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 Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands
WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent
 Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

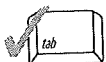
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Note:
 Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

A. General Information

1. Project Location (**Note:** electronic filers will click on button to locate project site):

67 to 95 Coolidge Rd, 109 Oak Rd ,93,103, 111 Pilgrim Rd, Concord 01742
 190 to 232 Southfield Rd, 159 Elsinore St
 b. City/Town c. Zip Code
 42.4541462 71.3682755
 d. Latitude e. Longitude
 Latitude and Longitude:
 3936 to 3959, 485 to 694
 f. Assessor's Map/Plat Number g. Parcel /Lot Number

2. Applicant:

Paul McGinn
 a. First Name b. Last Name
 Sudbury River Neighbor Group
 c. Organization
 95 Coolidge Road
 d. Street Address
 Concord MA 01742
 e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code
 617-921-7285 pomcginn@gmail.com
 h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email Address

3. Property owner (required if different from applicant): Check if more than one owner

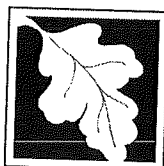
a. First Name b. Last Name
 c. Organization
 d. Street Address
 e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code
 h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email address

4. Representative (if any):

a. First Name b. Last Name
 c. Company
 d. Street Address
 e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code
 h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email address

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

\$110 \$42.50 \$67.50
 a. Total Fee Paid b. State Fee Paid c. City/Town Fee Paid



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A. General Information (continued)

6. General Project Description:

Herbicide application to manage water chestnut. See attached narrative.

7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.)

- 1. Single Family Home
- 2. Residential Subdivision
- 3. Commercial/Industrial
- 4. Dock/Pier
- 5. Utilities
- 6. Coastal engineering Structure
- 7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)
- 8. Transportation
- 9. Other

7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?

1. Yes No If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)

310 CMR 10.53(4) Controlling non-native vegetation and improving the natural capacity of a resource area to protect the interests of the WPA

If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR 10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklist and Signed Certification.

8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Middlesex South

a. County

72747

c. Book

b. Certificate # (if registered land)

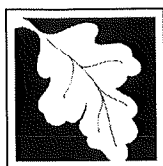
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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

- 1. Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
- 2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank	1. linear feet _____	2. linear feet _____
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet _____ 130,680	2. square feet _____ 130,680
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	1. square feet _____ 0 3. cubic yards dredged _____	2. square feet _____

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet _____ 3. cubic feet of flood storage lost _____	2. square feet _____ 4. cubic feet replaced _____
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet _____ 2. cubic feet of flood storage lost _____	3. cubic feet replaced _____

f. Riverfront Area

1. Name of Waterway (if available) - **specify coastal or inland** _____

2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):

25 ft. - Designated Densely Developed Areas only

100 ft. - New agricultural projects only

200 ft. - All other projects

3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project: _____ square feet

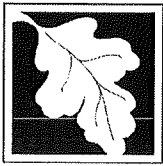
4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:

a. total square feet _____ b. square feet within 100 ft. _____ c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft. _____

5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? Yes No
6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996? Yes No

3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete **Section B.2.f.** above.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
 Include your document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary information you submit to the Department.

<u>Resource Area</u>	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet _____	
	2. cubic yards dredged _____	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Beaches	1. square feet _____	2. cubic yards beach nourishment _____
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Dunes	1. square feet _____	2. cubic yards dune nourishment _____

	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Banks	1. linear feet _____	
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet _____	
h. <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marshes	1. square feet _____	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation _____
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet _____	
	2. cubic yards dredged _____	
j. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet _____	
k. <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above	
	1. cubic yards dredged _____	
l. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet _____	

4. Restoration/Enhancement
 If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.

a. square feet of BVW _____ b. square feet of Salt Marsh _____

5. Project Involves Stream Crossings
 a. number of new stream crossings _____ b. number of replacement stream crossings _____



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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).

Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the *Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas* or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm.

a. Yes No **If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:**

August, 2021
b. Date of map

**Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581**

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. *If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).*

c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review*

1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:

(a) within wetland Resource Area percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area percentage/acreage

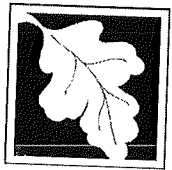
2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site

2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **

(a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)

(b) Photographs representative of the site

* Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <https://www.mass.gov/mas-endangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review>). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.
** MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review>).
Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and **mail to NHESP** at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- (d) Vegetation cover type map of site
- (e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
- (f) OR Check One of the Following

- 1. Project is exempt from MESA review.
Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)
- 2. Separate MESA review ongoing.

a. NHESP Tracking #	b. Date submitted to NHESP
- 3. Separate MESA review completed.
Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

- 3. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?
 - a. Not applicable -- project is in inland resource area only
 - b. Yes No

If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Bourne to Rhode Island border, and the Cape & Islands:

North Shore - Plymouth to New Hampshire border:

Division of Marine Fisheries -
Southeast Marine Fisheries Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
836 South Rodney French Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02744
Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov

Division of Marine Fisheries -
North Shore Office
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.

- c. Is this an aquaculture project?
 - d. Yes No

If yes, include a copy of the Division of Marine Fisheries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).



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4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
- a. Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). **Note:** electronic filers click on Website.
- b. ACEC
5. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
- a. Yes No
6. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
- a. Yes No
7. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
- a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
 2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
- b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
1. Single-family house
 2. Emergency road repair
 3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

D. Additional Information

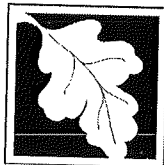
- This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.

1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

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D. Additional Information (cont'd)

3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.

4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

a. Plan Title _____

b. Prepared By _____

c. Signed and Stamped by _____

d. Final Revision Date _____

e. Scale _____

f. Additional Plan or Document Title _____

g. Date _____

5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.

6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.

7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.

8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form

9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

E. Fees

1. Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:

5724

March 27, 2026

2. Municipal Check Number

5725

3. Check date

March 27, 2026

4. State Check Number

Paul

5. Check date

McGinn

6. Payor name on check: First Name

7. Payor name on check: Last Name



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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

1. Signature of Applicant

March 27, 2026

2. Date

3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)

4. Date

5. Signature of Representative (if any)

6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

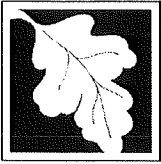
For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

Other:

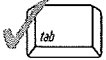
If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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A. Applicant Information

1. Location of Project:

67 to 95 Coolidge Rd, 109 Oak Rd, 93, 103, 111 Pilgrim Rd,
 190 to 232 Southfield Rd, 159 Elsinore St.
 a. Street Address
 5724
 c. Check number

Concord
 b. City/Town
 \$110
 d. Fee amount

2. Applicant Mailing Address:

Paul
 a. First Name
 Sudbury River Neighbor Group
 c. Organization
 95 Coolidge Road
 d. Mailing Address
 Concord
 e. City/Town
 617-921-7285
 h. Phone Number

McGinn
 b. Last Name
 MA
 f. State
 01742
 g. Zip Code
 pomcginn@gmail.com
 j. Email Address

i. Fax Number

3. Property Owner (if different):

a. First Name
 c. Organization
 d. Mailing Address
 e. City/Town
 h. Phone Number

b. Last Name
 f. State
 g. Zip Code
 j. Email Address

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. **Please see instructions before filling out worksheet.**

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

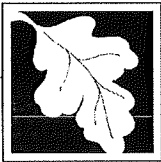
Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).



