To: The Environmental Monitor From: The Nature Conservancy Date: February 11, 2021

RE: Notification of filing an NOI for Habitat Restoration and Management at Schenob Brook Wetland in Sheffield

NOI Submission Date: February 22, 2021

The proposed project is seeking approval for The Nature Conservancy, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, associated landowners, and contractors under TNC & DFW's supervision to use several vegetation management techniques in the wetlands within the Schenob Brook Watershed. The goal of this project is to restore and maintain a suite of highly specialized state-listed species and their associated natural communities in the fen through the use of prescribed fire, vegetation cutting, invasive species control and hydrological restoration. These actions are necessary to restore/enhance the important landscape features at the site that have been degraded due to the disruption of natural processes.

Reviewing Conservation Commission:

Sheffield Conservation Commission Sheffield Town Hall - 21 Depot Square, Sheffield, MA 01257 concom@sheffieldma.gov / (413) 229-7000 Ext. 157

Copies of the Notice of Intent may be acquired from the project leader, Angela Sirois-Pitel, <u>asirois@tnc.org</u>

Public hearing information will be posted in the Berkshire Eagle.