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

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the Cape Cod Coastal Drainage Area. The permit requested will authorize withdrawals through November 30, 2010, under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments should be submitted by September 12, 2003 to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02346, Attention: Leslie O'Shea.

New Falmouth Woods, LLC, owner of Ballymeade Golf and Country Club, Falmouth, has applied for a WMA permit to withdraw water for course irrigation. The withdrawal volume requested is 0.17 million gallons per day (MGD) on an average daily basis, for a total annual withdrawal of 35 million gallons over a 210 day irrigation season. Two irrigation wells are located at 125 Falmouth Woods Road, Falmouth, Latitude 40 38 33, Longitude 71 10 35. The irrigation wells are proximate to two plumes, CS-21 and FS-29, from the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

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 during normal business hours at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 59 Town Hall Square, Falmouth and at the Ballymeade Golf and Country Club.