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B. Fees (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Control Vegetation	1	\$110	\$110

Step 5/Total Project Fee: _____

Step 6/Fee Payments:

Total Project Fee:	\$110
State share of filing Fee:	a. Total Fee from Step 5 \$42.50
City/Town share of filling Fee:	b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50 \$67.50
	c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

C. Submittal Requirements

- a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection
 Box 4062
 Boston, MA 02211

- b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a copy of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

To MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a copy of this form; and a copy of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

**Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent
Water Chestnut Herbicide Application
Sudbury River
Concord, MA**

Introduction

The Sudbury River Neighbor Group, a group of volunteer residents along a section of the Sudbury River in Concord, MA (the “Group”), intends to extend the management of invasive water chestnut begun in 2025 by the Concord Land Conservation Trust (CLCT).

Water chestnuts are present throughout rivers and ponds in Concord and annual efforts are made by Town staff, CLCT staff, OARS, and numerous volunteers to hand pull water chestnuts where feasible. When plant densities become excessively high, hand removal efforts become impractical and inefficient. In these cases, application of herbicides to targeted areas is the most effective method to remove plants and reduce further spread of this invasive species throughout the rivers.

Concord’s Natural Resources Commission approved CLCT’s initiative to cover select areas on the Sudbury River from Sudbury Road to just beyond the Concord Turnpike/Rt. 2 bridge. The Group intends to extend coverage from the downstream end of CLCT’s area to just before the railroad overpass.

Existing Conditions

The project location is shown on the attached aerial image. Water chestnut is present in extremely dense quantities throughout the target stretch of river with significant areas containing densities in excess of what can reasonably be managed by hand pulling.

Proposed Work

The herbicide Imazamox will be applied by a certified applicator in the selected areas of excessively high-water chestnut densities. Approximately 3 acres of river in this section have been selected for herbicide treatment.

Imazamox is approved for use in aquatic environments federally by the Environmental Protection Agency and in Massachusetts by the MA Department of Environmental Protection. Foliar spray application will be conducted from a boat once in early summer 2026 with a follow-up treatment in late summer 2026. Hand pulling of remaining water chestnut plants will be conducted between summer treatments.

There are no recreational restrictions specific to Imazamox during or after treatment, however, a one-day restriction will be put in place to prevent nearby recreational activities from splashing herbicide off the plant and reducing its effectiveness. Signs will be posted at nearby access points prior to the treatment beginning.

Following treatment in 2026, the Group will conduct a survey by boat of the treated areas to assess the effectiveness of treatment in eradicating dense mats of water chestnut. Water chestnut has formed monocultures in the proposed treatment areas and no significant adverse impacts to native vegetation is expected.

Wetland Resource Areas

Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW): Bordering Vegetated Wetlands are present adjacent to the river where herbicides will be applied. No direct or indirect impacts to BVW are proposed and as a result the proposed work will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter any BVW.

Bank: Bank associated with the Sudbury River is present in parts of the work area. No direct or indirect impacts to Bank are proposed and as a result the proposed work will not remove, fill, dredge or alter any Bank.

Land Under Waterbodies (LUW): A boat will be used to complete a foliar application of herbicide to the portions of water chestnut plants at the surface of the water, no filling or dredging of LUW is proposed. However, chemical removal of water chestnuts suspended in the water column and rooted in LUW may be considered an alteration of this resource area. As a result, 43,560 square feet of temporary alteration to LUW is proposed. This project meets the general eligibility requirements for an Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent and Order of Conditions found in 310 CMR. 10.13.

Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program (NHESP): There are no NHESP mapped Priority Habitat of Rare Species or Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife in the project area.

Conformance with 310 CMR 10.12

The project's restoration ecological goals include reduction of nonnative and invasive water chestnuts. In the areas selected for treatment, water chestnuts have formed dense mats which are known to block sunlight and displace native vegetation. The project goal includes reducing the density of these invasive species in selected areas to restore native biodiversity and improve habitat conditions for aquatic life. The location of treatment areas is shown on the attached map. An initial treatment will be done in early summer 2026 with a follow up treatment expected in late summer 2026. Hand removal of remaining plants in the treatment areas is expected to occur between summer treatments. No flooding impacts are anticipated and there are no priority habitats of rare species in the treatment areas. The Ecological Restoration Project meets the requirements of 310 CMR 10.12(1) and (2) and therefore no wildlife habitat evaluation is required.

Conformance with 310 CMR 10.13(1)

This project is being filed as an Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent in accordance with 310 CMR 10.13. Water chestnut is an aquatic invasive species which forms dense mats, blocking sunlight from entering the water column and displacing native vegetation. The ecological restoration goal of this project is to reduce the densities of these invasive plants to facilitate the restoration of native biodiversity and improve habitat conditions for aquatic life. To be eligible for a Restoration Order of Conditions projects must meet the requirements of 310 CMR 10.13(1)a.-k.

A. The primary and singular purpose of the project is to remove non-native invasive vegetation which will restore the natural capacity of the river to protect the interests identified in the Act and meets all applicable requirements of 310 CMR 10.12.

B. The project will serve to protect the interest of fisheries and wildlife habitat through reduction of nonnative aquatic vegetation and promotion of native biodiversity beneficial to fish and wildlife habitat.

C. There are no habitat sites of rare species located within the project area.

D. 1. No adverse impacts to the Resource Area are expected.
2. No adverse impacts to the resource area are expected.
3. N/A, the project will not create any potential for erosion or siltation and as a result no erosion controls are proposed. Sequencing of the project is based on the seasonal nature of applying herbicides to water chestnut. Water chestnut has formed monocultures in areas where herbicide treatment is proposed and no adverse to native vegetation or wildlife is anticipated.

E. The project will have no impact on the interests of flood control.

F. N/A, the project does not involve any dredging.

G. N/A, the project meets the requirements of 310 CMR 10.12(1) and (2).

H. N/A, the project does not involve work on a stream crossing.

I. N/A, the project will not result in the discharge of any dredged or fill material.

J. N/A, the project will not result in the discharge of any dredged or fill material.

K. N/A, the project will not result in a point source discharge to an Outstanding Resource Water.

Conformance with 310 CMR 10.12

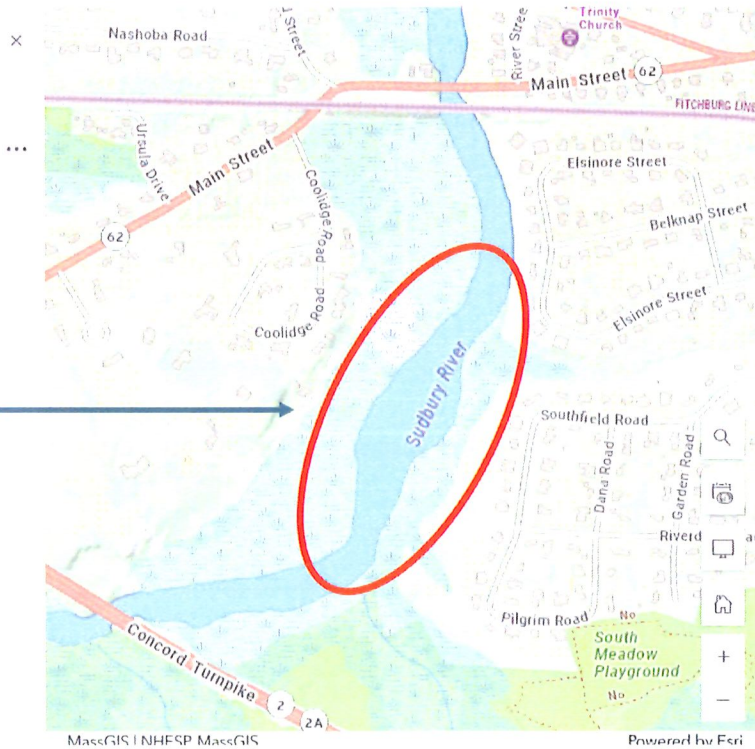
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NHESP Priority Habitat

