Assistant Commissioner

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services touches the lives of thousands of individuals, employees, volunteers and businesses every day. We are currently undertaking a search for candidates for the position of Assistant Commissioner, which holds overall responsibility for all planning functions of the department. This position shares accountability with the Commissioner and other members of the NHDES Senior Leadership Team for the successful development and execution of the Department’s strategic objectives. It has wide latitude for the exercise of actions and decisions through the planning administration and evaluation of policies, programs, services and activities. The Assistant Commissioner will build and maintain relationships between and among NHDES, regulated community leaders, environmental organizations and other stakeholders, creating and supporting strategic alliances and innovative programming. They will provide the necessary oversight and leadership so that NHDES objectives are effectively delivered, and develops and advocates for public policy and regulatory objectives that achieve the Department’s mission of protecting and restoring the state’s environment and public health.

WATER DIVISION DIRECTOR

The NH Department of Environmental Services is undertaking a search for candidates for the position of Water Division Director. This largest division of the NHDES advocates for public policy and regulatory objectives that reflect stewardship of resources, the needs of the citizens and economic interests of the State, and the achievement and maintenance of water quality standards based upon sound science. The Water Division includes: oversight of public drinking water supplies; waste water control, including the operation of the Winnipesaukee River Basin Program; ground water, surface water, and wetland protection; and the oversight of the safety and operation of over 300 public and privately owned dams. The Water Division Director oversees the development and execution of policies, regulations, rules and technical programs, ensures effective planning, budgeting,
and delivery of services, and shares responsibility with the other NHDES Directors for the achievement of the Department’s overall mission, goals, and long-term strategic objectives. This position consults with the NH Water Council, the NH Wetlands Council and the NH Water Well Board and represents the NHDES at the state and federal levels.

*Resumes and confidential inquiries for these executive positions should be directed to Pamela Sopczyk, Administrator, at 603-271-3441 or at Pamela.Sopczyk@des.nh.gov*