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

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the South Coastal Drainage Area. The permit requested will authorize withdrawals through August 31, 2010, under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments should be submitted by November 15, 2002 to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02346, Attention: Jack Hamm.

OS Golf Club LLC at The Pinehills, Plymouth, has applied for a WMA permit to withdraw water for course irrigation. The withdrawal volume requested is 0.2714 million gallons per day (MGD) on an average daily basis over a 210 day irrigation season for the first two years of operation. Following the turf grow-in period, the average daily withdrawal volume requested is 0.2238 MGD over the 210 day season. One irrigation well is proposed; the preferred well site is located at Valley Road, Plymouth (41.8989 N, 70.6113 W). An alternative well site at Stonebridge Road (41.8948 N, 70.5975 W), outside of the Eel River Subwatershed, has also been explored. This project was included in the Phase 4 Review Document (EOEA #11519) noticed in the July 24, 2002 *Environmental Monitor*.

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.