## Living Shorelines - Wetlands Permitting



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### Cutts Cove - City of Portsmouth

#### and

### Wagon Hill - Town of Durham

### PUBLIC PROJECTS THAT MEET THE CRITERIA OF:

### Env-Wt 303.04(t) Minimum Impact Projects

Restoration of altered or degraded wetlands provided the project:

- (1) Receives financial support and direct supervision of a New Hampshire state agency, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the US Natural Resources Conservation Service, or the US Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (2) Shall not be used to perform restoration in cases where the applicant is subject to a removal or restoration order;
- (3) Is not located in or adjacent to prime wetlands; and
- (4) Does not meet the criteria of Env-Wt 303.02(k) (T&E Species).

## **Public Agency Involvement**

















NHDES Wetlands Permit #2016-01460 City of Portsmouth – Cutts Cove

### **PERMIT DESCRIPTION:**

Restore 27,862 square feet of tidal wetlands and 13,177 square feet of upland tidal buffer zone that was previously filled and armored with rip-rap.



Wagon Hill – Durham

No permit yet – coordination ongoing....



## **Current Regulations**

Bank Stabilization Hierarchy:

- 1. Vegetative Stabilization
- 2. Rip Rap
- 3. Walls

Or a combination of the above = Least Impacting

# **Breaking News.....**

Update on the new rules.....





# Any Questions?????

