

Public Notice

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Wetlands and Waterways

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26 - 53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification Dredging application by BRP WW 07 for the placement of scour countermeasures at Bridge B-28-009 = C-05-013, Route 2 (Mohawk Trail) over Deerfield River in the Towns of Buckland and Charlemont, Massachusetts by the MassDOT Division of Highways, Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116. The main objectives of this project are to replace the existing concrete deck, to rehabilitate the steel superstructure, and to modify the existing concrete substructures. There will also be some minor roadway approach reconstruction. The new bridge will exist approximately on the same horizontal and vertical alignment as the existing structure. Scour countermeasures are proposed at the easterly bridge pier within the river and involves dredging of more than 5,000 cubic yards of material. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division at the above address, Attention Susan McArthur at (857) 368-8807. Written comments should be sent to DEP, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Christopher Ross, Southeast regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within 21 days of this notice.

Any group of ten persons, 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. 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.