



New Hampshire Senate

News Release

For Immediate Release:

November 2, 2017

Media Contact:

Kate Spiner

(603) 271-3043

Kate.Spiner@leg.state.nh.us

Morse commends water Commission's funding approvals

Concord, NH – Today, the Drinking Water and Groundwater Advisory Commission approved \$35 million in a combination of grants and loans to ensure clean and safe drinking water sources are available to communities across the state.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) issued the following statement:

"Access to clean, safe drinking and ground water in the Granite State is essential for our citizens and businesses to continue to thrive here. Today's approval of funding for various water projects by the Drinking and Ground Water Advisory Commission serves as a great example of how to spend these dollars in an effective and responsible manner that will have the greatest impact right away," Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

"One of the projects approved for funding today is a statewide assessment of drinking and ground water contamination, which will help us to better gauge the real extent of our work going forward. We need to continue to be prudent in managing resources from Drinking and Ground Water Trust Fund ensuring that we are able to address as many projects as possible in New Hampshire for years to come," added Morse.

"I commend all of the members of this Commission and the Department of Environmental Services for their expeditious work over the past three months. Addressing these water issues is essential and I am pleased by everyone's commitment and hard work thus far."

ATTACHED: Projects approved for grant, loan funding

###