

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re:)	NPDES Appeal No. 19-05
Greater Lawrence Sanitary District)	11
NPDES Permit No. MA0100447)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION AND DISMISSING PETITION FOR REVIEW

On October 25, 2019, Greater Lawrence Sanitary District ("GLSD") petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") to review the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit U.S. EPA Region 1 ("Region") issued to GLSD authorizing discharges from the GLSD wastewater treatment facility to the Merrimack River in Massachusetts. At the request of the parties, the Board stayed the matter through April 16, 2020, to provide the parties with an opportunity to pursue a negotiated resolution of some or all issues in dispute. On April 6, 2020, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(k), GLSD filed a motion to dismiss its petition for review. GLSD represents that the Region assents to the motion.

As grounds for dismissal, GLSD states that the parties have engaged in months-long productive settlement discussions and have reached a negotiated resolution of GLSD's petition. Having considered GLSD's motion and the representations therein, the Board **GRANTS** the motion and **DISMISSES** GLSC's Petition for Review.

So ordered.

Dated: April 7, 2020

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD¹

By: Kathie a. Stein

Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The three-member panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila, Mary Kay Lynch, and Kathie A. Stein.

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