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From: Water Resource Services, Inc.

Date: May 2, 2018

Re: Notification of filing an NOI for phosphorus inactivation in 5 small ponds in Wellesley

Anticipated date of submission: May 24, 2018

Proposed Project: Aluminum polychloride will be applied to 5 small ponds in Wellesley (Abbott's, Bezanson, Duck, Farms Station, and Rockridge) at doses of 1-3 mg/L as aluminum to reduce available phosphorus in the water column, fostering less algae overall. At least one application will be made in early summer with a possible follow up in July or August to maintain water clarity and limit ecological impacts of algae blooms to these ponds. This approach to phosphorus management in Morses Pond has been very successful; this represents an extension to other town waterbodies.

Reviewing Conservation Commission: Wellesley Wetlands Protection Committee, 525 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02482. jmeyer@wellesleyma.gov . (781) 431-1019, ext 2292. Open Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Copies of the NOI may be examined at the office or acquired electronically from the WPC or by contacting the applicant's representative, Water Resource Services at kjwagner@charter.net. The hearing for this NOI is expected to occur on June 7, 2018, with treatment in late June. See the town website for the meeting schedule for exact dates and agendas, at <https://www.wellesleyma.gov/421/Wetlands-Protection-Committee>