**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 application for the reconstruction of Middlefield Rd (Skyline Trail) in the Town of Hinsdale and Peru, Massachusetts by the MassDOT Division of Highways, Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116. The purpose for the project is to remove the existing deteriorated asphalt surface and restore the roadway with new pavement. The Project also includes safety improvements consisting of bridge rail repair, guard rail installation, and the grading of side slopes. Lastly, the Project will replace culverts in deteriorated condition. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division at the above address, Attention Timothy Dexter at (857) 368-8794. 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.