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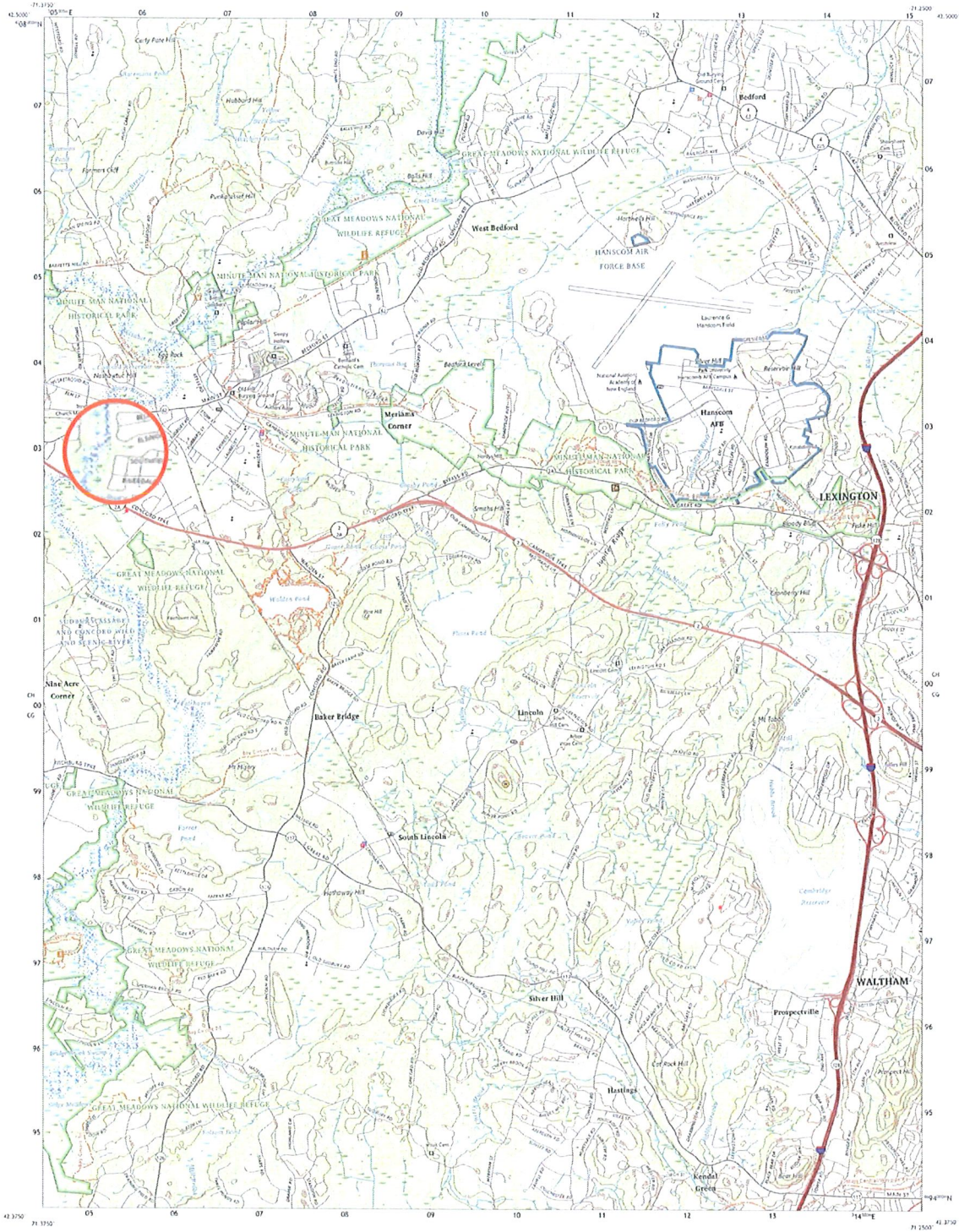
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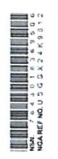
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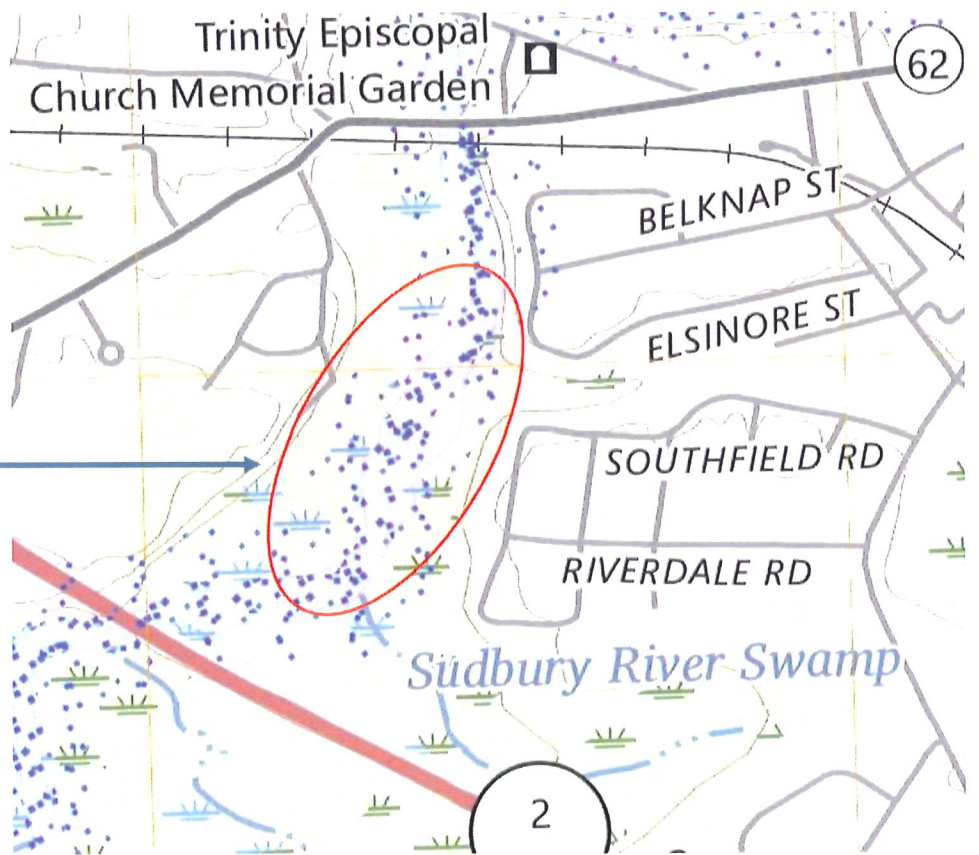


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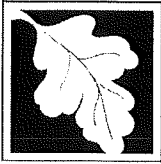
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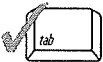
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Eligibility Checklist

This Ecological Restoration Limited Project Eligibility Checklist guides the applicant in determining if their project is eligible to file as an Inland or Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR 10.53(4) or 310 CMR 10.24(8) respectively). These criteria must be met when submitting the Ecological Restoration Limited Project Notice of Intent to ensure that the restoration and improvement of the natural capacity of a Resource Area(s) to protect and sustain the interests identified in the WPA is **necessary** to achieve the project's ecological restoration goals.

