



Public Notice

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Public Meeting for Congamond Lake Set for January 14th, 2026

December 12th, 2025 – USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is hosting a Public Meeting to discuss the preparation of a Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment for Congamond Lake in the Great Brook Watershed in Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts.

There will be two opportunities during which the public is encouraged to engage with the technical review team. The first meeting will be a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting occurring at the Southwick Town Hall, 454 College Highway, Southwick and <https://parecorp.zoom.us/my/nrcs.ma> on **January 14th, 2026 at 6:00 pm**. Assistance will be provided to anyone having difficulty in determining how to participate. This meeting will present the purpose and scope of the planning effort; public input is encouraged to support evaluation of formulated alternatives.

Comments or questions may be submitted until February 14th, 2026 by mail to Congamond Lake – Great Brook Watershed Plan EA, c/o Pare Corporation, 10 Lincoln Road Suite 210, Foxboro, MA 02035 or by email to Congamond@parecorp.com.

Representatives from the Local Sponsors and NRCS, along with the technical consultant team, will provide information on the scope of the planning activities, various alternatives being considered for as part of the assessment, answer questions and concerns about the planned activities, and seek public input.

Federal funding has been received to assist the local sponsors in developing the plan but has not yet been secured for the design or construction of these projects.

NRCS provides reasonable accommodations to enable all persons with disabilities to participate in agency programs and activities. If you require special accommodations, or for further information, please contact Deron Davis by December 31th, 2025.

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