

## **Public Notice**

Construction of the Town of Eastham's Municipal Water System is currently ongoing and is financed by the Massachusetts Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

The DWSRF program is administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) with joint funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Phase 1 construction began in July 2015 with DWSRF #4038, which consisted of two well fields (District G and Nauset Regional High School), a 750,000-gallon storage tank (District G), and 45 miles of distribution system piping along the main arteries of the Town and the Mandatory Area (the area affected by landfill leachate). Phase 2 construction is currently ongoing and financed under DWSRF #s 4121, 4467, 6661, 6879, and 7047. Phase 2 construction consists of one additional well field and 750,000-gallon storage tank (District H), and 80 miles of distribution system piping.



The Eastham Water Project provides access to potable water for every parcel in Town as well as Town-wide fire protection. Septic system discharges are contaminating the Town's groundwater. In particular, data has shown elevated nitrate concentrations. With this project, the Town can ensure the public health of its residents.

DWSRF programs operate around the country to provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve infrastructure that provides safe drinking water nationwide.