

# TOP FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE BORROWING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADES

5. This borrowing will allow the Town to make necessary modifications to the WWTF to allow it to meet a newly issued permit



2. The upgrade will replace equipment that has long ago exceeded its life expectancy and currently places the facility at high risk for failure and subsequent fines.
3. The purpose of the permit changes are to improve water quality in the Blackstone River and Narraganset Bay, two water bodies that are currently being negatively impacted by the discharge of treated wastewater



4. This borrowing authority will allow the Town to avoid consent order fines related to the failure to initiate the improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility
1. The Town entered into a consent order that provided seven years to come into compliance with the new permit. This authorization will allow the town to stay on schedule and maintain eligibility for 0% and 2% financing.