



**Wayland Wastewater Management
District Commission**

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Dear Mr. Worrall,

By this letter, the Wayland Wastewater Management District Commission (“WWMDC”) requests confirmation that DEP has no objections to the WWMDC reallocating 820 gpd of Title V design flow for use by either the Town of Wayland or other existing users. This 820 gpd of design flow consists of 440 gpd from a 4-bedroom residence that left the system and the residual 380 gpd from the Wayland Commons condo development. This design flow is unused at the present time, and is part of the approximately 76,000 gpd of Title V design flow under the control of the WWMDC. The WWMDC wants to reallocate this unused design flow and charge a privilege fee for it to generate income to offset current costs borne by our users.

Here is more background. The WWMDC's current NPDES permit allows up to 52,000 gpd annualized average flow of surface water discharge to the Sudbury River, and current flows average about 24,000 gpd. This permit is under renewal by the EPA and DEP. The renewal seeks an increase to 78,000 gpd annualized average discharge flow while maintaining existing limits on phosphorus and nitrogen. An ACO exists between DEP and the Town of Wayland and the WWMDC to construct a separate leaching field on Town of Wayland-owned land if the quarterly average flow exceeds 80% of the current NPDES permitted discharge flow. The WWMDC is well below this level and expects to stay that way. One more point is relevant. The WWMDC is currently conducting a survey of existing Title V design flow to confirm operation within the limits specified on the permit associated with the

ACO. At the conclusion of that study, the WWMDC will be updating the DEP on the results of that survey.

An article has been inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting starting on April 7, 2016 to appropriate funds for the Town to pay a privilege fee for this unused design flow for use at the Wayland Town Library site. The building is currently on an existing septic system constructed in 1987, and there is an existing connection hub designated for this site in the current wastewater system.

The WWMDC requests a written confirmation from you that the DEP has no objections to this reallocation.

Regards,



Fred Knight, chair, WWMDC

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