

**Department of Environmental Protection
Waterways Regulation Program**

**Notice of Permit Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Application Number 24-WW01-0045-APP**

Applicant: City of Fitchburg

Project Location: 0 Sanborn Street, Fitchburg, Worcester County

Notification Date: April 8, 2026

Public Comments Deadline: April 24, 2026

Public Notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Permit Application by the City of Fitchburg to conduct improvement dredging (1,860 cubic yards of aquatic sediment to a depth of approximately ± 9 -feet over an area of approximately 9,180 square feet) within waters of McTaggart's Pond (Phillips Brook), located at 0 Sanborn Street, Fitchburg, Worcester County. The proposed project has been preliminarily determined to be a Water-Dependent Use.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Chapter 91 Application received by April 24, 2026 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Department by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official.

Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 24-WW01-0045-APP in the Search Page in the "Record ID" field). If you need assistance, please contact ivan.morales@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (857) 276-3013 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the following email address: ivan.morales@mass.gov when possible. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to Ivan Morales at MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

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