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EARLY NOTICE

A Component of Request For Site Exam Application

Water Management Program
Siting a New or Expanding Source of Public Water Supply

EARLY NOTICE / Environmental Monitor

The Town of Ayer has applied to DEP for a Request for Site Exam application for siting or expanding a public water supply source to withdraw up to approximately 1.0 mgd of water from the ground or surface water of the Nashua River Basin, in Ayer, MA. The location of the proposed Grove Pond Well No. 3 withdrawal point is: the existing Grove Pond well site, with an entrance located off Barnum Road approximately 100 feet north of the border between Harvard and Ayer. The proposed well location is approximately 1,200 feet west of the entrance to this location.

Written comments on the granting of a DEP permit to conduct additional testing of the site for a new or expanded 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 Central Regional Office – 627 Main Street – Worcester, MA 01608.