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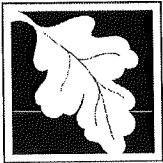
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Note:
Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

Regulatory Features of All Coastal and Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

- (a) May result in the temporary or permanent loss of or conversion of Resource Area: An Ecological Restoration Limited Project that meets the requirements of 310 CMR 10.24(8) may result in the temporary or permanent loss of Resource Areas and/or the conversion of one Resource Area to another when such loss is necessary to the achievement of the project's ecological restoration goals.
- (b) Exemption from wildlife habitat evaluation: A NOI for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project that meets the minimum requirements for Ecological Restoration Projects and for a MassDEP Combined Application outlined in 310 CMR 10.12(1) and (2) is exempt from providing a wildlife habitat evaluation (310 CMR 10.60).
- (c) The following are considerations for applicants filing an Ecological Restoration Limited Project NOI and for the issuing authority approving a project as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project:
 - The condition of existing and historic Resource Areas proposed for restoration.
 - Evidence of the extent and severity of the impairment(s) that reduce the capacity of the Resource Areas to protect and sustain the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.
 - The magnitude and significance of the benefits of the Ecological Restoration Project in improving the capacity of the affected Resource Areas to protect and sustain the other interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.
 - The magnitude and significance of the impacts of the Ecological Restoration Project on existing Resource Areas that may be modified, converted and/or lost and the interests for which said Resource Areas are presumed significant in 310 CMR 10.00, and the extent to which the project will:
 - a. avoid adverse impacts to Resource Areas and the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, that can be avoided without impeding the achievement of the project's ecological restoration goals.
 - b. minimize adverse impacts to Resource Areas and the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, that are necessary to the achievement of the project's ecological restoration goals.
 - c. utilize best management practices such as erosion and siltation controls and proper construction sequencing to avoid and minimize adverse construction impacts to resource areas and the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.



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Complete this Eligibility Criteria Checklist **before** filling out a Notice of Intent Application to determine if your project qualifies as a Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Project. (310 CMR 10.24(8)) Sign the Eligibility Certification at the end of Appendix A, and attach the checklist with supporting documentation and the Eligibility Certification to your Notice of Intent Application.

General Eligibility Criteria for All Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

Notwithstanding the requirements of 310 CMR 10.25 through 10.35, 310 CMR 10.54 through 10.58, and the Wildlife Habitat evaluations in 310 CMR 10.60, the Issuing Authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting an Ecological Restoration Project listed in 310 CMR 10.24(8)(e) as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project and impose such conditions as will contribute to the interests identified in the WPA M.G.L. provided that the project meets all the requirements in 310 CMR 10.24(8).

- The project is an Ecological Restoration Project as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 and is a project type listed below [310 CMR 10.24(8)(e)].
- Tidal Restoration.
- Shellfish Habitat Restoration.
- Other Ecological Restoration Limited Project Type.
- The project will further at least one of the WPA (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40) interests identified below.
 - Protection of public or private water supply.
 - Protection of ground water supply.
 - Flood control.
 - Storm damage prevention.
 - Prevention of pollution.
 - Protection of land containing shellfish.
 - Protection of fisheries.
 - Protection of wildlife habitat.
- If the project will impact an area located within estimated habitat which is indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands, a NHESP preliminary written determination is attached to the NOI submittal that the project will not have any adverse long-term and short-term effects on specified habitat sites of Rare Species or the project will be carried out in accordance with an approved NHESP habitat management plan.



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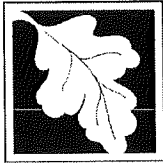
General Eligibility Criteria for All Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects (cont.)

- If the project is located in a Coastal Dune or Barrier Beach, the project avoids and minimizes armoring of the Coastal Dune or Barrier Beach to the maximum extent practicable.
- The project complies with all applicable provisions of 310 CMR 10.24(1) through (6) and 310 CMR 10.24(9) and (10).

Additional Eligibility Criteria for Specific Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Project Types

These additional criteria must be met to qualify as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project to ensure that the restoration and improvement of the natural capacity of a Resource Area to protect and sustain the interests identified in the WPA is **necessary** to achieve the project's ecological restoration goals.

- This Ecological Restoration Limited Project application meets the eligibility criteria for Ecological Restoration Limited Project [310 CMR 10.24(8)(a) through (d) and as proposed, furthers at least one of the WPA interests is for the project type identified below.
 - Tidal Restoration Projects**
 - A project to restore tidal flow that will not significantly increase flooding or storm damage impacts to the built environment, including without limitation, buildings, wells, septic systems, roads or other man-made structures or infrastructure.
 - Shellfish Habitat Restoration Projects**
 - The project has received a Special Projects Permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries or, if a municipality, has received a shellfish propagation permit.
 - The project is made of cultch (e.g., shellfish shells from oyster, surf or ocean clam) or is a structure manufactured specifically for shellfish enhancement (e.g., reef blocks, reef balls, racks, floats, rafts, suspended gear).
 - Other Ecological Restoration Projects** that meet the criteria set forth in 310 CMR 10.24(8)(a) through (d).
 - Restoration, enhancement, or management of Rare Species habitat.
 - Restoration of hydrologic and habitat connectivity.
 - Removal of aquatic nuisance vegetation to impede eutrophication.
 - Thinning or planting of vegetation to improve habitat value.
 - Fill removal and re-grading.
 - Riparian corridor re-naturalization.
 - River floodplain re-connection.



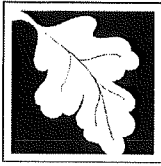
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- In-stream habitat enhancement.
- Remediation of historic tidal wetland ditching.
- Eelgrass restoration.
- Invasive species management.
- Installation of fish passage structures.
- Other. Describe: _____
- This project involves the construction, repair, replacement or expansion of public or private infrastructure (310 CMR 10.24(9)).
 - The NOI attachment labeled _____ is an operation and maintenance plan to ensure that the infrastructure will continue to function as designed.
 - The operation and maintenance plan will be implemented as a continuing condition in the Order of Conditions and the Certificate of Compliance.
 - This project proposes to replace an existing stream crossing (310 CMR 10.24(10)). The crossing complies with the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards to the maximum extent practicable with details provided in the NOI. The crossing type:
 - Replaces an existing non-tidal crossing that is part of an Anadromous/Catadromous Fish Run (310 CMR 10.35)
 - Replaces an existing tidal crossing that restricts tidal flow. The tidal restriction will be eliminated to the maximum extent practicable.
 - At a minimum, in evaluating the potential to comply with the standards to the maximum extent practicable the following criteria have been consider site constraints in meeting the standard, undesirable effects or risk in meeting the standard, and the environmental benefit of meeting the standard compared to the cost, by evaluating the following:
 - The potential for downstream flooding;
 - Upstream and downstream habitat (in-stream habitat, wetlands);
 - Potential for erosion and head-cutting;
 - Stream stability;
 - Habitat fragmentation caused by the crossing;
 - The amount of stream mileage made accessible by the improvements;
 - Storm flow conveyance;



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- Engineering design constraints specific to the crossing;
- Hydrologic constraints specific to the crossing;
- Impacts to wetlands that would occur by improving the crossing;
- Potential to affect property and infrastructure; and
- Cost of replacement.

