

Understanding and Navigating the Regulatory Framework for Wastewater Planning

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Regulatory Framework

- Federal Clean Water Act – TMDLs
- Massachusetts Clean Waters Act
- Groundwater Discharge Permit
- Title 5

Planning Framework

- Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP)
- Review Needs
- Review Alternatives
- Decide on recommended plan

Putting it Together

- Does the CWMP meet TMDLs
- Public involvement
- Document choices
 - Show that this is the best alternative
 - Be prepared for opposition