

The Environmental Monitor

Littleton Water Department
Site Examination, Water Management Program Early Notice

The Littleton Water Department has applied to DEP for a *Site Examination* to increase the yield of the existing Beaver Brook Wells. This groundwater withdrawal is located in the Merrimack River watershed. The existing approved withdrawal from this source is 0.41 MGD and the proposed increased permitted volume of the withdrawal is 0.65 MGD. The purpose of the increased withdrawal is to maximize available capacity to meet anticipated future increased demand and to provide redundancy and operational flexibility to the water distribution system.

Written comments regarding this proposed pumping test are to be submitted within thirty days of publication of this notice in the *Environmental Monitor*. The written comments are to be submitted to the Water Management Program, DEP Central Regional Office, 8 New Bond Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01606.