Eligibility Criteria - Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR 10.53(4))

Complete this Eligibility Criteria Checklist **before** filling out a Notice of Intent Application to determine if your project qualifies as an Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project. (310 CMR 10.53(4)) Sign the Eligibility Certification at the end of Appendix A, and attach the checklist with supporting documentation and the Eligibility Certification to your Notice of Intent Application.

General Eligibility Criteria for All Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

Notwithstanding the requirements of any other provision of 310 CMR 10.25 through 10.35, 310 CMR 10.54 through 10.58, and 310 CMR 10.60, the Issuing Authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting an Ecological Restoration Project listed in 310 CMR 10.53(4)(e) as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project and impose such conditions as will contribute to the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, provided that:

- The project is an Ecological Restoration Project as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 and is a project type listed below [310 CMR 10.53(4)(e)].
 - Dam Removal
 - Freshwater Stream Crossing Repair and Replacement
 - Stream Daylighting
 - Tidal Restoration
 - Rare Species Habitat Restoration
 - Restoring Fish Passageways
 - Other (describe project type): Invasive aquatic vegetation management



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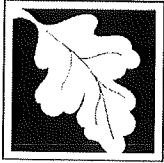
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General Eligibility Criteria for All Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

- The project will further at least one of the WPA (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40) interests identified below.
- Protection of public or private water supply
 - Protection of ground water supply
 - Flood control
 - Storm damage prevention
 - Prevention of pollution
 - Protection of land containing shellfish
 - Protection of fisheries
 - Protection of wildlife habitat
- If the project will impact an area located within estimated habitat which is indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands, a NHESP preliminary written determination is attached to the NOI submittal that the project will have no adverse long-term and short-term effects on specified habitat sites of Rare Species or the project will be carried out in accordance with an approved NHESP habitat management plan.
- The project will be carried out in accordance with any time of year restrictions or other conditions recommended by the Division of Marine Fisheries for coastal waters and the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife in accordance with 310 CMR 10.11(3).
- If the project involves the dredging of 100 cubic yards of sediment or more or dredging of any amount in an Outstanding Resource Water, a Water Quality Certification has been applied for or obtained.
- The project complies with all applicable provisions of 310 CMR 10.53(1), (2), (7), and (8).

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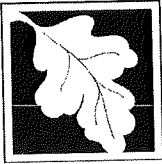
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Eligibility Criteria - Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310
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Additional Eligibility Criteria for Specific Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project Types

These additional criteria must be met to qualify as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project to ensure that the restoration and improvement of the natural capacity of a Resource Area to protect and sustain the interests identified in the WPA is **necessary** to achieve the project's ecological restoration goals.

- This project application meets the eligibility criteria for Ecological Restoration Limited Project in accordance with [310 CMR 10.53(4)(a) through (d) and as proposed, furthers at least one of the WPA interests is for the project type identified below:
- Dam Removal**
 - Project is consistent with MassDEP's 2007 Dam Removal Guidance.
 - Freshwater Stream Crossing Repair and Replacement.** The project as proposed and the NOI describes how:
 - Meeting the eligibility criteria set forth in 310 CMR 10.13 would result in significant stream instability or flooding hazard that cannot otherwise be mitigated, and site constraints make it impossible to meet said criteria.
 - The project design ensures that the stability of the bank is NOT impaired.
 - To the maximum extent practicable, the project provides for the restoration of the stream upstream and downstream of the structure as needed to restore stream continuity and eliminate barriers to aquatic organism movement.
 - The project complies with the requirements of 310 CMR 10.53(7) and (8).
 - Stream Daylighting Projects**
 - The project meets the eligibility criteria for Ecological Restoration Limited Project [310 CMR 10.53(4)(a) through (d)] and as proposed the NOI describes how the proposed project meets to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the project's ecological restoration goals, all the performance standards for Bank and Land Under Water Bodies and Waterways.
 - The project meets the requirements of 310 CMR 10.12(1) and (2) and a wildlife habitat evaluation is not included in the NOI.
 - Tidal Restoration Project**
 - Restores tidal flow.
 - the project, including any proposed flood mitigation measures, will not significantly increase flooding or storm damage to the built environment, including without limitation, buildings, wells, septic systems, roads or other man-made structures or infrastructure.



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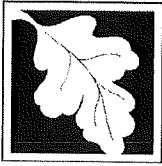
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- Other Ecological Restoration Projects** that meet the criteria set forth in 310 CMR 10.53 (4) (a) through (d).
 - Restoration, enhancement, or management of Rare Species habitat.
 - Restoration of hydrologic and habitat connectivity.
 - Removal of aquatic nuisance vegetation to impede eutrophication.
 - Thinning or planting of vegetation to improve habitat value.
 - Riparian corridor re-naturalization.
 - River floodplain re-connection.
 - In-stream habitat enhancement.
 - Fill removal and re-grading.
 - Flow restoration.
 - Installation of fish passage structures.
 - Invasive species management.
 - Other. Describe: _____
- This project involves the construction, repair, replacement or expansion of public or private infrastructure. (310 CMR 10.53(7))
 - The NOI attachment labeled _____ is an operation and maintenance plan to ensure that the infrastructure will continue to function as designed.
 - The operation and maintenance plan will be implemented as a continuing condition in the Order of Conditions and the Certificate of Compliance.
- This project replaces an existing stream crossing (310 CMR 10.53(8)). The crossing type:
 - Replaces an existing non-tidal crossing designed to comply with the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards to the maximum extent practicable with details provided in the NOI.
 - Replaces an existing tidal crossing that restricts tidal flow. The tidal restriction will be eliminated to the maximum extent practicable.



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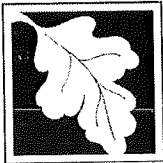
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 - Upstream and downstream habitat (in-stream habitat, wetlands);
 - Potential for erosion and head-cutting;
 - Stream stability;
 - Habitat fragmentation caused by the crossing;
 - The amount of stream mileage made accessible by the improvements;
 - Storm flow conveyance;
 - Engineering design constraints specific to the crossing;
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 - Impacts to wetlands that would occur by improving the crossing;
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Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11)

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Complete the Required Actions before submitting a Notice of Intent Application for an Ecological Restoration Project and submit a completed copy of this Checklist with the Notice of Intent.

- Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) / Environmental Monitor**
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/the-environmental-monitor>

For Ecological Restoration Limited Projects, there are no changes to MEPA requirements.

