



September 17, 2021

On or about September 30, 2021 Maine Turnpike Authority (MTA) plans to file a Notice of Intent and Stormwater Management Plan with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to discharge stormwater under the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Maine Department of Transportation and Maine Turnpike Authority Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems issued August 18, 2021 (MER 043000). A copy of MTA's Notice of Intent and Stormwater Management Plan will be available at the following website on or about September 30, 2021: <https://www.maineturnpike.com/Projects-Planning/Environmental-Programs/Stormwater-Management-Program.aspx>.

Maine DEP will review MTA's filing to assess if it is complete for processing within 60 days of submittal. Once it has been deemed complete for processing, it will be made available on the Maine DEP website for 30-day public comment: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/comment/index.html>. A request for public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing. Requests must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and specify the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information.

MTA's filing will also be available for viewing at the DEP Office in Augusta after October 1, 2021 only by scheduled appointment during normal business hours. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Division of Water Quality Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, ME 04333- 0017; telephone (207) 592-6233 and must reference MTA's filing and the Permit number provided above.