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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91
Waterways License File Number W06-1791/TM# W0102531
Swansea Water District**

NOTIFICATION DATE: December 23, 2006

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by the Swansea Water District, (desalination plant), to construct a drinking water intake/discharge structures with gabion screen and diffuser assembly off of 298 Vinnicum Road, in the municipality of Swansea in and over filled and flowed tidelands of the Palmer River. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program 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).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.