

Chatham Water Department
Early Notice in Environmental Monitor of Request For Site Exam
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The Chatham Water Department is applying to DEP for a Request for Site Exam application for siting a public water supply source to withdraw up to 0.15 mgd on average over the calendar year, with a maximum day capacity of approximately 1.0 mgd, from the Cape Cod Basin in Chatham. The well is intended primarily to provide the Chatham Water Department with operational flexibility and redundancy. The Water Department will not request an increase in its authorized withdrawal under the Water Management Act. The proposed withdrawal point is about 150 south of Mill Pond, 1,000 feet northwest of Mill Hill Road and 600 feet east of the municipal boundary with Harwich.

Written comments on the granting of a DEP permit to conduct additional testing of the site for a new water supply withdrawal are to be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the Environmental Monitor. The written comments are to be submitted to the Drinking Water Program Section Chief at the DEP Southeast Regional Office at 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts, 02347.