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**Water Management Permit Application
Received by the
Water Management Program
for the Concord River Basin**

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management permit application filed for permitting in the Concord River Basin under the Water Management Act (MGL 21G). Comments will be accepted until May 31, 2008. A copy of the application is available for review from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office, 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. Please contact Kellie O. Miller at (978) 694-3248 to review the application.

Town of Framingham, Framingham, Massachusetts, has applied for a Water Management Act Permit to withdraw up to 4.3 million gallons per day (as an annual average) from groundwater in the Concord River Basin. The new withdrawal is located off Riverpath Drive Extension and will provide water for public water supply purposes to the customers of the Framingham Water Division. The new wellfield will consist of four groundwater withdrawal points: Birch Road Wells # 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Town of Framingham requests approval to withdraw a total amount of 1569.5 million gallons per year through the year 2011.

The Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas, 11th edition, does not list **Priority Habitats of Rare Species** or **Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife and Certified Vernal Pools** in the vicinity of the Birch Road Wells.