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The Mashpee Water District has applied to DEP with a *Request for Site Exam* to initiate permitting of new a public water supply well to withdraw approximately 1.0 MGD of groundwater from the Cape Cod Aquifer in Mashpee. The site is located on Turner Road near the existing Turner Road Well. The source will only provide redundancy and operational flexibility to the system and there will be no overall increase in permitted water withdrawal from the aquifer.

Written comments on DEP granting a permit to conduct additional testing of the site for a new water supply withdrawal are to be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the Environmental Monitor. The written comments are to be submitted to the Drinking Water Program Section Chief at the DEP Southeast Regional Office.