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RENEWAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR VERIFIED WATER WITHDRAWAL

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("the Department") hereby accepts the Registration Renewal Request filed by the following Registrant pursuant to 310 CMR 36.10 for the water withdrawal described below. The Registrant is hereby authorized to withdraw up to the registered volume of water from the registered withdrawal point(s) until the expiration date, as set forth below, in compliance with M.G.L. c. 21G and 310 CMR 36.00, subject to the Registration Conditions set forth below.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Number: **31610501** River Basin: PARKER

Registrant: GEORGETOWN WATER DEPARTMENT
 1 MOULTON ST
 GEORGETOWN, MA 01833

Number of registered withdrawal points: 3
 Groundwater: 3 Surface water: 0

<u>SourceID</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Source Name</u>
3105000-01G	GW	TUBULAR WELL FIELD
3105000-03G	GW	MARSHALL WELL
3105000-04G	GW	COMMISSIONER'S WELL

Use: Public Water Supply

Average Volume per Day (MGD): 0.43 Total Annual Volume (MGY): 156.1

Days of Operation: 365

Effective Date: January 1, 2008 Expiration Date: December 31, 2017

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

MassDEP on the World Wide Web: <http://www.mass.gov/dep>

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REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

The Registrant shall comply at all times with M.G.L. c. 21G, 310 CMR 36.00 and all other applicable state and federal statutes and regulations.¹ In addition, the Registrant shall comply with the following conditions, provided, however, that if the Registrant holds a currently valid Water Management Act permit, then the conditions in the permit, including all applicable deadlines, shall supersede the corresponding conditions in this Renewal Registration Statement.

Metering:

The Registrant shall install and maintain source meter(s) for each withdrawal point(s).
The Registrant shall calibrate all source meter(s) annually.

Records:

The Registrant shall maintain withdrawal records in sufficient detail to timely provide the information necessary to accurately complete each Annual Statistical Report (ASR) it files with the Department.

Performance Standards for Residential Water Use and Unaccounted-for Water:

The Registrant shall comply with the 65 Residential Gallons per Capita Day (RGPCD) and 10 % Unaccounted-for Water (UAW) performance standards included in the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission's State Water Conservation Standards (July 2006) as soon as feasible but no later than **December 31, 2017**. The Registrant shall annually document its actual RGPCD and UAW in the ASRs it files with the Department, commencing with its ASR for calendar year 2008. The Registrant's ASRs shall document that it is making demonstrable progress towards meeting the performance standards for RGPCD and UAW. Commencing with its ASR for calendar year 2017, and for each year thereafter, the Registrant shall document that it is in full compliance with the performance standards for both RGPCD and UAW.

If the Registrant's ASR for calendar year 2009 indicates that the Registrant is exceeding 80 RGPCD and/or 15% UAW, then the Registrant shall develop and implement an annual compliance plan(s) designed to meet the 65 RGPCD and 10% UAW performance standards by December 31, 2017. The Department will make the MassDEP Model Conservation Plan(s), including a menu of best management practices (BMPs), available to the Registrant for adoption or consideration in developing its own compliance plan(s). The Registrant shall submit a copy of its first compliance plan(s) to the Department by December 31, 2010, and begin implementation upon submittal.

If the Registrant's ASR for calendar year 2012 indicates that the Registrant is exceeding 65 RGPCD or 10% UAW, then the Registrant shall develop and implement an annual compliance plan(s) designed to meet the 65 RGPCD and 10% UAW performance standards by December 31, 2017, unless it has done so already. The Registrant shall submit a copy of its first compliance plan(s) to the Department by December 31, 2013, and begin implementation upon submittal.

The Department reserves the right to commence enforcement against the Registrant if it is not making demonstrable progress towards meeting these performance standards, or if it has not developed and implemented an annual compliance plan(s) that is reasonably designed to meet the 65 RGPCD and 10% UAW performance standards by December 31, 2017. In exercising its enforcement discretion, the Department will consider the Registrant's past efforts to come into compliance with these requirements.

¹ Regulations may change from time-to-time. The Registrant is responsible for complying with the most current version of the applicable regulations, unless the regulations expressly provide otherwise.

Note: Those registrants with RGPCD above 65 or UAW above 10% may choose to adopt the MassDEP Model Conservation Plan(s) at any time before December 31, 2017. Those registrants that have adopted the MassDEP Model Conservation Plan(s), and have made appropriate arrangements to finance, implement and enforce its provisions, will not be subject to enforcement for exceeding the 65 RGPCD and 10% UAW performance standards provided that they are continuing to make reasonable efforts to implement and enforce their compliance plan(s). Those registrants that have not adopted the MassDEP Model Conservation Plan(s) prior to December 31, 2017, and/or that are not making reasonable efforts to finance, implement and enforce their compliance plan(s) provisions, may be subject to enforcement for exceeding the 65 RGPCD and/or 10% UAW performance standards and may be required to adopt the MassDEP Model Conservation Plan(s), if they have already not done so.

Seasonal Demand Management – May 1 through September 30:

The Registrant shall submit a Seasonal Demand Management Plan by August 1, 2008 for the Department's review and approval. The Plan must begin by May 1, 2009, and restrict at a minimum nonessential outdoor water use from May 1st through September 30th, consistent with the following:

If the Registrant's RGPCD is 65 or less on the ASR for the previous year, then the Registrant shall, at a minimum, restrict outdoor water use according to its Department-approved Seasonal Demand Management Plan when the Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force declares a Drought Advisory, Drought Watch, Drought Warning or Drought Emergency for the region where the Registrant's withdrawals are located. Restrictions on outdoor water use shall remain in place until the drought level is returned to "Normal."

