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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION  
REGION I  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (THE "ACT"), AS AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE ACT.

DATE OF NOTICE: August 12, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-030-08

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Town of Erving  
Board of Selectmen  
12 East Main Street  
Erving, MA 01344

NPDES PERMIT NUMBERS AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITIES WHERE DISCHARGES OCCUR:

MA0101516	MA0101052	MA0102776
Erving POTW # 1 16 Public Works Boulevard Village of Millers Falls Erving, MA 01344	Erving POTW # 2 Erving Center 45 East Main Street, Route 2 Erving, MA 01344	Erving POTW # 3 (Farley) Bridge Street Erving, MA 01344

RECEIVING WATER: **Millers River (Millers River Watershed - MA35-05)**

CLASSIFICATION: **Class B - Warm Water Fishery**

## I. PROPOSED ACTION

The above named applicant has applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the re-issuance of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to discharge into the designated receiving water. EPA intends to issue these permits for terms of five years, which will begin on the permit effective date.

## PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMIT:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of a permits for the above identified facilities. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure that State Water Quality Standards and provisions of the Clean Water Act will be met.

EPA has formally requested that these State certify this draft permits pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permits will be certified.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT:

Fact sheets(describing the type of facility; type and quantities of wastes; a brief summary of the basis for the draft permit conditions; and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in preparing these draft permits) and these draft permits may be obtained at no cost at <http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/draftpermitslistingma.html> or by writing or calling EPA's contact person named below:

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The administrative record containing all documents relating to these draft permits is on file and may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of this draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by **September 10, 2008**, to the U.S. EPA, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and the State Agency for a public hearing to consider this draft permit. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on this draft permit the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make the responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office.

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