

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WETLANDS & WATERWAYS PROGRAM**

**Chapter 91 Waterways and 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice  
Sediment Management Protocol for Paradise Pond at Northampton, MA  
Chapter 91 Permit Application No. W18-5420  
401 Water Quality Certification Transmittal No. X281564**

**Applicant:** Gary Hartwell, the Trustees of The Smith College

**Notification Date:** January 9, 2019

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways and Water Quality Certification Application by Gary Hartwell, The Trustees of The Smith College, to address sediment redistribution in Paradise Pond at Smith College in Northampton MA. The work will address approximately 1,500 to 3,000 cubic yards of sediment per redistribution and is expected to occur annually. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent pursuant to 310 CMR 9.12(2)(a).

Written comments on the 401 Water Quality Certification application must be received by Wednesday, January 30, 2019 (21 days of this notice, Public Comments Deadline for Dredging Permit application).

Written comments on the Waterways Permit application must be received by Thursday, January 24, 2019 (15 days of this notice, Public Comments Deadline for Waterway License application).

Any group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the ten residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification and Chapter 91 Permit. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Wetlands and Waterways Program at (617) 292-5893. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Wetlands and Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: David Wong, MassDEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, One Winter Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or via email to David.W.Wong@Mass.Gov.