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**Water Management Act
Permit Application Received by the
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
For the South Coastal Drainage Area**

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the South Coastal Drainage Area. The permit requested would authorize water withdrawals through August 31, 2010 under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments must be submitted by close of business on Tuesday, **February 28, 2006** to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347, Attention: Leslie O'Shea, or via e-mail to leslie.o'shea@state.ma.us.

An application for a WMA permit has been filed by Pinehills LLC, 33 Summerhouse Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360. Pinehills is requesting to permit four existing irrigation wells and 25-35 small-volume, 4" irrigation wells. The requested average daily withdrawal volume is 405,000 gallons per day (gpd) for a total of 68.04 million gallons per year over an estimated 168 day irrigation season.

There are three other existing, permitted withdrawals at the Pinehills site: the Pinehills Golf Club, which is permitted to withdraw 390,000 gpd for a total of 81.71 million gallons per year over an estimated 213 day irrigation season; the OS Golf Club, which is permitted to withdraw 220,000 gpd for a total of 47.0 million gallons per year over an estimated 210 day irrigation season, and the Pinehills Water Company, which is permitted to withdraw 460,000 gpd over 365 days.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2700 to schedule an appointment. Copies of the application are also available for review at the Plymouth Water Department Office, Town Hall, 11 Lincoln Street, Plymouth from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and at the Pinehills Summerhouse, 33 Summerhouse Drive, Plymouth from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

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