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Department of Environmental Protection

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January 27, 2021

Catherine Laurent
Mashpee Department of Public Works
350 Meetinghouse Road
Mashpee, MA 02469

City/Town: Mashpee
Re: **Admin Complete**
Program Identifier: WP12 GW #608-2
Transmittal No: X287063
Facility Name: Mashpee JR/SR WWTF
Authorization Type: Groundwater Discharge

Dear Miss Laurent:

The Southeastern Regional Office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") has completed its Administrative Review of the application for the renewal of the above-referenced authorization for a groundwater discharge permit and determined that the application is administratively complete. Accordingly, MassDEP will begin its Technical Review.

According to 310 CMR 4.04, MassDEP has until January 29, 2020 a total of 42 days (6 days remaining from the Administrative Review time plus 36 days of Technical Review) to complete its Technical Review and issue a decision to grant or deny the permit.

Provided your application is technically adequate, and none of the contingencies outlined in 310 CMR 4.04 occur, MassDEP will issue a decision within the timeframe listed above. You will be entitled to a refund of your application fee, should MassDEP fail to complete its final review of your application and make a decision to grant or deny the permit within its timeframe.

If you should have any questions on any information provided with this letter please contact Drew Osei P.E. at Andrew.osei@mass.gov

Sincerely,

FOR


Brian A. Dudley, Chief
Wastewater Management – Cape and Islands

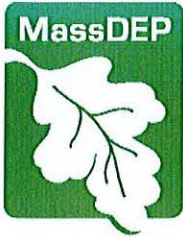
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Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit **Fact Sheet**

I. APPLICANT, FACILITY INFORMATION, and DISCHARGE LOCATION

Name and Address of Applicant:

Town of Mashpee
500 Old Barnstable Road
Mashpee, Massachusetts 02649

Name and Address of Facility where discharge occurs:

Mashpee Jr./Sr. H.S. WWTF
Route 151,
Mashpee, Massachusetts

Discharge Information:

Groundwater Discharge Permit Number: 608-3

The Groundwater Discharge Permit will allow the applicant to continue to discharge 18,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater from a 1,180 student school and a 40 bedroom residential development in Mashpee, MA to groundwaters of the Commonwealth. Discharge is **not** located in a Zone II. It is located in the watershed to Popponesset Bay which is subject to a TMDL.

II. **LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Discharge permit limitations are as listed in the ground water permit and are in conformance with 314 CMR 5.00, the Groundwater Discharge Permit Program.

III. **PERMIT BASIS AND EXPLANATION OF EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

An Individual Groundwater Discharge permit is required for this discharge in accordance with the Massachusetts Clean Water Act, M.G.L. c. 21, s. 26-53 and 314 CMR 5.03.

Effluent limitations are based upon the location of the discharge, the level of treatment, consideration of human health protection criteria and protection of the groundwaters of the Commonwealth.

IV. **COMMENT PERIOD, HEARING REQUESTS, AND PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISIONS**

The public comment period for this permit is thirty (30) days following public notice in *The Environmental Monitor*. The public notice for this Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit occurred on [DRAFT].



Requests for an adjudicatory hearing must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the issuance/denial of the permit, by any person who is aggrieved by such issuance/denial.

A final decision on the issuance/denial of this permit will be made after the public notice period, and review of any comments received during this period.

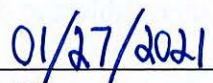
V. **STATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Additional information concerning the draft permit may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from:

Brian Dudley
20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347
508-946-2869
Brian.Dudley@mass.gov

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350 Meetinghouse Road
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City/Town: Mashpee
Re: **Tech Complete/Public Notice**
Program Identifier: WP12 GW #608-3
Transmittal No: X287063
Facility Name: Mashpee JR/SR HS WWTF
Authorization Type: Groundwater Discharge

Dear Ms. Laurent:

The Massachusetts Clean Water Act (M.G.L. c.21, s.21-53) was amended by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1973 to authorize the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (the MassDEP), to regulate discharges into all waters of the Commonwealth, including groundwaters. The MassDEP regulates discharges through the issuance of discharge permits, which impose limitations on the amount of pollutants that may be discharged in the effluent, together with monitoring and reporting requirements and other conditions to insure adequate treatment of all liquid wastes prior to discharge.

MassDEP has completed its technical review of your application submitted on behalf of The Town of Mashpee, to discharge treated wastewater from the facility located off Route 151 in Mashpee Massachusetts near the Mashpee Jr/Sr H.S., to the ground, and has developed the conditions contained in the enclosed draft permit. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the draft permit, you should indicate to this agency, in writing, either the acceptability of the permit conditions or any problem areas.

The proposed draft permit can only be considered in draft form because of provisions in the Law regulating public notice of the proposed issuance of the permit and opportunity for public comments and public hearing. Following receipt of comments on the public notice, and public hearing, if held, the MassDEP will issue its final determination to issue or deny the permit.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the public notice for your groundwater discharge permit. If you have **no** comments concerning the draft permit, the enclosed public notice should be published to start the thirty (30) day public comment period.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

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MassDEP Website: www.mass.gov/dep

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In accordance with 314 CMR 2.06(4) and M.G.L. c.30A, the applicant or permittee, as applicable, shall publish public notice of the permit proceedings in *The Environmental Monitor*, a publication of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. For instructions on filing this notice with MEPA please refer to MEPA's website at <http://www.env.state.ma.us/mepa/submittingnotices.htm>

The applicant or permittee shall submit to the Department a copy of the public notice as published in the *Environmental Monitor*, within seven days after the date of publication or at such other time as the Department requires. This information should be sent to the attention of Andrew Osei at the above letterhead address. The mandatory thirty day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the public notice.

If you should have any questions on any information provided with this letter please contact Drew Osei P.E. at Andrew.osei@mass.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES /WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
20 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
LAKEVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02347
TEL#: (508) 946-2736

Notice is hereby given that the following application for an Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit is being processed and the following actions being proposed thereon pursuant to Section 43 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 5.00 and 2.06:

CITY/TOWN:	Mashpee
PROJECT NAME:	Mashpee Jr./Sr. H.S. GWDP renewal
APPLICANT:	Town of Mashpee
FACILITY LOCATION:	Near Route 151 in Mashpee, Ma
TYPE OF DISCHARGE:	Treated sanitary wastewater
QUANTITY OF DISCHARGE:	18,000 gallons per day
PERMIT NO:	608-3
TRANSMITTAL NO:	X287063
PROPOSED ACTION:	Tentative determination to issue individual groundwater discharge permit



A copy of the application, draft permit, and statement of basis or fact sheet relative to the draft permit may be obtained from the MassDEP's Wastewater Management Program at the above address and telephone number or online at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>

Comments on the proposed action or requests for a public hearing thereon pursuant to 314 CMR 2.07 must be filed with MassDEP at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice. For information on the process for formally intervening in adjudicatory proceedings, please refer to 310 CMR 1.00: Adjudicatory Proceedings, Section (7) Intervention and Participation.

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/regulations/310-cmr-1-00-adjudicatory-proceedings.html>

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