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- Submit written notification at least 14 days prior to the filing of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Environmental Monitor for publication. A copy of the written notification is attached and provides at minimum:
 - A brief description of the proposed project.
 - The anticipated NOI submission date to the conservation commission.
 - The name and address of the conservation commission that will review the NOI.
 - Specific details as to where copies of the NOI may be examined or acquired and where to obtain the date, time, and location of the public hearing.

Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) /Wetlands Protection Act Review

- Preliminary Massachusetts Endangered Species Act Review from the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) has been met and the written determination is attached.
- Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review has been submitted.

1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:

a. Within Wetland Resource Area

Percentage/acreage

b. Outside Wetland Resource Area

Percentage/acreage

2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site

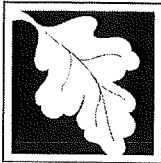
3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work.

4. Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)

5. Photographs representative of the site

6. MESA filing fee (fee information available at

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review>)



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Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and mail to NHESP:

Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581

7. Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- a. Vegetation cover type map of site
- b. Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries

OR Check One of the Following:

1. Project is exempt from MESA review.

Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/ma-endangered-species-act-mesa-overview>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59 – see C4 below)

2. Separate MESA review ongoing.

a. NHESP Tracking # _____

b. Date submitted to NHESP _____

3. Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife

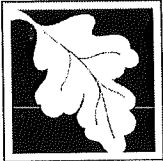
If a portion of the proposed project is located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP), complete the portion below. To view habitat maps, see the **Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas** or view the maps electronically at: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/masswildlife-publications#-massachusetts-natural-heritage-atlas->

A preliminary written determination from Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) must be obtained indicating that:

Project will NOT have long- or short-term adverse effect on the actual Resource Area located within estimated habitat indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife published by NHESP.

Project will have long- or short-term adverse effect on the actual Resource Area located within estimated habitat indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife published by NHESP. A copy of NHESP's written preliminary determination in accordance with 310 CMR 10.11(2) is attached. This specifies:

Date of the map: _____



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- If the Rare Species identified is/are likely to continue to be located on or near the project, and if so, whether the Resource Area to be altered is in fact part of the habitat of the Rare Species.
- That if the project alters Resource Area(s) within the habitat of a Rare Species:
- The Rare Species is identified;
- NHESP's recommended changes or conditions necessary to ensure that the project will have no short or long term adverse effect on the habitat of the local population of the Rare Species is provided; or
- An approved NHESP habitat management plan is attached with this Notice of Intent.

Send the request for a preliminary determination to:
Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581

Division of Marine Fisheries

- If the project will occur within a coastal waterbody with a restricted Time of Year, [see Appendix B of the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) Technical Report TR 47 "Marine Fisheries Time of Year Restrictions (TOYs) for Coastal Alteration Projects" dated April 2011 <https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Portals/74/docs/regulatory/StateGeneralPermits/MA/TR-47.pdf>].
- Obtain a DMF written determination stating:
 - The proposed work does NOT require a TOY restriction.
 - The proposed work requires a TOY restriction. Specific recommended TOY restriction and recommended conditions on the proposed work is attached.
- If the project may affect a diadromous fish run [re: Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) Technical Reports TR 15 through 18, dated 2004: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/marine-fisheries-technical-reports>]
- Obtain a DMF written determination stating:
 - The design specifications and operational plan for the project are compatible with the passage requirements of the fish run.
 - The design specifications and operational plan for the project are not compatible with the passage requirements of the fish run.



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Send the request for a written or electronic determination to:

South Shore – Bourne to Rhode Island border,
and the Cape & Islands:
Division of Marine Fisheries –
South Coast Field Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
836 South Rodney French Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02744
Email: DMF.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us

North Shore – Plymouth to New Hampshire
border:
Division of Marine Fisheries –
North Shore Field Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Email: DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us

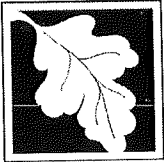
- Division of Fisheries and Wildlife** – <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-fisheries-and-wildlife>
 - Projects that involve silt-generating, in-water work that will impact a non-tidal perennial river or stream and the in-water work will not occur between May 1 and August 30.
 - Obtain a written determination from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) as to whether the proposed work requires a TOY restriction.
 - The proposed work does NOT require a TOY restriction.
 - The proposed work requires a TOY restriction. The DFW determination with TOY restriction and other conditions is attached.
- MassDEP Water Quality Certification**
 - Project involves dredging of 100 cubic yards or more in a Resource Area or dredging of any amount in an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW). A copy and proof of the MassDEP Water Quality Certification pursuant to 314 CMR 9.00 is attached to the NOI.
 - This project is a Combined Permit Application for 401 Dredging and Restoration (BRP WW 26).
- MassDEP Wetlands Restriction Order**

Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?

Yes No
- Department of Conservation and Recreation**

Office of Dam Safety

 - For Dam Removal Projects, obtain a written determination from the Department of Conservation and Recreation Office of Dam Safety that the dam is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Office under 302 CMR 10.00, a written determination that the dam removal does not require a permit under 302 CMR 10.00 or a permit authorizing the dam removal in accordance with 302 CMR 10.00 has been issued.



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Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs)

Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?

Yes No

If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations).

Name of ACEC

Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12)

Complete the Required Documents Checklist below and provide supporting materials before submitting a Notice of Intent Application for an Ecological Restoration Project.

This Notice of Intent meets all applicable requirements outlined in for Ecological Restoration Projects in 310 CMR 10.12. Use the checklist below to ensure that all documentation is included with the NOI.

At a minimum, a Notice of Intent for an Ecological Restoration Project shall include the following:

- Description of the project's ecological restoration goals;
- The location of the Ecological Restoration Project;
- Description of the construction sequence for completing the project;
- A map of the Areas Subject to Protection Under M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, that will be temporarily or permanently altered by the project or include habitat for Rare Species, Habitat of Potential Regional and Statewide Importance, eel grass beds, or Shellfish Suitability Areas.
- The method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.) is attached with documentation methodology.

List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

a. Plan Title

b. Prepared by

c. Signed and Stamped by

d. Final Revision Date

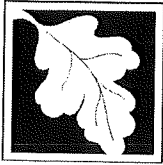
e. Scale

f. Additional Plan or Document Title

g. Date

If there is more than one property owner, attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.

Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.



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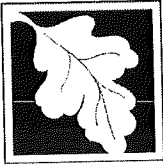
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- An evaluation of any flood impacts that may affect the built environment, including without limitation, buildings, wells, septic systems, roads or other man-made structures or infrastructure as well as any proposed flood impact mitigation measures;
- A plan for invasive species prevention and control;
- The Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program written determination in accordance with 310 CMR 10.11(2), if needed;
- Any Time of Year restrictions and/or other conditions recommended by the Division of Marine Fisheries or the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife in accordance with 310 CMR 10.11(3), (4), (5), if needed;
- Proof that notice was published in the Environmental Monitor as required by 310 CMR 10.11(1);
- A certification by the applicant under the penalties of perjury that the project meets the eligibility criteria set forth in 310 CMR 10.13;
- If the Ecological Restoration Project involves the construction, repair, replacement or expansion of infrastructure, an operation and maintenance plan to ensure that the infrastructure will continue to function as designed;
- If the project involves dredging of 100 cubic yards or more or dredging of any amount in an Outstanding Resource Water, a Water Quality Certification issued by the Department pursuant to 314 CMR 9.00;
- If the Ecological Restoration Project involves work on a stream crossing, information sufficient to make the showing required by 310 CMR 10.24(10) for work in a coastal resource area and 310 CMR 10.53(8) for work in an inland resource area; and
- If the Ecological Restoration Project involves work on a stream crossing, baseline photo-points that capture longitudinal views of the crossing inlet, the crossing outlet and the upstream and downstream channel beds during low flow conditions. The latitude and longitude coordinates of the photo-points shall be included in the baseline data.
- This project is subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards. A copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) is attached.
- Provide information as to whether the project has the potential to impact private water supply wells including agricultural or aquacultural wells or surface water withdrawal points.



