

The City of Pittsfield Department of Community Development will file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Pittsfield Conservation Commission in September 2020 for the Onota Lake Drawdown Plan located at Onota Lake in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The purpose of the proposed project is to manage dense growths of aquatic invasive plant species along the margin of the lake and to decrease the potential for ice damage to the shoreline and shoreline infrastructure. The proposed work will restore the natural capacity of the resource area to protect the interests identified in the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131 §40) and is therefore eligible for review as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. To obtain information regarding the date, time, and location of the public hearing or to examine copies of the NOI, contact the Pittsfield Conservation Commission at 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts or (413) 499-9359. To obtain more information regarding this application or to obtain an electronic copy of the application, contact Alex Patterson at ESS Group, Inc. at [apatterson@essgroup.com](mailto:apatterson@essgroup.com).