



Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee

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Bill McFadden, Chair
New Boston Select Board
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RE: [Proposed Cutting of Trees along South Branch Piscataquog River.](#)

The PRLAC understands that there is a proposal to trim and remove a number of existing trees along Rt 13. The South Branch Piscataquog River is within 250 feet of the proposed work, and in places appears to be within 50 feet of the proposed work. Therefore it appears a Shoreland Permit from the NH Department of Environmental Services is likely required as per 483-B:5-b, paragraphs I and IV-a; 483-B:9, paragraphs IV-b and V; and Env-Wq 1406.02 (c). Furthermore, it is our understanding that the type of permit required is a Permit by Notification and that there is no permit application fee for utilities.

Sincerely,

John Magee

Chair, PRLAC
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Cc: PRLAC members; Tracie Sales, NHDES; Kathi Viera, Administrator, Town of New Boston