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Certification that the Ecological Restoration Project Meets the Eligibility Criteria

I hereby certify under penalties of perjury that the Ecological Restoration Project Notice of Intent application does not meet the Eligibility criteria for an Ecological Restoration Order of Conditions set forth in 310 CMR 10.13, but does meet the Eligibility Criteria for a Ecological Restoration Limited Project set forth in 10.24(8) or 10.53(4) whichever is applicable. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in the application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent

Paul McGinn

Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Agent

March 27, 2026

Date

The certification must be signed by the applicant; however, it may be signed by a duly authorized agent (named in Item 2) if this form is accompanied by a statement by the applicant designating the agent and agreeing to furnish upon request, supplemental information in support of the application.

Sudbury River Neighbor Group

To: The Environmental Monitor

From: Sudbury River Neighbor Group

Date: March 13, 2026

Re: Notification of filing a Notice of Intent for an Ecological Restoration Project to manage water chestnut in the Sudbury River – Concord, MA

Anticipated date of submission: April 1, 2026

Project Description: The proposed project will use herbicide treatment to manage dense water chestnut populations in the Sudbury River between downstream of Route 2 and just upstream from the Main Street railroad bridge. The goal is to control non-native vegetation and improve the natural capacity of the resource to protect the interests of the MA Wetlands Protection Act.

Reviewing Conservation Commission: Concord Natural Resources Commission

Public Hearing Info: The public hearing schedule and agendas (providing date, time and location of public hearings) can be viewed on the Town of Concord Natural Resources Commission website or by contacting the Natural Resources Division at 141 Keyes Road, Concord MA or (978) 318-3285.

Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the applicant: Sudbury River Neighbor Group C/O Paul McGinn, phone: 617-921-7285 or email: pomcginn@gmail.com

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Mar 16, 2026, 6:30PM (10 days ago) ☆

Paul McGinn

Please include this notice in the next edition of the Environmental Monitor. Thank you.

1:43PM (3 hours ago) ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮

MEPA (EEA)

to me ▾

Hi Paul,

Your notice has been received and will be published on 4/8.

Mya Peterson
EEA Fellow
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office
100 Cambridge Street | Boston, MA 02114

From: Paul McGinn <pcmcginn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 6:30 PM
To: MEPA (EEA) <mepea@mass.gov>
Subject: Environmental Monitor Notice - Sudbury River Neighbor Group, Concord

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List of Additional Landowners

Written permissions follow. If permission is not received before the project is begun, the section of the river under that ownership will not be treated.

Parcel #	Permission Received	Address	Owner 1	Owner 2
3955	Yes	51 COOLIDGE RD	GAROFALO JOHN A	GAROFALO JENNIE P
3956	Yes	67 COOLIDGE RD	JISER, MICHAEL	HAMILTON, COURTNEY
3957	Yes	77 COOLIDGE RD	OSHAUGHNESSY, JAMES JOSEPH TR	OSHAUGHNESSY, TENLEY WINKLER
3958	Yes	91 COOLIDGE RD	GOUCHOE, TR, DOUGLAS RICHARD	GOUCHOE, TR, CAROLYN DAZZO
3958-1	Yes	95 COOLIDGE RD	MCGINN, PAUL O	DONOGHUE, KAREN
3959	Yes	93 COOLIDGE RD	JOHNSON, PATRICK OWEN	JOHNSON, SHELSEY WEINSTEIN
3960-2		109 OAK RD	NAVNETUS1 LLC	
484	Yes	93 PILGRIM RD	TUOHY, MICHAEL	TUOHY, PATRICIA
485	Yes	103 PILGRIM RD	WARD ERIC R	
486	Yes	111 PILGRIM RD	SCHUBERT, DAVID ARTHUR	SCHUBERT, MARY-ANNE GENNIS
559	Yes	232 SOUTHFIELD RD	DAVIES ERIC W	
560		224 SOUTHFIELD RD	RICH KENNETH E	RICH JANET L
561	Yes	216 SOUTHFIELD RD	AMICK TR, BRIAN WILLIAM	AMICK TR, AMY NICOLE HILL
562	Yes	206 SOUTHFIELD RD	SHERRILL JANE W	
563	Yes	198 SOUTHFIELD RD	SEIBEL DAVID S	CASHER AMY
564	Yes	190 SOUTHFIELD RD	TRUDEAU ANN B	
694	Yes	159 ELSINORE ST	PERIOD REALTY TRUST	

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Please sign below to indicate your permission.



2/24/26

Signature

Date

Name: Jennie Garofalo

Address: 51 Coolidge Road, Concord MA

Parcel #: 3955

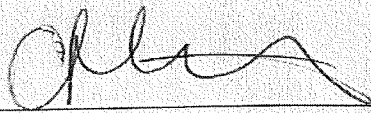


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Signature

Date

Name: Courtney Hamilton

Address: 67 Coolidge Road

Parcel #: 3956

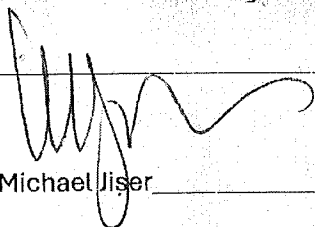
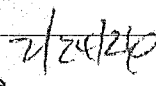


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Signature  _____
Date  _____
Name: Michael Jiser
Address: 67 Coolidge Road
Parcel #: 3956



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Please sign below to indicate your permission.

Carolyn Gouchoe

Signature

March 1, 2026

Date

Name: Carolyn Gouchoe

Address: 91 Coolidge Road

Parcel #: 3958



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Please sign below to indicate your permission.

Patrick Johnson

February 23, 2026

Signature

Date

Name: Patrick Johnson and Shelsey Johnson

Address: 93 Coolidge Road

Parcel #: 3959

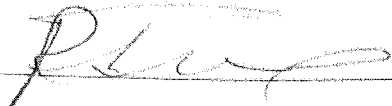


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Signature

Date

02/26/26

Name: Patricia Touhy

Address: 93 Pilgrim Rd.

Parcel #: 0484



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Signature

Date 7/26/20

Name: Michael Touhy

Address: 93 Pilgrim Rd.

