PUBLIC NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES /WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 20 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

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Notice is hereby given that the following application for a Watershed 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 21.00:

CITY/TOWN: Barnstable

WATERSHED PERMIT AREA (S): Centerville, Halls Creek, Rushy Marsh, Barnstable Harbor, and the

areas within the Barnstable's municipal boundaries for the

Popponesset bay, Three Bays System, and Lewis Bay Watersheds

PROJECT NAME: Barnstable Watershed Permit

APPLICANT: Town of Barnstable

APPLICANT ADDRESS: 382 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

PERMIT NO: 02

ACCELA IDENTIFIER: 23-WP95-0005-APP

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative determination to issue a Watershed Permit to Barnstable.

A copy of the application and draft permit may be obtained from the MassDEP's Wastewater Management Program at the above address and telephone number or online at: https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities or through the EEA ePlace Public Access Portal: Search EEA Projects (state.ma.us).

In accordance with 310 CMR 15.215(2)(a)(b) and 314 CMR 21.03(1), the issuance of this Watershed Permit exempts the Town from Title 5 requirements to install Best Available Nitrogen Reducing Technology (BANRT) for existing septic systems and new construction within the designated Natural Resource Nitrogen Sensitive Area (NRNSA), provided the Town remains in compliance with the permit.

In municipalities with Environmental Justice Populations where the preceding manner for publishing public notice does not specifically serve the Environmental Justice Population(s), the applicant shall provide public notice to at least one additional news organization that primarily serves the Environmental Justice Population(s) within the area that may be affected by the Watershed Permit. The public notice shall be translated into other languages that are prevalent in areas with persons of limited English proficiency.

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 or email address within sixty (60) 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. Any person aggrieved by the issuance or denial of a watershed permit may file a request for an adjudicatory hearing only if they filed comments during the public comment period unless the permit issued after the comment period closes contains significant changes from the draft permit that could not be reasonably anticipated. https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-100-adjudicatory-proceedings