-or-

If the Registrant's RGPCD is 66 or greater on the ASR for the previous year, then the Registrant shall, at a minimum, restrict nonessential outdoor water use to one day per week outside the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when the Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force declares a Drought Advisory, Drought Watch, Drought Warning or Drought Emergency for the region where the Registrant's withdrawals are located. The restrictions on nonessential outdoor water use shall remain in place until the drought level is returned to "Normal."

-or-

If the Registrant withdraws from surface water supplies and has a Department-approved Drought Management Plan that includes restrictions based on system storage, operational concerns and/or environmental considerations, then the Registrant shall implement outdoor water use restrictions in accordance with its Drought Management Plan.

Nonessential Water Use: As used herein, "nonessential outdoor water use" means uses that are not required: (a) for health or safety reasons; (b) by regulation; (c) for the production of food and fiber; (d) for the maintenance of livestock; or (e) to meet the core functions of a business.

Examples of nonessential outdoor water uses include: the irrigation of lawns or landscaping, except by means of a hand-held hose outside the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; washing vehicles other than by means of a commercial car wash or except as necessary for operator safety; and washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways and/or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement, cement, or the like.

Examples of acceptable outdoor water uses outside the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. include: irrigation to establish a new lawn during the months of May and September; irrigation for the production of food and fiber or the maintenance of livestock; irrigation by plant nurseries as

necessary to maintain stock; irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain greens and tees, and limited fairway watering; and irrigation of public parks and recreational fields.

Nothing in this Registration Statement shall be construed to prohibit or prevent the Registrant from implementing any water use restrictions stricter than those contained herein.

Note: 310 CMR 22.15(8) requires that all public water systems establishing mandatory restrictions on water use notify the Department in writing within 14 days of the effective date of such restrictions. Notice must include a description of the regulations, bylaws or ordinances imposing the restriction. Registrants may also be required to document implementation and enforcement of the restrictions in their ASRs.

For the most up-to-date information on the drought status in your region, the Registrant should monitor the Department's website at www.mass.gov/dep and MassDCR's website at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/waterSupply/rainfall/drought.htm>.

SERVICE CHARGES

The Registrant shall not charge for water services on a descending unit rate basis (i.e. decreasing block rates). Descending unit rate basis that charge lower unit prices as water use increases during the billing period are prohibited by M.G.L. c. 40, § 39L.

REPORTING

The Registrant shall file an annual statement of withdrawal, as required by 310 CMR 36.11, for each year that this registration is in force, on forms provided and by the deadline specified by the Department. At the request of the Department, the Registrant may be required to report withdrawal volumes monthly or daily in accordance with 310 CMR 36.08.

EFFECT ON ANY PENDING AND FUTURE ACTIONS

The withdrawal registration program is intended to provide a procedure and deadline for persons making existing withdrawals above the threshold quantity to file a registration statement with the Department for their existing withdrawals to enable the Department to document baseline water use to manage the surface and groundwater of the Commonwealth. Except as expressly provided herein, this Renewal Registration Statement shall not be construed or operate as barring, diminishing, adjudicating or in any way affecting any legal or equitable right of the Department with respect to any pending administrative or judicial action, or any such future action, including without limitation any pending enforcement action or permit appeal, or any legal or equitable right of the Department to pursue any claim, action, suit, cause of action, or demand that the Department may have with respect to any matter covered by this Renewal Registration Statement.

REGISTRATION RENEWAL

This Registration Statement expires on January 1, 2018, unless the Registrant files a registration renewal request with the Department prior to that date in accordance with 310 CMR 36.10. Failure to file a registration renewal request by the expiration date shall result in the loss of the Registrant's right to withdraw the water volumes authorized by this Renewal Registration Statement until a permit for such withdrawal has been obtained from the Department.

REGISTRATION TRANSFER

The transfer of Registration Statements is governed by 310 CMR 36.09. Except as provided in 310 CMR 36.09(2), this Renewal Registration Statement may be transferred, in whole or in part, by the Registrant to another person if (1) the Department is notified of the proposed transfer at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer date, (2) the notice includes a written agreement between the parties to the transfer, (3) the

notice provides the date that the proposed transfer is to take place, and (4) the notice describes the registration to be transferred. A transfer request must be accompanied by the applicable fee established in 310 CMR 4.00. This Renewal Registration Statement shall be surrendered to the Department upon transfer of any withdrawal authorized by this document.

APPEALS

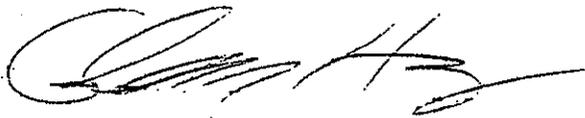
The Registrant may request an adjudicatory hearing on this Renewal Registration Statement by timely filing a Notice of Claim for an Adjudicatory Appeal ("Notice of Claim") in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 10 and 310 C.M.R. 1.00 within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt of this Renewal Registration Statement. The Notice of Claim shall state specifically, clearly and concisely the facts that are grounds for the appeal, the relief sought, and any additional information required by applicable law or regulation. A copy of this Renewal Registration Statement shall be included with a Notice of Claim. The Notice of Claim and supporting documentation must be sent to:

Case Administrator
Office of Appeals and Dispute Resolution
Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02108

In addition, a valid check made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$100 for the appeal filing fee, if required, must be mailed to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Lock Box
Department of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 4062
Boston, MA 02211

The Notice of Claim may be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or granted a waiver. The filing fee is not required if the appellant is a city, town (or municipal agency), county, district of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or a municipal housing authority. The Department may waive the adjudicatory filing fee for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file, along with the hearing request, an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship.



Glenn Haas, Acting Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Resource Protection

12/31/07
Date