



**DRINKING WATER RULE WAIVER REQUEST**  
NHDES Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau



Request a Waiver for Rule: Env-712.23  
Initial Monitoring for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

This form should be used by water systems to request a waiver in accordance with Env-Dw 712.23(c) through Env-Dw 712.23(e). The requirement is to conduct four initial quarterly rounds of PFAS monitoring. If the sample results of the first 2 quarters are below the detection limits for all four regulated PFAS contaminants (PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, & PFHxS), the remaining initial monitoring shall be waived and the future PFAS monitoring frequency determined in accordance with Env-Dw 712.24. If NHDES determines that your water system is eligible, you will be notified that the water system’s monitoring schedule for PFAS has been modified.

NOTE: If the two quarters were not taken consecutively, you must also submit the PFAS-Consecutive Quarter Sampling Waiver form located on the [DES OneStop site](#) where you currently find sampling forms.

**Please complete the following information and submit to NHDES prior to the due date of the next scheduled sample:**

System Name:

System PWS ID:

Summary of the Historical PFAS Monitoring Results:

Sample Site ID	Date Sample Taken	PFOA Result	PFOS Result	PFNA Result	PFHxS Result

*(If more space is needed, please attach additional forms)*

Person requesting this waiver:

Owner/Operator Name (please type/print):

Date:

Email Address:

**Submit this waiver request via e-mail to [dwmonitoring@des.nh.gov](mailto:dwmonitoring@des.nh.gov) prior to the due date of the next scheduled sample.**

For questions about this form please contact us via [dwmonitoring@des.nh.gov](mailto:dwmonitoring@des.nh.gov) or call (603) 271-3907.

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