

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION 1  
OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION  
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**JOINT EXTENSION OF A PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 27 AND 43 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN WATERS ACT, AS AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT.**

REASON FOR EXTENDING THE PUBLIC NOTICE:

This Public Notice is hereby extended (40 C.F.R. § 124.10) in response to a request by the permittee for additional time to review the draft permit and submit written comments. The extension is being granted due to the original 30 day comment period occurring over the holiday period.

DATES OF ORIGINAL NOTICE PERIOD: 11/24/2014-12/23/2014

DATE OF NOTICE PERIOD EXTENSION: 01/07/2015

PERMIT NUMBER: **MA0031658**

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-005-15

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Battle Road Farm Condominium Trust  
c/o First Realty Management Corporation  
151 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02111

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Battle Road Farm Wastewater Treatment Facility  
39 Indian Camp Lane  
Lincoln, MA 01773

RECEIVING WATER: Class B – Treated Water Supply, Warm Water Fishery  
Shawsheen River headwaters wetland (Segment MA 83-08)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of a draft permit for

the Battle Road Farm WWTF, which discharges treated domestic wastewater. Sludge is collected and transported to the Fitchburg WWTF. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure compliance with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. sections 1251 et seq., the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, 314 CMR 3.00, and State Surface Water Quality Standards at 314 CMR 4.00. EPA has requested that the State certify this draft permit pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT: The draft permit and explanatory fact sheet may be obtained at no cost at [http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/draft\\_permits\\_listing\\_ma.html](http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/draft_permits_listing_ma.html) or by contacting:

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The administrative record containing all documents relating to this draft permit including all data submitted by the applicant 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 **January 7, 2015**, to the address listed above. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and MassDEP 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.

#### FINAL PERMIT DECISION:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.

DAVID FERRIS, DIRECTOR  
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