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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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The Orchards Golf Club
Nancy Putnam, Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
Catherine Skiba, DEP WERO

RE: Westover Municipal Golf Course, MEPA Notice: Water Management Act
Permit Application

DATE: July 14, 2004

Attached you will find a copy of the Westover Municipal Golf Course Water Management Act MEPA Notice which is to appear in the next issue of the Environmental Monitor. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at 413-755-2207.



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**Water Management Act Permit Application
 for the Connecticut River Watershed
 Received by the
 Department of Environmental Protection, Western Region Office
 Drinking Water Program
 436 Dwight Street
 Springfield, MA 01103**

The Department of Environmental Protection, Western Regional Office, Drinking Water Program will accept written comments on the Water Management Act permit application recently filed for permitting water withdrawals in the Connecticut River Watershed under the Water Management Act (MGL c.21G). Comments will be accepted until August 23, 2004. A copy of the application is available for review from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, every Wednesday at DEP's Drinking Water Program, Western Region Office, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA (413) 784 -1100.

Westover Municipal Golf Course in Ludlow and Chicopee has applied for a Water Management Act permit for irrigation water supply withdrawal from the Connecticut River watershed. **Westover Municipal Golf Course** requests a withdrawal of 0.138 million gallons per day (MGD). The applicant has been withdrawing irrigation water from its pond source since the construction of the facility in 1990, and drilled a well in the 1960's. The well will be utilized to supplement the pond, and the estimated yield, to be determined more accurately subsequent to a pumping test analysis, is 0.198 MGD. The WMA permit, if approved, would be valid through May 31, 2013.

Source	Source ID#	Latitude	Longitude
Pond Intake	N/A	N 42° 12' 52"	W 72° 31' 04"
Well	N/A	N 42° 13' 02"	W 72° 30' 55"

The Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas, 2000-2001 Edition indicates that an area designated as *Priority Habitats of Rare Species* extends into a portion of the pond from which irrigation water is drawn, and that there are no *Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife and Vernal Pools* in the vicinity of the sources.