



To: The Environmental Monitor

From: Trout Unlimited

Date: June 18, 2019

Re: Notification of filing an Ecological Restoration Limited Project Appendix A to Form 3, Notice of Intent for In-Stream Habitat Enhancement at Avery Brook and Pelham Brook, Charlemont, MA

Anticipated date of submission: July 8, 2019

The proposed project is to use rock and or wood vane structures to improve the channel thalweg and maintain connectivity during low-flow conditions at the mouths of these two brooks in Charlemont, MA. The project would have minimal impact and will not require bringing any new materials on site. This project seeks approval under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, (M.G.L. Ch. 131 §40; and 310 CMR 10.00) by the filing of a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Charlemont Conservation Commission. Avery Brook and Pelham Brook are excellent coldwater brook trout fisheries and their continued connection to the Deerfield River during all flow conditions is important to salmonids seeking thermal refugia.

Reviewing Conservation Commission:
Charlemont Conservation Commission
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Copies of the NOI may be examined or acquired from the Conservation Commission, or by contacting the applicant's representative, Erin Rodgers of Trout Unlimited at erin.rodgers@tu.org; or 603-852-8110 Monday and Friday between 9AM and 4PM.

See Conservation Commission website for the meeting schedule for exact dates and agendas on all public hearings.