

Public Notice of an Application for 401 Water Quality Certification

June 22, 2005

An application for 401 Water Quality Certification is pending before the Department of Environmental Protection for Muddy Pond Road Bridge Replacement over Stillwater River in Sterling, MA, by Town of Sterling Dept. of Public Works, 171 Worcester Rd, PO Box 537, Sterling, MA 01564; and Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), 180 Beaman St, West Boylston, MA 01583. The project includes bridge replacement, road reconstruction and drainage improvements in the vicinity of the bridge, and relocation/improvement of an existing USGS flow monitoring station in Stillwater River.

Additional information may be obtained from DCR, Attn: Vincent Vignaly, at the above address or by telephone (508)792-7423 x203. Written comments should be addressed to: DEP Central Region, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, 627 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608, within twenty-one days of this notice. Any ten persons of the Commonwealth, 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.

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