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Wastewater Regulatory Review

- EO562 required all Agencies to review regulations.
- In 2015 and early 2016 MassDEP conducted its review.
- Listening Sessions conducted and public comments received.
- Some comments received for the Wastewater Program regulations went beyond the EO562 scope.
- Stakeholder Group convened in early 2017 to explore these comments.
T5/GW Stakeholder Group Participants

- Health Agents
  - MEHA
  - MHOA
- Department of Public Health
- Conservation Commissions
- Engineers
- Home Builders
- Commercial Developers
- Seasonal Campgrounds
- Technology experts
- Water Suppliers
T5/GW Stakeholder Comments

- Starter home zoning
- Uniform statewide code
- Holding tanks for peak flows – component sizing
- Utilization of unused capacity (GW)
- Reduction in gw separation for new construction with I/A
- Design flows for multi-residences
- Large reporting system category (7,500 – 30,000 gpd)
- GW permit threshold raised 10,000 gpd
- Designation of nitrogen sensitive areas
- Seasonal campground flows and thresholds
- Moldering toilets for remote backwoods areas
- Reuse of composting toilet leachate
Two meetings in 2017
- Discussed each comment received
- Determined data/information needed for each comment
- Determined Starter Home and Home Rule Comment were outside of this group’s scope

Meeting on March 6th, 2018 to discuss:
- Guidance language for component sizing and approval process to utilize unused capacity at wastewater treatment facility
- Interest in the formation of Technical Workgroup to develop testing protocols on pathogen removal related to groundwater separation
- Seeking an academic institute to conduct in depth analysis on multi residence flows
Subgroups to be formed for remaining Comments

- Compost toilet leachate met in October 2017
  - Working with DEP, DAR and academic institution to analyze leachate
- Seasonal Campgrounds and Moldering Toilets to meet on March 29th, 2018

Subgroups and dates to be determined for

- Large System Category/Groundwater Threshold
- Nitrogen Sensitive Areas
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I/A Approvals

https://www.mass.gov/guides/title-5-innovativealternative-technology-approval-letters

GUIDE
Title 5 Innovative/Alternative Technology Approval Letters

Under Title 5, MassDEP must approve alternative septic systems for use in Massachusetts.

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- Effluent Tee Filters
- Expired or Inactive Technology Permits

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Remedial Use - Secondary Treatment Units

Standard Conditions for Secondary Treatment Units Approved for Remedial Use

- **Standard Conditions for Secondary Treatment Units Approved for Remedial Use**
  These conditions apply only to the approvals listed below. Please be advised that if designed in accordance with these conditions, MassDEP approval is no longer required. Revised November 28, 2016 to remove the requirement to pressure-distribute the effluent after secondary treatment.

Advantex Treatment Systems AX-15, AX-20, AX-100 and AX-RT by Orenco Systems, Inc.

- **Advantex Treatment System by Orenco Systems, Inc. Remedial Use Approval**
- **AX20 Treatment System Technology Inspection Checklist**
- **AX100 Treatment System Technology Inspection Checklist**
- **AX-RT Treatment System Technology Inspection Checklist**

Amphidrome by F.R. Mahony & Associates, Inc.

- **Amphidrome by FR Mahony Remedial Use Approval**
- **Amphidrome Treatment System Single Family Unit Technology Inspection Checklist**

Bioclore by Aquapoint.3 LLC

- **Bioclore by Aquapoint.3 LLC Remedial Use Approval**
- **Bioclore Units Technology Inspection Checklist**
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MassDEP’s Website
Information

- MassDEP’s website now under umbrella of the Commonwealth’s website
- Standard formatting
- http://mass.gov/dep
- Search function
- Some old webpages/links
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)

MassDEP is responsible for ensuring clean air and water, safe management and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.

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1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108
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http://www.mass.gov
Search Results

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Septic Systems & Title 5. Many homes in Massachusetts have septic systems. There are specific regulations about the installation, use and maintenance of these systems that you need to know. Find out who to contact in MassDEP and what questions you may need to answer to take care of your Title 5 system.

Massachusetts law about Title 5 | Mass.gov

Jan 22, 2018 ... Best bet: Septic Systems and Title 5, Mass. Department of Environmental Protection Best source for all things Title 5 from the people who regulate it. Includes FAQ, forms, guidance and policies, regulations, financial assistance information and more ...

Title 5 FAQ | Mass.gov

Local Boards of Health are the primary regulatory authorities. However, MassDEP is involved in certain approvals, including many innovative/alternative technology approvals, shared systems, large systems and many variance requests. In addition, MassDEP is responsible for overseeing local implementation of Title 5 and...
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But there are still some old webpages....
Surface Water Discharge Permitting (NPDES)

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program is administered by the US EPA and MassDEP. The NPDES program controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants to surface waters.

- State-Specific Discharge & Toxicity Reporting
- NPDES Authorization
- NPDES Regulations
- Policies & Guidance
- Surface Water Discharge (NPDES) General Permits
- Surface Water Discharge (NPDES Individual) Permits
- US EPA NPDES Resources

State-Specific Discharge & Toxicity Reporting

- eDEP Online Filing
  A secure site for submitting environmental permits, transmittals, certifications, and reports electronically to MassDEP.

- Instruction Manual - eDEP/NPDES Forms 2MB 4MB
  Detailed instructions for submitting NPDES monitoring reports via eDEP. Revised March 2014.

- NPDES Surface Water Discharge Monthly Operation Report
  MS Excel template for NPDES Discharge reporting. Revised February 2015.
Thank you!