

The Massachusetts Department of Fisheries & Wildlife (MassWildlife) has filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) for an Ecological Restoration Project with the Sutton Conservation Commission for the Merrill Ponds Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Welsh and Putnam Ponds Dam Removal Project in Sutton. The purpose of the project is to improve ecological conditions by increasing wildlife habitat connectivity and increasing wildlife habitat diversity while removing two significant hazard poor condition dams. The NOI was submitted to the Sutton Conservation Commission on May 3, 2018 and the public hearing is anticipated to open on May 16, 2018. To obtain information regarding the date, time, and location of the public hearing or to examine copies of the NOI, contact the Sutton Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA 01590 or (508) 865-8728. To obtain more information regarding this application or to request an electronic copy of the NOI, contact Melissa Coady, Tighe & Bond, Inc., [MPCoady@tighebond.com](mailto:MPCoady@tighebond.com), (413) 562-1600.