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Water Management Act Permit Application
Received by the
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
For the South Coastal Basin

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act application filed for permitting in the South Coastal Basin. The permit requested will authorize water withdrawals through August 31, 2010 under the Water Management Act (M.G.L. c. 21G). Comments should be submitted by September 9, 2002, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347, Attention: Jack Hamm.

The Plymouth Country Club has applied for a WMA permit to withdraw 0.15 million gallons per day (MGD) on an average daily basis over a 214 day season from the Club's South Coastal Basin sources. The golf course irrigation sources are two wells located on the Club's property: Well #1 at Latitude 41 ° 55'47" and Longitude 70 ° 36'14" and Well #2 at Latitude 41 ° 55'50" and Longitude 70 ° 36'17". Well #1 was installed in 1966 and had been registered under the Act; however, the registration has lapsed. Well #2 was installed in 1992. The wells are approximately one-half mile from an area listed as a Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife by the 2000-2001 Edition of the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (Manomet Quad).

A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2772 to schedule an appointment.