreement between Department of Environmental Services and the U.S. Geological Survey



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Date 5/22/25

# State of New Hampshire
# Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that FIRSTLIGHT POWER SERVICES LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on January 24, 2025. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **982701**

Certificate Number: **0007326714**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 6th day of November A.D. 2025.

David M. Scanlan

Secretary of State

**Certificate of Authority**

I, Stephen L. Pike, hereby certify that I am duly elected Secretary of FirstLight Power Services LLC. I hereby certify that (i) FirstLight Power Inc. is the sole Member and Managing Member of FirstLight Power Services LLC, and (ii) by written consent dated May 21, 2025, FirstLight Power Inc., as sole Member and Managing Member of FirstLight Power Services LLC, authorized Justin Trudell, as President and CEO of FirstLight Power Services LLC, to, on behalf of FirstLight Power Services LLC, enter into a contract with the State of New Hampshire, and (iii) Justin Trudell, as President and CEO of FirstLight Power Services LLC is authorized to execute any documents which may in his judgment be desirable or necessary to enter into the contract or effect the transaction(s) contemplated thereby.

I hereby certify that said authority has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this certificate. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that Mr. Trudell currently occupies the position indicated and that he has full authority to bind FirstLight Power Services LLC.

**DATED:** 5-21.25

**ATTEST**: _____
Stephen L. Pike, Secretary

The State of New Hampshire

# Department of Environmental Services

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

May 27, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord NH 03301

APPROVED G & C
DATE 06/25/2025
ITEM # 141

## REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Pembroke, NH, (VC # 175772-R001), in the amount of $638,280 for streamflow gaging, effective as of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, upon Governor & Council approval. 60% General Funds and 40% Other Funds.

Funding is available in the accounts as follows. Funding for FY 2026 and FY 2027 is contingent upon continuing appropriation and availability of funds.

| Department of Environmental Services | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03-44-44-442010-3800-102-500731<br>Dam Bureau Administration<br>Contracts for Program Services | $190,120 | $194,339 | $384,459 |
| 03-44-44-442010-3812-102-500731<br>Connecticut-Coos Project<br>Contracts for Program Services | $38,910 | $40,830 | $79,740 |
| 03-44-44-441018-4788-102-500731<br>CWSRF Loan Management<br>Contracts for Program Services | $82,340 | $91,741 | $174,081 |
| TOTAL | $311,370 | $326,910 | $638,280 |

## EXPLANATION

Under the Joint Funding Agreement, USGS will operate and maintain the existing network of 27 streamflow gages for FY 2026 and 2027. This agreement is **sole source** because USGS is the only provider that operates the Streamflow Gaging Program in New Hampshire and because USGS is funding 32.3% of the cost of the program. See the attached Agreement for the list of gage stations.

The state's participation in the USGS Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program is authorized under RSA 482:85. Under the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program, the USGS operates and maintains gaging stations throughout New Hampshire and collects and publishes data on the flows in rivers and streams in the

state. The data are used by numerous state and federal programs as well as municipalities and private industry. The data supports emergency response, flood control and water management, planning activities, permitting, and hydraulic structure design.

Under this agreement the USGS will provide $305,140 (approximately 32.3%) in funds towards the total cost of $943,420 to operate the stream gaging network for the next two years, with the balance of $638,280 (approximately 67.7%) being provided by the State. This Agreement has been approved by the Department of Justice as to form, content and execution.

We respectfully request your approval.

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

**U.S. Department of the Interior**
**U.S. Geological Survey**
**Joint Funding Agreement**
**FOR**
**Water Resource Investigations**

**Customer #: 6000000093**
**Agreement #: 25LGJFANH000010**
**Project #: LG00TVN**
**TIN #: 02-6000618**

**Fixed Cost Agreement YES[ X ] NO[ ]**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of July 1, 2025, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, New England Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for negotiated deliverables (see attached), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of $0.00

(a) $305,140 by the party of the first part during the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027

(b) $638,280 by the party of the second part during the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027

(c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: $0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

(d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

(e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (https://www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices).

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

**U.S. Department of the Interior**
**U.S. Geological Survey**
**Joint Funding Agreement**
**FOR**
**Water Resource Investigations**

**Customer #: 6000000093**
**Agreement #: 25LGJFANH000010**
**Project #: LG00TVN**
**TIN #: 02-6000618**

9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered **quarterly**. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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**U.S. Geological Survey**
**United States**
**Department of Interior**

**Signature**

By GREGORY STEWART Digitally signed by GREGORY STEWART Date: 2025.03.25 11:19:07 -04'00' **Date:** 3/25/2025
**Name:** Gregory Stewart
**Title:** Acting Center Director

**New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services**

**Signatures**

**By** [signature] **Date:** 5/27/25
**Name:** Robert R. Scott
**Title:** Commissioner

**By** [signature] **Date:** 6/9/2025
**Name:** Joshua C. Harrison
**Title:** Assistant Attorney General
(as to form, substance and execution)

