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**Subject:** RE: SRP bathymetric survey

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Ann,  
Thank you for the update. Based on the information, please submit the post-construction bathymetric survey report to NHDES by May 15, 2020.  
Please keep us informed if anything changes.  
Thanks,  
Dave

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Dear Dave, Gregg and Ted,

Eversource and Normandean would like to update you on the status of the post-construction bathymetric survey that is agreed upon in the approved SRP Benthic Community Monitoring Plan. As stated in the plan, it was our intent to conduct the survey shortly after the completion of the cable installation. At the time of the approval of the plan, we anticipated that cable installation would be completed in November 2019. As a result of various delays, final installation

of concrete mattresses took place in early January 2020. Below is a description of the current status for the bathymetric survey:

- The work is on order but we are having trouble securing the contractor due to limited availability.
- We considered using a different contractor but it is critical that the baseline and subsequent surveys line up correctly and this can be most effectively accomplished using a single contractor
- Survey needs to be conducted during a spring tide that allows the most daylight effort and unfortunately we have missed the best tide for that in February
- We are now attempting to schedule the survey for March when the next spring tide occurs. This is, of course, dependent on weather conditions as ice in the estuary would impede both aspects (multibeam and Lidar) of the data collection and poor visibility would impede collection of data using Lidar from the nearshore area.
- Based on the projected time required for data analysis, we propose to submit the report on this survey in mid-May, assuming the field survey can be conducted in March.

While this schedule does not strictly adhere to the planned schedule in the monitoring plan, we believe this slightly amended schedule complies with the spirit of the agreement between Eversource and NHDES given that the goal of the plan is to document recovery of the habitat conditions after construction.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions or concerns with this proposal.

Thanks.

Ann

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