

Tedder, Newton

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to me

Hi Ed

Sorry for the delay. My responses are in red below.

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All drains lead to the ocean

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england>

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From: **Ed Burt** <eburt.hd@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 10, 2022 at 1:51 PM
Subject: Hopedale - West St Development
To: Tedder, Newton <tedder.newton@epa.gov>

Hi Newt,

To help clarify some of the activity and information related to GURR's West St development could you please respond to the following questions -

1. Does the EPA approve storm water plans (SWPPP)?

When applying for coverage under EPA's Construction General Permit (CGP) the applicant certifies that they have completed a SWPPP in accordance with the permit requirements and agrees to adhere to all conditions in the CGP. EPA does not review or approve any SWPPP, nor does EPA require that the SWPPP be submitted or approved prior to coverage under the CGP.

2. Does the EPA approve site work activities such as the construction of a road?

The CGP requires Best Management Practices and in some cases dewatering sampling to ensure stormwater discharges are controlled to reduce pollution discharged to receiving waters. EPA does not approve any construction activities on a site prior to or during CGP coverage.

3. Does the EPA approve site development plans?

EPA does not review or approve any site plans related to construction for coverage under the CGP. Site plan review and approval is conducted at the local level.

Thank you,
Ed