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**Water Management Act Permit Application
Received by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
For the Quinebaug River Basin**

The Town of Southbridge has applied to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for a permit to increase an existing registered withdrawal volume of 2.0 million gallons per day to 4.49 million gallons per day of water (annual average) from four reservoirs in the Quinebaug River Basin in Southbridge, Massachusetts. The permit application requests authorization through August 31, 2013.

The location of the withdrawal points are Hatchet Brook Reservoir 3, Hatchet Brook Reservoir 4, Hatchet Brook Reservoir 5, and Cohasse Reservoir in Southbridge.

A copy of this application is available for review at the MassDEP office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608. Call the MassDEP Service Center at (508) 792-7683 to arrange an appointment. The application can also be reviewed at the office of the Southbridge Department of Public Works, 185 Guelphwood Road, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Written comments on the granting of a MassDEP permit for this withdrawal are to be filed within 30 days of this notice. The written comments must be submitted to MassDEP, Attn: Water Management Program, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608 and to Southbridge Department of Public Works, Attn: Ken Kalinowski, 185 Guelphwood Road, Southbridge, MA 01550.