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**Draft Water Management Act Permit
Available for 30-day Public Comment Period
May 8 through June 7, 2019**

MassDEP has issued the following DRAFT Water Management Act permit amendment for a 30-day public comment period. The draft permit can be found on the MassDEP Public Hearings & Comments webpage at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>. Written comments on the granting of the permit amendment are to be filed within thirty (30) days of the draft permit notice posted in the May 8, 2019, Environmental Monitor.

Connecticut River Basin

Hampden Country Club, LLC, (currently doing business as **Great Horse Country Club**) has been issued DRAFT Water Management Act Permit #9P2-1-06-120.01 to:

- increase the limit on the daily maximum withdrawal volume from one of the existing and permitted water sources (the Clubhouse Well) from 36,144 gpd to 518,400 gpd;
- increase the total daily maximum withdrawal allowed from all sources from 300,000 gpd to 518,400 gpd;
- add the newly permitted public water system well installed to replace the Clubhouse Well as a potable source;
- incorporate a number of new conditions including, but not limited to:
 - routine Groundwater Level Monitoring requirements with a schedule for triggered irrigation reductions,
 - routine Water Quality Monitoring requirements with triggered Water Quality Monitoring requirements,
 - an Integrated Pest Management Plan,
 - Seasonal Demand Management requirements with triggered Use Restriction Measures, and
 - mitigation measures.

The DRAFT permit amendment does not authorize an increase in total annual water withdrawal volume.

Written comments must be submitted either electronically to Deirdre Doherty at deirdre.doherty@mass.gov or by USMail to Deirdre Doherty, MassDEP, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103.