

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under authority granted by the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26 – 53, and the implementing regulations at 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00, is proposing to: (1) issue a federal Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed 2024 Draft NPDES Permit (Federal Permit) (MA Permit No. MA0101036) to the Town of North Attleborough Board of Public Works for their facility's pollutant discharges to the Ten Mile River (MA52-03); and (2) issue the 2024 Draft Massachusetts Surface Water Discharge Permit (SWDP) for the same discharge pursuant to the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act. The North Attleborough Wastewater Treatment Facility is located on Cedar Road in North Attleborough, MA 02760. The Town of North Attleborough Board of Public Works' address is 49 Whiting Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. The proposed WQC, proposed SWDP, and proposed Federal Permit are all available at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-permits-approvals-for-comment>. Alternatively, a copy of the documents can be obtained by contacting Claire Golden, MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Program, at 617-997-8874 or at claire.golden@mass.gov.

Written comments on both the proposed WQC and the proposed SWDP will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2025. MassDEP strongly encourages written comments to be submitted by email to massdep.publiccommentnpdes@mass.gov; subject line: North Attleborough WWTF. If not possible, please send by mail to Claire Golden, MassDEP, 150 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801.

Following the close of the comment period, MassDEP will issue a final WQC and final SWDP and forward copies to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. The final determination will contain information regarding the opportunity to file an adjudicatory appeal pursuant to 310 CMR 1.01. Information regarding intervention and participation can be found at 310 CMR 1.01(7).

For special accommodations, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request.

By Order of the Department

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner