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OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Law Enforcement within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 9OB and in accordance with M.G.L. c.30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Commercial Use and Rafting Regulation at 323 CMR 6.00. The regulation establishes rules of conduct and operation of commercial activities on the whitewater portion of the Deerfield River and is being updated to reflect current uses of the river, extend the season and daily hours of operation, and to increase daily passenger quotas.

A public hearing will be conducted on the following date at the following location to receive comments on the proposed revisions.

Friday, June 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Franklin Regional Council of Governments 12 Olive Street, Suite 2 Greenfield, MA 01301

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2018. Written testimony must be submitted by email to <u>EEAregs@massmail.state.ma.us</u> or by mail to Jennifer Sulla, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th floor, Boston, MA 02114.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the EEA website at <u>https://www.mass.gov/lists/energy-and-environmental-affairs-laws-regulations</u> or may be obtained by calling Jennifer Sulla at 617-626-1000.

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