Townsend Water Department Early Notice in Environmental Monitor of Request For Site Exam July 15, 2004 Submitted by: Douglas De Natale, Earth Tech, Concord, MA, 978-371-4085

The Townsend Water Department is applying to DEP for a Request for Site Exam application for siting a public water supply source to withdraw up to approximately 1.0 mgd of water from the groundwater of the Nashua River Basin in Townsend. The location of the proposed withdrawal point is approximately 1,000 feet east of Warren Road and 2,200 feet south of Route 119 in Townsend.

Written comments on the granting of a DEP 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 Central Regional Office at 627 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01608.