**By**_____ **Date:** _____
**Name:**
**Title:**

USGS New England WSC, Proposed Scope of Work for: Date prepared: 3/18/2025

**NH Department of Environmental Services, Water Division, Dam Bureau**

Program Title: ***Stream Flow and Temperature Monitoring***

Period of Performance: ***July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027***

Program details:

- Collect, compute, review, and publish continuous annual records of stream flow and water temperature
- Data records in this agreement are readings every 15 minutes, normally updated on our website every hour
- Data are provided in near real-time at https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis

| | | | SFY 2026 | | | SFY 2027 | | | TOTAL SFY 2026-27 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Location ID** | **Location Name** | **Record** | **USGS** | **NHDES** | **TOTAL** | **USGS** | **NHDES** | **TOTAL** | **USGS** | **NHDES** | **TOTAL** |
| 010642505 | SACO RIVER AT RIVER STREET, AT BARTLETT, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 010642505 | SACO RIVER AT RIVER STREET, AT BARTLETT, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01064801 | BEARCAMP RIVER AT SOUTH TAMWORTH, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01072870 | ISINGLASS R AT ROCHESTER NECK RD, NR DOVER, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01072870 | ISINGLASS R AT ROCHESTER NECK RD, NR DOVER, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01073000 | OYSTER RIVER NEAR DURHAM, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01073319 | LAMPREY RIVER AT LANGFORD ROAD, AT RAYMOND, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01073319 | LAMPREY RIVER AT LANGFORD ROAD, AT RAYMOND, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01073500 | LAMPREY RIVER NEAR NEWMARKET, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 010735562 | EXETER RIVER AT ODELL ROAD, NEAR SANDOWN, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01073587 | EXETER RIVER AT HAIGH ROAD, NEAR BRENTWOOD, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01073785 | WINNICUT RIVER AT GREENLAND, NR PORTSMOUTH, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01074520 | EAST BRANCH PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT LINCOLN, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01077400 | COCKERMOUTH RIVER BELOW HARDY BROOK, AT GROTON, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01081000 | WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER AT TILTON, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01091000 | SOUTH BRANCH PISCATAQUOG RIVER NEAR GOFFSTOWN, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01091000 | SOUTH BRANCH PISCATAQUOG RIVER NEAR GOFFSTOWN, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01092000 | MERRIMACK R NR GOFFS FALLS, BELOW MANCHESTER, NH | Streamflow | $ 3,440 | $ 14,160 | $ 17,600 | $ 3,440 | $ 14,760 | $ 18,200 | $ 6,880 | $ 28,920 | $ 35,800 |
| 01093852 | SOUHEGAN RIVER (SITE WLR-1) NEAR MILFORD, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01093852 | SOUHEGAN RIVER (SITE WLR-1) NEAR MILFORD, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 010965852 | BEAVER BROOK AT NORTH PELHAM, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01129200 | CONNECTICUT R BELOW INDIAN STREAM NR PITTSBURG, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01129500 | CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH STRATFORD, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01130000 | UPPER AMMONOOSUC RIVER NEAR GROVETON, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01131500 | CONNECTICUT RIVER NEAR DALTON, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01138500 | CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WELLS RIVER, VT | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01152010 | SUGAR RIVER 0.2 MI BELOW NH 11, AT SUNAPEE, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01152500 | SUGAR RIVER AT WEST CLAREMONT, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01154500 | CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH WALPOLE, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01154950 | COLD RIVER AT HIGH STREET, AT ALSTEAD, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01154950 | COLD RIVER AT HIGH STREET, AT ALSTEAD, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01157000 | ASHUELOT RIVER NEAR GILSUM, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| 01157000 | ASHUELOT RIVER NEAR GILSUM, NH | Stream Temperature | $ 650 | $ 2,010 | $ 2,660 | $ 650 | $ 2,070 | $ 2,720 | $ 1,300 | $ 4,080 | $ 5,380 |
| 01161000 | ASHUELOT RIVER AT HINSDALE, NH | Streamflow | $ 5,970 | $ 11,630 | $ 17,600 | $ 5,970 | $ 12,230 | $ 18,200 | $ 11,940 | $ 23,860 | $ 35,800 |
| | | **TOTALS** | **$ 152,570** | **$ 311,370** | **$ 463,940** | **$ 152,570** | **$ 326,910** | **$ 479,480** | **$ 305,140** | **$ 638,280** | **$ 943,420** |

