

**Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition**

Comments to USEPA on 2014 Draft Massachusetts  
Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

February 27, 2015

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**ATTACHMENT E**

Letters of Support from Members of the  
Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition



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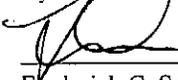
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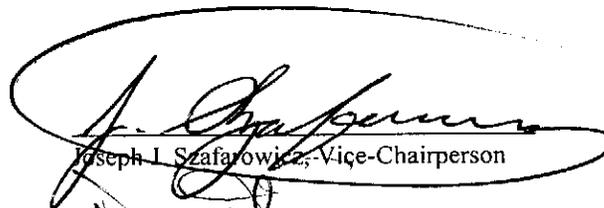
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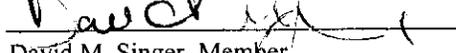
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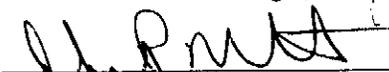
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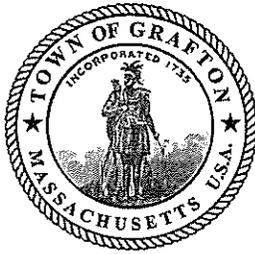
  
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**TOWN OF HARDWICK**

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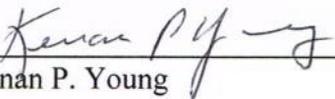
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Kenan P. Young

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Chairman

Dated: 12-15-2014



# Town of Holden MASSACHUSETTS

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Jacquelyn M. Kelly  
Town Manager

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TOWN of Holden, MA



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Cc: Holden Board of Selectmen  
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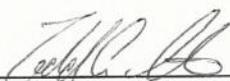
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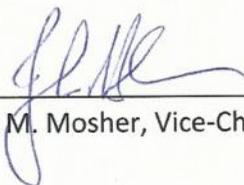
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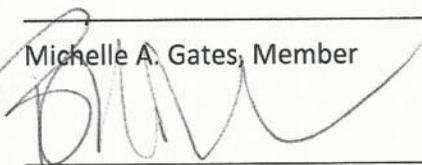
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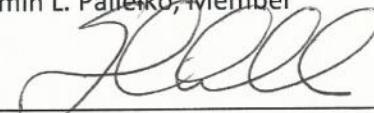
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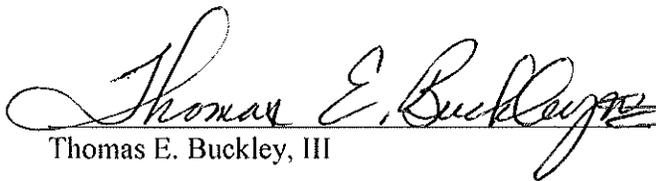
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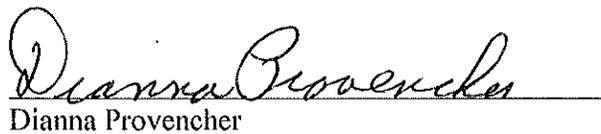
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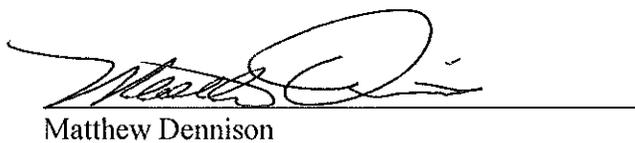
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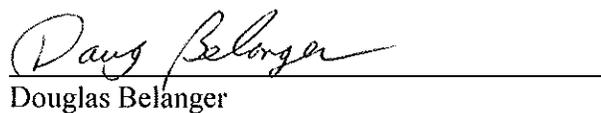
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Dated: February 23, 2015



## TOWN OF MILLBURY *Office of the Board of Selectmen*

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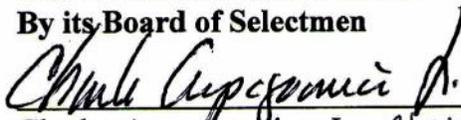
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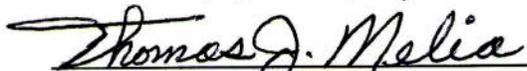
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**TOWN OF OXFORD**

**Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition  
Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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TOWN OF OXFORD  
By its Town Manager

  
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Brian Palaia

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Town Manager

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Sean Divoll

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Director of Public Works

Dated: 2/25/2015



**Charles T. Blanchard**  
**Town Manager**

# *Town of Palmer*

*“Bondsville, Depot Village, Thorndike & Three Rivers”*

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December 15, 2014

## **TOWN OF PALMER**

### **Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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TOWN OF PALMER  
By its Town Manager

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Charles T. Blanchard



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January 6, 2015

**TOWN OF PAXTON**

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Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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Dated: 1/13/2015



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# TOWN OF RUTLAND

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## TOWN OF RUTLAND

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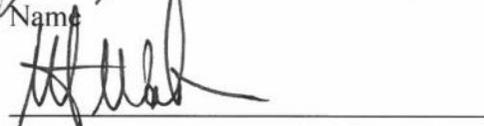
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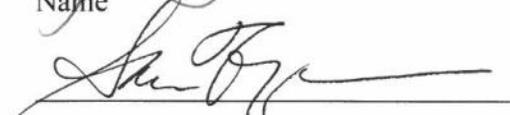
  
