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**Subject:** FW: Nash Stream Project  
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FYI – DES reply to Councilor Kenney’s concerns.

I’ve asked everyone on that thread to include NHFG Director Mason on future updates.

Thanks,

Patrick

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**Subject:** Nash Stream Project

Councilor Kenney: Below is the status of the Nash Stream project.

The Nash Stream project which includes 2 dams (Little Bog and Lower Trio) came at the request of Governor Sununu. We are using ARPA funds for the project and using GEI as our consultant/design engineer. Currently, the plan is to put this project out to bid in the late summer/early fall of 2024 and for construction to take place in 2025 and possibly 2026. The project will include

reconstruction of both dams as well as upgrading the road between the two dams so that it is accessible for concrete trucks. Wetland Permits will be submitted this spring/summer and there weren't any notable endangered species. We got hits for the Canadian Lynx and the Worl Begonia but you will get hits for those anywhere in NH north of the notches.

We don't know of drawdown plans yet as the design effort is only at a conceptual level. We will know more this winter when we get to the 60% design. GEI and their surveyor (BSC Group) have already surveyed both dams and the road and have mapped out wetlands, stream crossings, etc. Let me know if you would like to discuss further. Give me a call at 271-0677

**Kind Regards,**

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Director Clark,

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Thank you for your attention on this important matter.

Regards,

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