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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to CMR 310 10.11, notice is hereby given of an application for a Notice of Intent for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project for the following project:

TEL-ELECTRIC DAM REMOVAL & WEST BRANCH HOUSATONIC RIVER REVITALIZATION PROJECT, PITTSFIELD

Applicant: City of Pittsfield
70 Allen Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-9344

Project Location: Tel-Electric (aka Mill Street) Dam on the West Branch Housatonic River
Pittsfield Mills Corporation
105 Hawthorne Ave
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Activity:

The City of Pittsfield, on behalf of the private dam owner, intends to file a Notice of Intent (NOI) for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project for the removal of the Tel-Electric (aka Mill Street) Dam and the revitalization of the West Branch of the Housatonic River in Pittsfield. The project will restore river ecological conditions by removing a barrier to fish and wildlife movement, improving water quality, and through the dredging of impounded sediments. The project will protect surrounding infrastructure, eliminate a public safety hazard, and reduce area flooding. The project has received technical assistance and funding from several state and federal agencies, and non-government organizations.

Anticipated NOI Submission Date: March 21, 2019

Application to be reviewed by:
Pittsfield Conservation Commission
70 Allen Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Information regarding the date, time, and place of the public hearing may be obtained from the Pittsfield Conservation Commission at (413) 499-9359.

Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained by contacting the Kristopher Houle, MA Dept. of Fish & Game - Division of Ecological Restoration, at (617) 626-1543 or at kris.houle@mass.gov.