**Public Notice** 

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Division of Wetlands and Waterways Western Region 436 Dwight Street Springfield, MA 01103

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26-53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the proposed fill placement within Codding Brook, located east of East Street along the Housatonic Railroad in Lee, MA, and for the proposed fill placement Willow Creek, located west of Willow Creek along the Housatonic Railroad in Lenox, MA, Road associated with bridge replacements as proposed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Rail and Transit Division. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Rail and Transit Division, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention Scott Conti, (857) 368-8965 or at <u>scott.conti@state.ma.us</u>. Written comments should be sent to MassDEP, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103 within twenty-one 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.