

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



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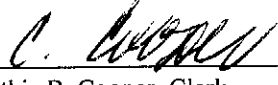
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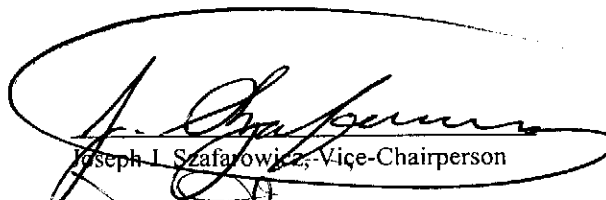
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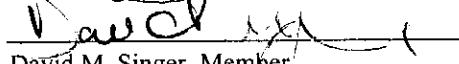
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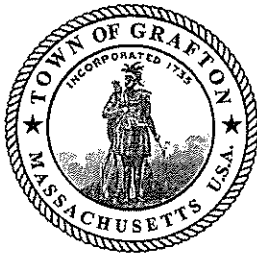

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Dated: 12/9/14



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TOWN OF HARDWICK

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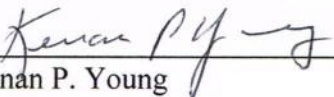
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Chairman

Dated: 12-15-2014



Town of Holden MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Jacquelyn M. Kelly
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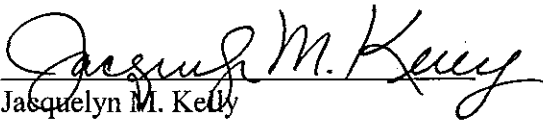
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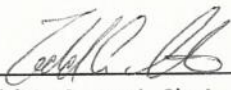
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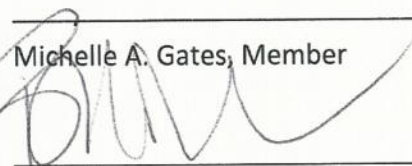
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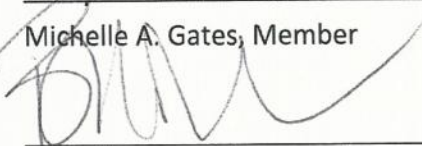
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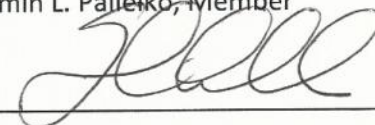
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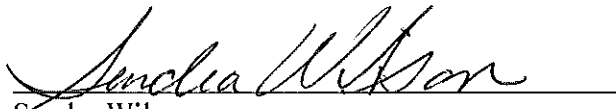
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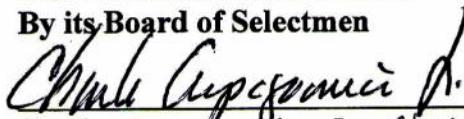
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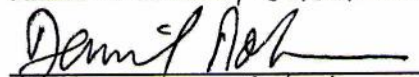
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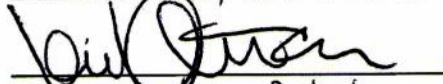
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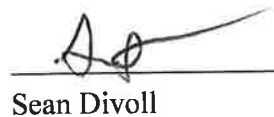
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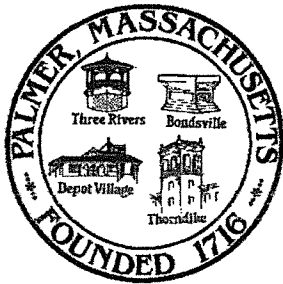
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Dated: 2/25/2015



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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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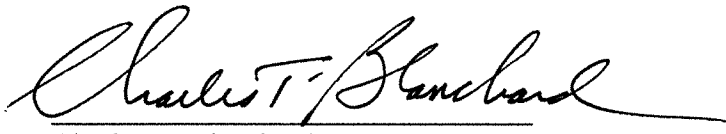
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TOWN OF PALMER
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January 6, 2015

TOWN OF PAXTON

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

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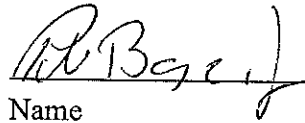
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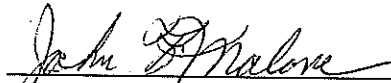
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TOWN OF RUTLAND

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

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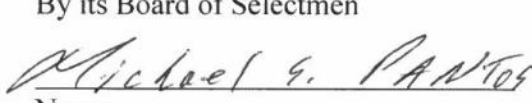
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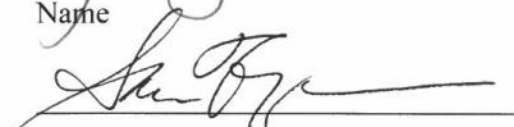