**Notes:** **SFY= State Fiscal Year (July of the prior calendar year to June of the stated year)**

**Table 1**
**Cooperative Streamgaging Stations in New Hampshire**
**State Fiscal Year 2026**

| NUMBER | STATION NAME | | TOTAL COST | July 2025 to June 2026 USGS COST | July 2025 to June 2026 STATE COST | 2026 STATE FUDING SOURCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 010642505 | Saco River at River Street at Bartlett, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 010642505 | Saco River at River Street at Bartlett, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01064801 | Bearcamp River near South Tamworth, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01072870 | Isinglass River nr Dover, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01072870 | Isinglass River nr Dover, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01073000 | Oyster River at Durham, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01073319 | Lamprey River at Raymond, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 4788-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01073319 | Lamprey River at Raymond, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 4788-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01073500 | Lamprey River at Newmarket, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 010735562 | Exeter River at Odell Road near Sandown, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01073587 | Exeter River nr Exeter, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01073785 | Winnicut River at Greenland, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01074520 | E Branch Pemigewasset River at Lincoln, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01077400 | Cockermouth River nr Groton, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01081000 | Winnipesaukee River at Tilton, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($5,620) 3812-102-500731 ($6,010) |
| 01091000 | S Branch Piscataquog R nr Goffstown, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01091000 | S Branch Piscataquog R nr Goffstown, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01092000 | Merrimack River near Goffs Falls, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $3,440 | $14,160 | 4788-102-500731 ($14,160) |
| 01093852 | Souhegan River nr Milford, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 4788-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01093852 | Souhegan River nr Milford, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 4788-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 010965852 | Beaver Brook at North Pelham, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01129200 | Connecticut River bel Indian Stream | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3812-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01129500 | Connecticut River at North Strafford, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3812-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01130000 | Upper Ammonoosuc River near Groveton, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 4788-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01131500 | Connecticut River near Dalton, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3812-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01138500 | Connecticut River at Wells River, VT | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3812-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01152010 | Sugar River at Sunapee, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01152500 | Sugar River at West Claremont, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 4788-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01154500 | Connecticut River at North Walpole, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3812-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01154950 | Cold River at High Street at Alstead, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01154950 | Cold River at High Street at Alstead, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01157000 | Ashuelot River near Gilsum, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 3800-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| 01157000 | Ashuelot River near Gilsum, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,660 | $650 | $2,010 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,010) |
| 01161000 | Ashuelot River at Hinsdale, NH | Streamflow | $17,600 | $5,970 | $11,630 | 4788-102-500731 ($11,630) |
| | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | | **$463,940** | **$152,570** | **$311,370** | |

**Table 2**
**Cooperative Streamgaging Stations in New Hampshire**
**State Fiscal Year 2027**

| NUMBER | STATION NAME | | TOTAL COST | July 2026 to June 2027 USGS COST | July 2026 to June 2027 STATE COST | 2027 STATE FUDING SOURCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 010642505 | Saco River at River Street at Bartlett, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 010642505 | Saco River at River Street at Bartlett, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01064801 | Bearcamp River near South Tamworth, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01072870 | Isinglass River nr Dover, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01072870 | Isinglass River nr Dover, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01073000 | Oyster River at Durham, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01073319 | Lamprey River at Raymond, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 4788-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01073319 | Lamprey River at Raymond, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 4788-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01073500 | Lamprey River at Newmarket, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 010735562 | Exeter River at Odell Road near Sandown, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01073587 | Exeter River nr Exeter, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01073785 | Winnicut River at Greenland, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01074520 | E Branch Pemigewasset River at Lincoln, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01077400 | Cockermouth River nr Groton, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01081000 | Winnipesaukee River at Tilton, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($539) 3812-102-500731 ($11,691) |
| 01091000 | S Branch Piscataquog R nr Goffstown, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01091000 | S Branch Piscataquog R nr Goffstown, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01092000 | Merrimack River near Goffs Falls, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $3,440 | $14,760 | 4788-102-500731 ($14,760) |
| 01093852 | Souhegan River nr Milford, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 4788-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01093852 | Souhegan River nr Milford, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 4788-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 010965852 | Beaver Brook at North Pelham, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01129200 | Connecticut River bel Indian Stream | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3812-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01129500 | Connecticut River at North Strafford, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3812-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01130000 | Upper Ammonoosuc River near Groveton, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 4788-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01131500 | Connecticut River near Dalton, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3812-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01138500 | Connecticut River at Wells River, VT | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3812-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01152010 | Sugar River at Sunapee, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01152500 | Sugar River at West Claremont, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 4788-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01154500 | Connecticut River at North Walpole, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3812-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01154950 | Cold River at High Street at Alstead, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01154950 | Cold River at High Street at Alstead, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01157000 | Ashuelot River near Gilsum, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 3800-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| 01157000 | Ashuelot River near Gilsum, NH | Stream Temperature | $2,720 | $650 | $2,070 | 3800-102-500731 ($2,070) |
| 01161000 | Ashuelot River at Hinsdale, NH | Streamflow | $18,200 | $5,970 | $12,230 | 4788-102-500731 ($12,230) |
| | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | | **$479,480.00** | **$152,570.00** | **$326,910.00** | |