TO: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection/Environmental Monitor

FROM: William R. and Margot S. Moomaw, owners/applicant

RE: NOI Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

DATE: December 14, 2020

<u>Brief description of project</u>: Ecological restoration limited project on a 1.5-acre pond (latitude 42 44'31" N, longitude 73 10"25" W) located entirely on property owned by William R. and Margot S. Moomaw (Jt. tenants) at 870 Henderson Road, Williamstown MA 01267. The ecological restoration involves the following:

- Hydro-raking (dredging) to remove accumulated biomass, silt and muck, and to restore pond depth during the spring of 2021
- Application of chemical treatment, as needed, for emerging nuisance vegetation, namely bur reed, water shield and Eurasian milfoil with targeted herbicides that act on root systems and are acceptable for public water supplies. The applicant requests approval of a multi-year pond management program that will involve annual assessment and implementation of chemical treatment as needed.

<u>Anticipated NOI submission</u>: January 8 or 22, 2021, in time for January Jan 14 or Jan 28 meeting of the Williamstown Conservation Commission.

Name and address of Conservation Commission that will review the NOI:

Williamstown Conservation Committee
Town Hall
31 North Street
Williamstown MA 01267
concom@williamstownma.gov
Andrew Groff, staff agroff@williamstownma.gov

<u>Details where copies of NOI may be examined and information where to obtain date, time and location of public hearing:</u>

- Two copies of NOI consisting of WPA Form 3 Notice of Intent and Appendix A, as well as BPR WW 26 Combined Licenses/Permits for Waterways and Water Quality Certification, narrative description, maps and other supporting material will be submitted to the Williamstown Conservation Committee at the address below,
- One copy of all the above to the MassDEP Western Regional Office, Mark Stinson, MassDEP Western Regional Office, Springfield State Office Building, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103.
- Two copies of the BRP WW 26 and appendices to David Wong, MassDEP, Water Quality Certification Program, One Winter Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02108

Date, time and location of hearing

Specific information will be published at the Williamstown Conservation website. Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Agenda and NOI

information can be obtained from $\frac{concom@williamstownma.gov/concom/upcoming-meeting-packet.}{}$

Due to Covid restrictions, meetings are held remotely. Instructions for participants can be found at https://sites.google.com/williamstownma.gov/concom/home