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**Water Management Act Permit Application Received by the
Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office,
For the Boston Harbor Basin**

The Department of Environmental Protection has received a Water Management Act (WMA) Permit application from the Town of Hingham, South Shore Country Club, for withdrawal from the Boston Harbor Basin, Weymouth/Weir River Subwatershed. Comment on the permit application must be submitted by the close of business on Friday, March 28, 2008, 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.

The Town of Hingham operates an 18-hole golf course at the South Shore Country Club. South Shore Country Club has requested a WMA Permit to withdraw on average 0.098 MGD (million gallons per day) for a total of 20.6 MGY (million gallons per year) over a 210-day irrigation season. The withdrawal points are a wellfield at Hole #9 and two unlined surface water sources, Pond #7 at Hole #7 and Pond #14 at Hole #14. The 18-hole course has been in operation since 1952 but did not apply for a WMA Registration, and therefore, now requires a WMA Permit. There is a certified vernal pool on the golf course property.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at 508-946-2718 to schedule an appointment. A copy of the application is also available for review at the Office of the Hingham Board of Selectmen, 210 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043 during normal business hours (781-741-1400).

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057, TDD# 866-539-7622 or 617-574-6868.

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