

## 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, is proposing to issue the 2023 Draft Modification to the Massachusetts Permit to Discharge Pollutants to Surface Waters for Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant's (State Permit MA0100412) pollutant discharges to the Assabet River. The Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant is located at 238 Turnpike Road, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581. The proposed State Permit Modification and proposed Federal Permit Modification are all available at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>. Alternatively, a copy of the documents can be obtained by contacting Jennifer Wood, MassDEP Surface Water Discharge Program, 617-835-9886 or [Jennifer.wood@mass.gov](mailto:Jennifer.wood@mass.gov). Written comments on the proposed State Permit Modification will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2023. MassDEP strongly encourages written comments to be submitted by email to [massdep.npdes@mass.gov](mailto:massdep.npdes@mass.gov); subject line: Town of Westborough. If not possible, please send by mail to MassDEP, c/o Jennifer Wood, 100 Cambridge Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

Following the close of the comment period, MassDEP will issue a final State Permit Modification and forward copies to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.

For special accommodations, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-626-1282. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request.

By Order of the Department

Gary Moran, Acting Commissioner

**MASSACHUSETTS PERMIT MODIFICATION TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS TO SURFACE WATERS**

In compliance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, as amended (M.G.L. Chap. 21, §§ 26 - 53) and the implementing regulations at 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00,

Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant Board  
34 West Main Street  
Westborough, MA 01581

is authorized to discharge from the facility located at

Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant  
238 Turnpike Road  
Westborough, MA 01581

to receiving water named

Assabet River  
Assabet River Watershed

in accordance with the following effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and additional conditions:

1. This permit shall become effective on [DATE].<sup>1</sup>
2. This permit shall expire on April 30, 2027.
3. This permit revises and supersedes the relevant portions of the permit that was issued on February 8, 2022.
4. **This permit modification incorporates the removal of the aluminum provisions in Parts I.A.1 and I.G.1 of the EPA NPDES permit**, as set forth in the 2023 Draft NPDES Permit Modification for permit number MA0100412, issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1 to Crane and Company, Inc. on January 19, 2023 available on EPA's website at:  
<https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/massachusetts-draft-individual-npdes-permits>.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Lealdon Langley, Director  
Division of Watershed Management  
Department of Environmental Protection

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<sup>1</sup> If no comments objecting to the issuance or terms of the permit modification were received by the Department during the public comment period, then this permit modification shall be effective upon issuance. If comments objecting to the issuance or the terms of the permit modification are received by the Department during the public comment period, then this permit modification shall become effective 30 days after issuance.