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The town of Ashland Water Department has applied to MassDEP for a Request for Site Exam application for siting or expanding a public water supply source to withdraw up to approximately .864 mgd (million gallons per day) of water from the ground water of the Charles River Basin, in Ashland. The location of the withdrawal point is Lat = 42° 15' 21.28586" Long = 71° 26' 01.57146"

Written comments on the granting of a MassDEP permit to conduct additional testing of the site for a new or expanded 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 MassDEP Northeast Region 205B Lowell Street Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.

The Early Notice publication in the Environmental Monitor is not to be confused with the MEPA/ENF notice required to be published in the Environmental Monitor at the time of the submittals for the Water Management Permit Application, BRP WM 03; and the Drinking Water BRP WS 19 Permit Application.