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Water Management Act
Permit Application Received by the
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
For the Taunton River Basin

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the Taunton River Basin. The permit requested would authorize water withdrawals through February 28, 2010 under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments must be submitted by close of business on Friday, August 26, 2005 to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02346, 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 the Brockton Parks Department for D.W. Fields Golf Course, 331 Oak Street, Brockton. The withdrawal is for golf course irrigation. The application requests a volume of 0.11 million gallons per day (MGD) on an average daily basis, for a total annual withdrawal of 21.5 million gallons over a 195 day irrigation season. The withdrawal is from Upper Porter Pond.

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 Brockton Park Department Office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, Massachusetts from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.