

Public Notice

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Wetlands and Waterways  
MassDEP Southeast Region  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 Statutes 26-53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the West Corner Culvert Replacement and Straits Pond Restoration Project. The project is located at the junction of Hull, Hingham, and Cohasset over Route 228 and surrounds. The project seeks to address long-standing structural problems with the bridge crossing, the deteriorated state of the existing tide gates, flooding concerns and a number of ecological impairments within Straits Pond. The project replaces a structurally deficient bridge, culvert, and tide gates. The application is being submitted by the Town of Hull, Department of Public Works. Additional information may be obtained from Marc Fournier, Director of Public Works, 9 Nantasket Ave., Hull, MA 02045 or by calling (781) 925-0900. Written comments should be sent to Mass DEP, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within 21 days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.