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FALMOUTH — State officials have agreed to pay for a noise study on the Wind 1 turbine at the town's wastewater treatment facility on Blacksmith Shop Road.

In a letter dated Sept. 8, Alicia McDevitt, state Department of Environmental Protection deputy commissioner, wrote to selectmen that DEP staff would collect data on noise created by the turbine.

"We're hoping to begin shortly," McDevitt said in a phone interview with the Times on Thursday.

"It's our hope that we'd certainly be under way by the end of the month."

At the end of July, Weston & Sampson, one of Falmouth's consultants on the Wind 1 and Wind 2 turbine projects at the wastewater treatment facility, gave selectmen price estimates for studies on mitigating environmental effects from the windmills, including noise.

Low-frequency sound waves and other effects from the Wind 1 turbine have caused headaches, dizziness, vertigo and other health problems, nearby residents have said.

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