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NOTIFICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR

As required by 310 CMR 10.11

Westfield State University will file a Notice of Intent for an Ecological Restoration Project with the:

City of Westfield Conservation Commission 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085

to seek permission to remove invasive plant species from the banks of three locations along the Westfield River and Little River. The primary invasive species targeted will be *Euonymous alatus*, otherwise known as burning bush. The project including, removal, control, and monitoring is expected to take a minimum of five years.

The anticipated NOI submission date is January 1st, 2021. Copies of the NOI may be examined at the Conservation Commission office in the City of Westfield Office Building: 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday or electronic copies of the NOI may be obtained from the applicant's representative:

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The Westfield News will publish a notice of the public hearing, including its date, time, and location at least five business days before the hearing. This information will also be posted in the City of Westfield City Offices at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting date.