



**BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT
WATER DEPARTMENT**

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Cape Cod Commission
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RE: DEP Water Management Act Permit – Wilkens Housing Phase II

Dear Cape Cod Commission,

The Barnstable Fire District Board of Water Commissioners and Barnstable Fire District Prudential Committee would like to make you aware of our current Water Management Act Permit (WMA) as issued by the Department of Environmental Protection. Our WMA allows us to withdraw up to 0.66 Million Gallons Per Day (MGD) through the year 2030. During the calendar year 2023 the District pumped on average 0.57 MGD of water to meet the yearly demand of the District. Wilkens Housing Phase I was completed in 2024 hence we have yet to see how much water demand it will have on our water system. We are dangerously close to exceeding our WMA and are deeply concerned about additional construction within the Barnstable Fire District.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Anderson at 508-362-6502 or e-mail at bfdwatersupt@barnstablefiredistrict.com.

Sincerely,

Board of Water Commissioners:
David Mason, Chairman
Stephen Whitmore, Commissioner,
Peter Myrbeck, Commissioner

Barnstable Fire District Prudential Committee:
William Jones, Chairman
Peter Eastman, Member
Andrew Miller, Member