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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Water Management Act Permit Application Received by the Department of Environmental Protection Southeast Regional Office For the South Coastal Watershed

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the following Water Management Act application filed for permitting in the South Coastal Watershed. The permit requested will authorize water withdrawals through August 31, 2010, under the Water Management Act (WMA) (M.G.L. c. 21G). Comments should be submitted by October 25. 2002, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347, Attention: Jack Hamm.

The Town of Plymouth has applied for a WMA permit to withdraw water to irrigate a golf course and athletic fields (locally known as Forges Field). The applicant has requested a permit for 0.20 million gallons per day (MGD) on an average daily basis over a 214-day season.

The golf course irrigation well is located off Long Pond Road in Plymouth at Latitude 41° 53' 50.6" and Longitude 70° 37' 26.4". The athletic complex irrigation well is located off Jordan Road in Plymouth at Latitude 41° 54' 13.2" and Longitude 70° 37' 25.4". The permit application also includes a potable well, approximately located at Latitude 41 ° 53' 54" and Longitude 70 ° 37' 48", to service the Clubhouse.

The wells are not within areas listed as a Priority Habitat of Rare Species, or an Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife by the 2000-2001 Edition of the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (Plymouth & Manomet Quads). This project has completed MEPA review (EOEA No. 10911).

A copy of the application has been mailed to the Plymouth Public Library, at 132 South Street. A copy of the application is also available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2700 to schedule an appointment.