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**Water Management Act  
Permit Application Received by the  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Southeast Regional Office  
For the Cape Cod Coastal Drainage Area**

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the Cape Cod Coastal Drainage Area. The permit requested would authorize water withdrawals through November 30, 2010 under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments must be submitted by close of business on Tuesday, **September 26, 2006** to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347, Attention: Leslie O'Shea, or via e-mail to [leslie.o'shea@state.ma.us](mailto:leslie.o'shea@state.ma.us).

An application for a WMA permit has been filed by the Bourne Water District, P.O. Box 1447, Pocasset, MA 02559. Bourne Water District (BWD) is currently authorized to withdraw an average daily volume of 0.73 MGD (million gallons per day) under WMA Registration #422036.02 and 0.67 MGD under WMA Permit #9P422036.01, for a total average daily withdrawal volume of 1.4 MGD, or 511.0 MGY (million gallons per year). BWD is requesting to increase the WMA authorized volume from 1.4 MGD to 1.52 MGD (or 554.8 MGY) through the permit end date of November 30, 2010. No additional withdrawal points are requested by this permit application.

In 2004 the Bourne Water District absorbed the South Sagamore Water District. Because South Sagamore's water source was inactive at the time of transfer, and may not be reactivated, BWD did not receive the registered volume for South Sagamore's source. BWD is now applying for 0.12 MGD to ensure sufficient water supply for the expanded district.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2700 to schedule an appointment. Copies of the application are also available for review at the Bourne Water District, 211 Barlow's Landing Road, Pocasset; please call (508) 563-2294 to schedule an appointment.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

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