

Public Notice

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Wetlands and Waterways
Northeast Regional Office
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Wilmington, MA 01887
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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 Open Marsh Water Management, a mosquito management technique that site specifically evaluates locations and densities of mosquito larval habitat; then utilizes or enhances existing salt marsh features to augment indigenous mosquito eating fish habitat and promote access thereby increasing natural predation of mosquito larvae. Open Marsh Water Management may occur in various salt marshes within coastal Essex County, Winthrop and Revere, MA. The application is submitted by the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District, 261 Northern Boulevard, Newburyport, MA 01950. Additional information may be obtained from Emily Sullivan c/o the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District, 261 Northern Boulevard, Newburyport, MA 01950 or by calling (978) 463-6630. Written comments should be sent to Mass DEP, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Northeast Regional Office, 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 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.