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Dated: December 8, 2015



**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY**  
MASSACHUSETTS 01545-5398

**Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition  
Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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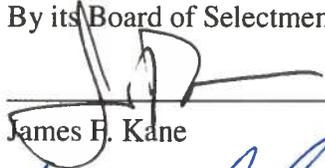
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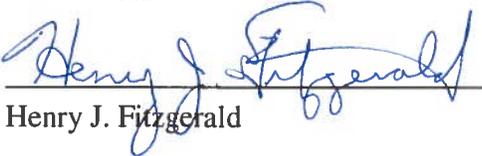
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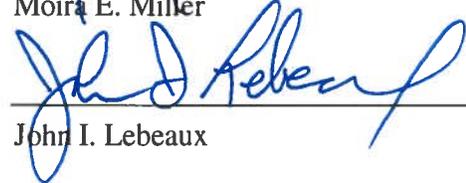
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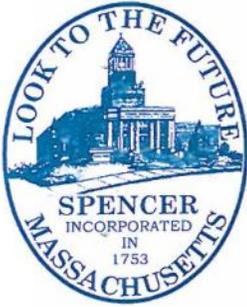
  
John Knipe

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Conservation Agent

Date: February 24, 2015



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&  
Town Administrator

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**Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition**

**Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

December 10, 2014

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TOWN OF SPENCER  
By its Board of Selectmen

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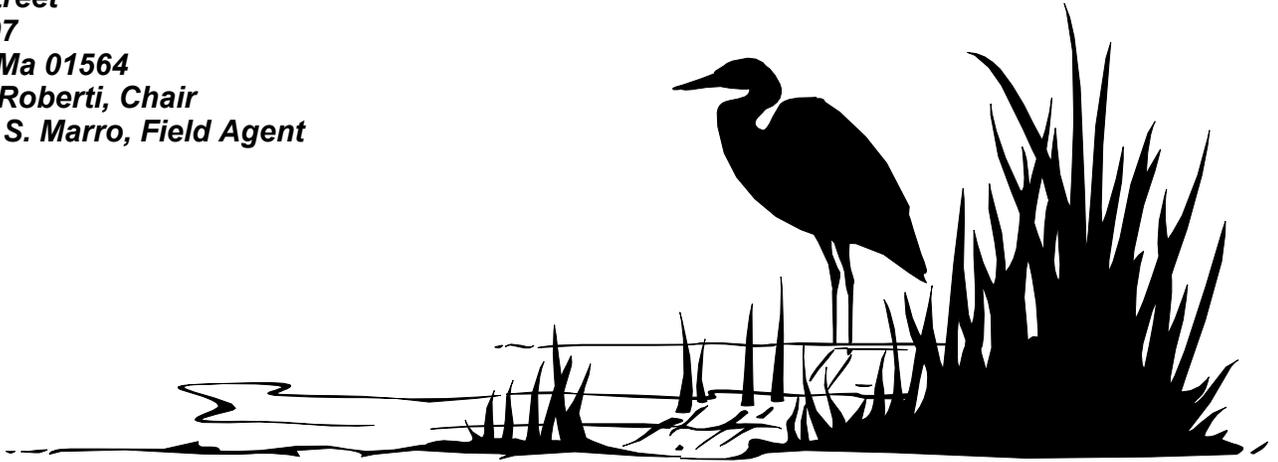
Stephen H. Wood

Gary Woodburn

John A. Adams

Dated: December 10, 2014

**Sterling Conservation Commission**  
**1 Park Street**  
**Room 207**  
**Sterling Ma 01564**  
**Barbara Roberti, Chair**  
**Matthew S. Marro, Field Agent**



February 26, 2015

**TOWN OF STERLING CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition**  
**Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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Sterling Conservation Commission by it's Agent:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Marro", is positioned above the typed name.

Matthew S. Marro,  
Field Agent

Cc: BOS  
FILE



## Town of Sturbridge

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### **Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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TOWN OF STURBRIDGE  
By its DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

  
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Gregory H. Morse

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DPW Director  
Title

Dated: FEB 26<sup>th</sup> 2015



# TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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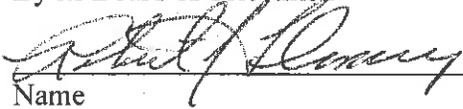
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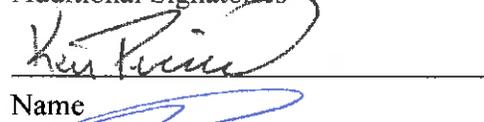
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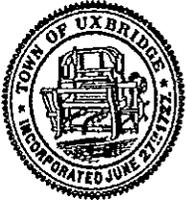
  
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Dated: 2-24-2015

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February 23, 2015

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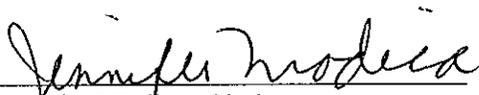
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Jennifer Modica, Chair

Dated: 2/23/15



# TOWN OF WARE

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## **Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition Comments Addressing 2014 Draft Massachusetts MS4 Permit**

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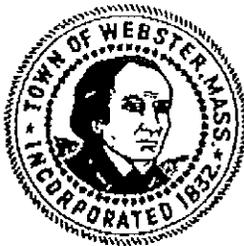
Stuart Beckley, Town Manager



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February 26, 2015

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**RE: Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John F. McAuliffe".

John F. McAuliffe  
Town Administrator - Town of Webster



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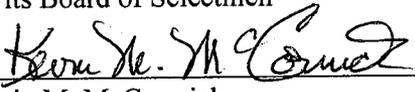
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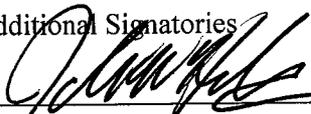
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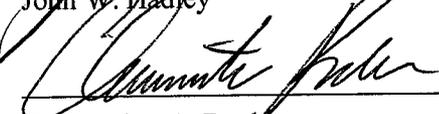
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