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OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION  
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114-2023

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT MODIFICATION TO A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (THE "ACT"), AS AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE ACT.

DATE OF NOTICE: August 12, 2009

PERMIT NUMBER: MA0039853

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-040-09

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Town of Wayland  
Wastewater Management District Commission  
41 Cochituate Road  
Wayland, MA 01778

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Town of Wayland Wastewater Treatment Plant  
430/440 Boston Post Road  
Wayland, MA 01778

RECEIVING WATERS: Wetland adjacent to the Sudbury River or the Sudbury River.

RECEIVING WATERS CLASSIFICATION: B, Warm Water Fishery (Concord River Watershed)

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of a draft permit modification for the above-identified facility. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure that State Water Quality Standards and provisions of the Clean Water Act will be met. EPA has formally requested that the state certify the draft permit pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT:

A Statement of Basis that summarizes the basis for the draft permit modification conditions and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in preparing the draft permit modification may be obtained at no cost by writing, calling, or emailing EPA's contact person named below:

Brian Pitt or Mark Malone  
Municipal Permits Branch  
EPA Office of Ecosystem Protection  
One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CMP)  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023  
(617) 918-1667 (Pitt)  
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“pitt.brian@epa.gov”  
“malone.mark@epa.gov”

The administrative record containing all documents relating to the draft permit is on file and may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are may also be found at the following EPA Internet Websites:  
[www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/mass.html](http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/mass.html).

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

The public comment period for the draft permit modification begins on **August 12, 2009** and ends on **September 10, 2009**. All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of the draft permit modification is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by the close of the public comment permit (See also: 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 124.13). Please note that only the conditions subject to modification have been reopened. EPA will not accept comments on unopened conditions. Comments should be directed to the U.S. EPA, Office of Ecosystem Protection, Attention: Brian Pitt, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023.

If during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit modification, EPA may require a new draft permit modification or fact sheet or may reopen the public comment period. Also, EPA may schedule a public hearing if, on the basis of requests, the Director finds a significant degree of public interest. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

**FINAL PERMIT DECISION AND APPEALS:**

Following the close of the comment period, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final permit decision any person with standing may submits petition to the Environmental Appeals Board to contest the final decision

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