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From: Water Resource Services, Inc.

Date: July 9, 2018

Re: Notification of filing an NOI for Laurel Lake

Anticipated date of submission: July 20, 2018

Proposed Project: Drawdown of Laurel Lake by 3 feet, with an option to increase the depth of drawdown with additional regulatory approval in 2019 or later. A 3 foot drawdown was conducted in 2010-2017, but not in winter 2017-2018, and worsened conditions in 2018 suggest the need for resumed winter drawdown. Laurel Lake is in both Lee and Lenox, but the Lee Conservation Commission previously extended the existing permit for drawdown. This submission is intended to gain approval from the Lenox Conservation Commission, which declined to renew the permit in 2017.

Reviewing Conservation Commissions: Lenox Conservation Commission, 6 Walker Street, Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-5500 ext. 6.

Copies of the NOI may be examined at the office or acquired electronically from the Conservation Commission or by contacting the applicant's representative, Water Resource Services at kjwagner@charter.net. See the Conservation Commission websites for the meeting schedule for exact dates and agendas, <http://www.townoflenox.com/conservation-commission>. It is expected that a hearing will be held on August 2 or 16, 2018 at the Lenox Town Hall.