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## Department of Environmental Protection

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 131, §40, is proposing amendments to 310 CMR 10.00, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Regulations. MassDEP is proposing three minor regulation amendments. The first two amendments are in response to two recent adjudicatory appeal decisions regarding delivery of Orders of Conditions and Determinations of Applicability to MassDEP, and a clarification regarding abutter notice. The third amendment updates the wetlands plants species list.

Two public hearings will be held under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A on the following dates and locations to receive comments on the proposed changes. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearings.

## Wednesday, January 8, 2020 – Worcester, MA.

Public Hearing: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MassDEP's Central Regional Office, 8 New Bond Street, (508) 792-7650

## **Thursday, January 9, 2020 – Boston, MA.** Public Hearing: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MassDEP's Headquarters, One Winter Street, (617) 292-5500

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Written comments must be submitted by email to <u>lisa.rhodes@mass.gov</u> or by mail to Lisa Rhodes, MassDEP, Wetlands Program, 1 Winter St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

Copies of the proposed regulations will be made available on MassDEP's website at: https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-1000-wetlands-protection-act-regulations.

For special accommodations for these hearings, 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

Martin Suuberg, Commissioner

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