

Brewster Water Department

Early Notice in Environmental Monitor of Request For Site Exam

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The Brewster Water Department is applying to DEP for a Request for Site Exam application for siting a public water supply source to withdraw up to 0.28 mgd on average over the calendar year, with a maximum day capacity of approximately 1.3 mgd, from the Cape Cod Basin in Brewster. The well is intended primarily to provide the Brewster Water Department with operational flexibility and redundancy. The Brewster Water Department will not request an increase in its authorized withdrawal under the Water Management Act. The proposed withdrawal point is about 1,500 feet east of West Gate Road in Brewster, 2,200 feet north of the Brewster-Harwich municipal boundary, 2,600 feet southwest of Seymour Pond, and 3,400 feet southeast of Upper Millpond in southwestern Brewster.

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 Southeast Regional Office at 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts, 02347.