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Dated: December 8, 2015



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

MASSACHUSETTS 01545-5398

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

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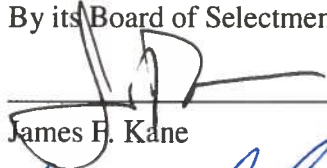
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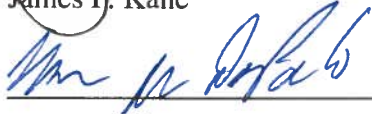
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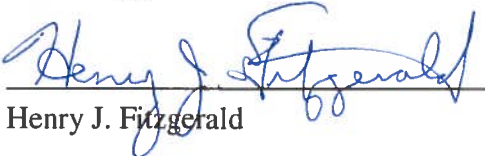
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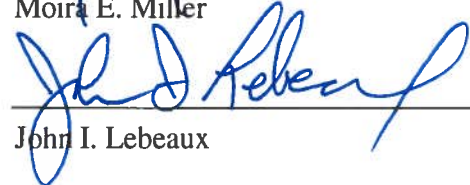
TOWN OF SHREWSBURY
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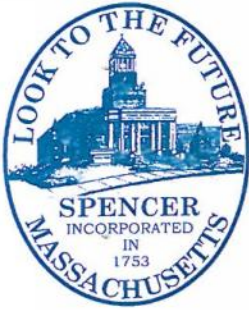

Bradford Stone

Town Engineer

Highway Superintendent

Conservation Agent

Date: February 24, 2015



Town of Spencer
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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
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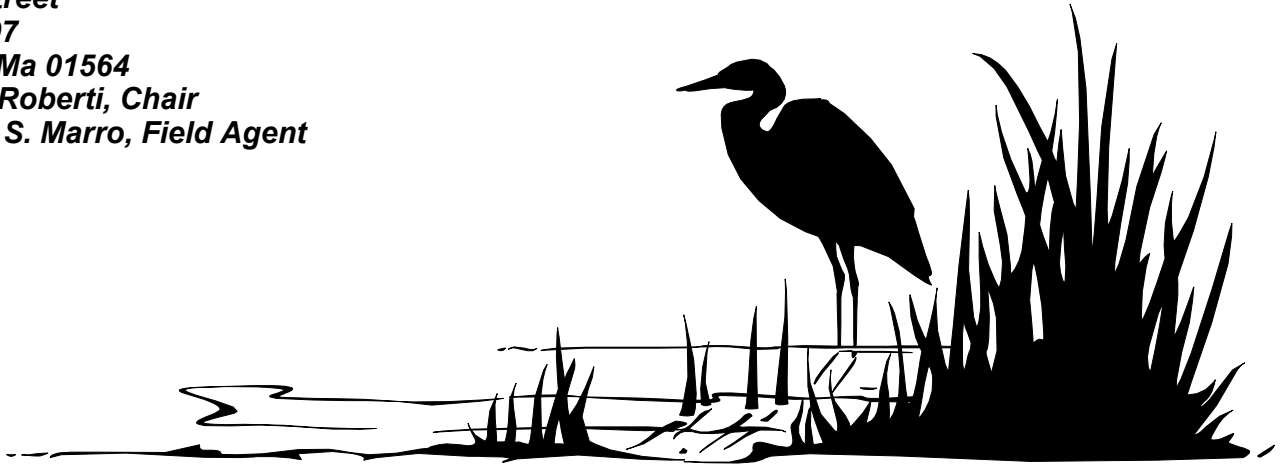
Stephen H. Kelly

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John J. 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Marro', is positioned above the typed name.

Matthew S. Marro,
Field Agent

Cc: BOS
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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



Gregory H. Morse

DPW Director
Title

Dated: FEB 26th 2015



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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

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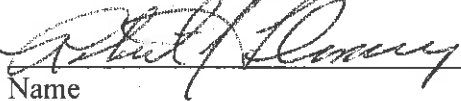
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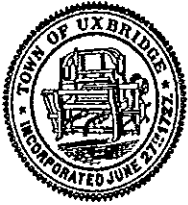

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Dated: 2-24-2015

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February 23, 2015

**Support for Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition
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TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
By its Board of Selectmen


Jennifer Modica, Chair

Dated: 2/23/15



TOWN OF WARE

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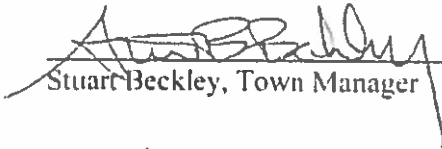

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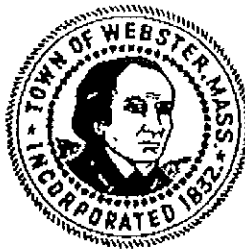
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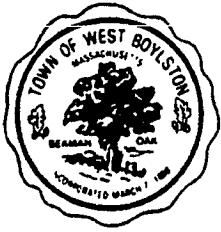
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Town Administrator - Town of Webster



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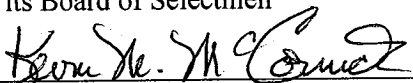
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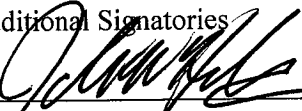
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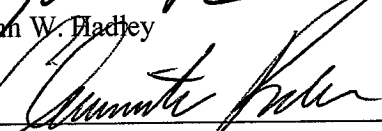

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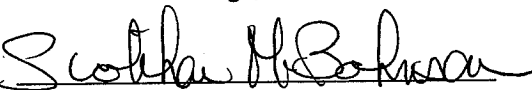
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