

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection, has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact in compliance with Section C of "The State of Maine Revolving Loan Fund Rules Chapter 595", on behalf of the Portland Water District as part of the environmental review requirements.

The proposed project is to replace the existing Town of Falmouth sewer force main connecting the Mill Creek pump station to the wastewater treatment plant. Most of the underground pipe will be located in public road right of ways. Roads involved include: Route 88, Mussel Cove Lane, Clearwater Drive and crossings at Route One and Depot Road. About 1000 linear feet of the force main will run through a wetland area located between Route One and Depot Road. The pipe will be installed using horizontal directional drilling methods in order to minimize potential impacts to the wetland.

A review of the proposed action by the DEP has indicated that it will not result in a significant adverse impact to the environment. Therefore a Finding of No Significant Impact has been issued for the project.

Further records in regard to the project are on file and are available for public review at the Falmouth Wastewater Department, 96 Clearwater Drive, in Falmouth, Maine, at the Falmouth Town Hall, 271 Falmouth Road, in Falmouth, Maine, and at the office of the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality, 25 Tyson Drive, Augusta, Maine. Information may also be found on the Town of Falmouth's website. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted to the Town or DEP within thirty days.