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**Groton Water Department, Groton, MA
 Merrimack River Basin
 Application for a Water Management Act Permit Amendment
 Permit #9P-2-13-115.01**

The Groton Water Department has applied to MassDEP for a permit amendment to withdraw water from two gravel packed wells in the Merrimack River Basin in Groton, Massachusetts. Groton Water Department is authorized through the Water Management Act (WMA) program to withdraw up to 0.55 million gallons per day through 2014. The permit amendment will allow the Groton Water Department to withdraw water from two new withdrawal locations, providing redundancy and operational flexibility. The WMA amendment will not authorize an increase in the average yearly withdrawal volume. Groton Water Department is seeking approval for a maximum pumping rate of 180 gallons per minute (gpm) from Well #1 and 75 gpm from Well #2. The two proposed wells are located off Shattuck Road in Groton. The approximate locations are:

	Latitude	Longitude
Well #1	42.615781	71.539621
Well #2	42.616009	71.540678

A copy of this application is available for review at MassDEP, 627 Main St., Worcester, MA. Call the MassDEP Service Center at (508) 792-7683 to arrange an appointment. The application can also be reviewed at the Groton Water Department office, 173 Main St., Groton, MA.

Written comments on the granting of a MassDEP permit amendment for these withdrawal locations are to be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of this Legal Notice (by April 25, 2008). The written comments are to be submitted to MassDEP, 627 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608, Attention: Barbara Kickham.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057.

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