Parcel #: 0484

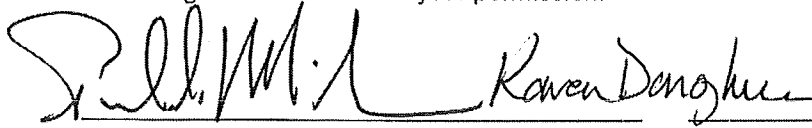


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 Paul McGinn and Karen Donoghue 2/24/26

Signature

Date

Name: Paul McGinn and Karen Donoghue

Address: 95 Coolidge Road

Parcel #: 3958-1



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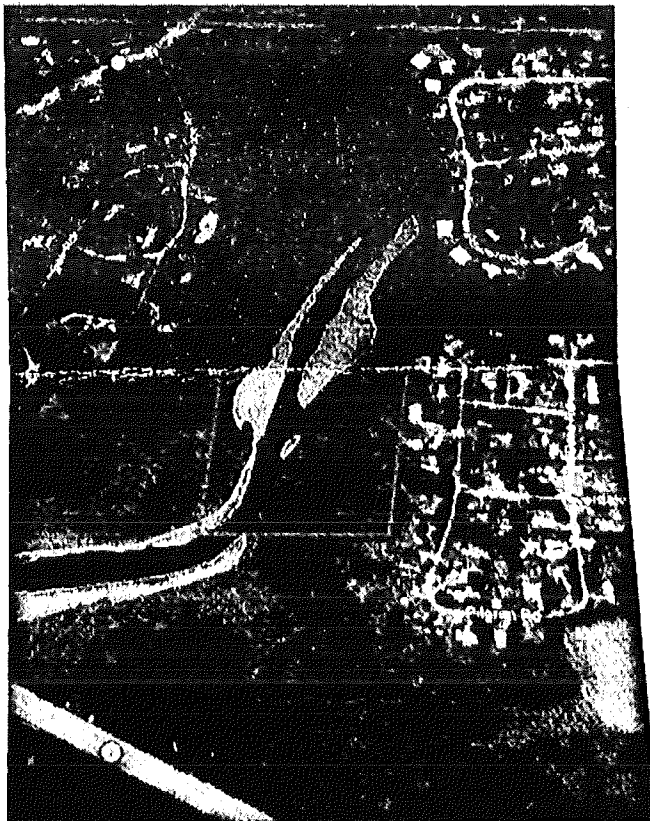
Please sign below to indicate your permission.

Eric Ward 2/25/2026
Signature Date

Name: Eric Ward

Address: 103 Pilgrim Rd

Parcel #: 0485



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Please sign below to indicate your permission.

Mary Anne Schubert

2/25/2026

Signature

Date

Name: Mary-Anne Gennis Schubert

Address: 111 Pilgrim Rd.

Parcel #: 0486



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Please sign below to indicate your permission.

James P DiGiovanni, Vincent MacNutt, Mary Ann DiGiovanni

James P DiGiovanni Mary Ann DiGiovanni March 2, 2026
Signature Signature Date

Name: TEGPD LLC (formerly Period Realty Trust)

Address: 159, 167 & 173 Elsinore Street

Parcel #: 0694



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Please sign below to indicate your permission.

David Seibel

Feb 25, 2026

Signature

Date

Name: David Seibel

Address: 198 Southfield Rd.

Parcel #: 0563



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Jane W. Sherrill 2/24/26

Signature

Date

Name: Jane Sherrill

Address: 206 Southfield Rd.

Parcel #: 0562



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Brian Amick

2/26/26

Signature

Date

Name: Brian William Amick

Address: 216 Southfield Rd.

Parcel #: 0561



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Amy Nicole Hill Amick 2/24/26

Signature

Date

Name: Amy Nicole Hill Amick

Address: 216 Southfield Rd.

Parcel #: 0561




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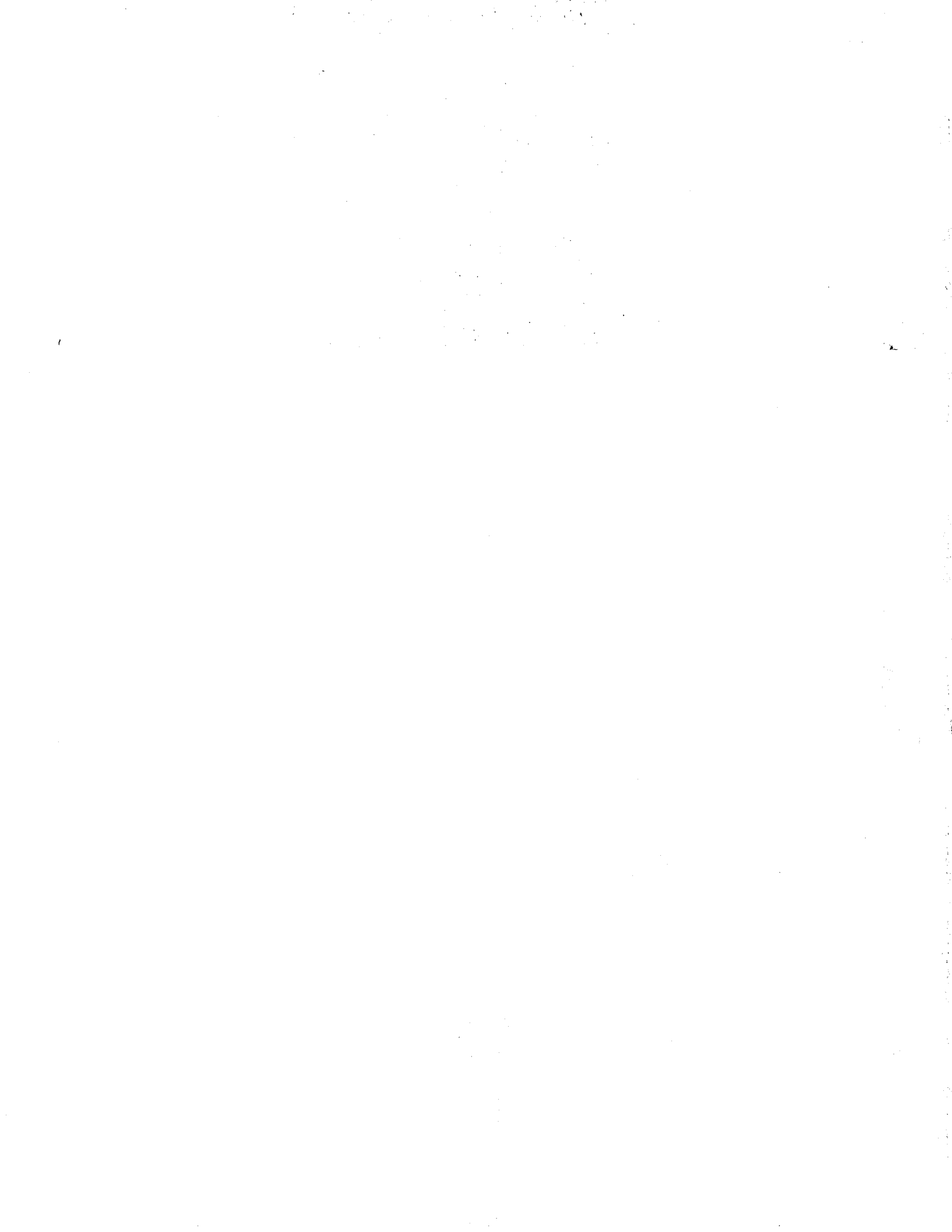
February 24, 2026
Date

Name: Eric Davies

Address: 232 Southfield Rd.

Parcel #: 0559







Town of Concord
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Concord, Massachusetts 01742
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ABUTTERS LIST

PROPERTY : NOI for Paul McGinn
Concord, MA 01742

PARCEL: Various

As per Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 whereas the “abutters” included shall be:

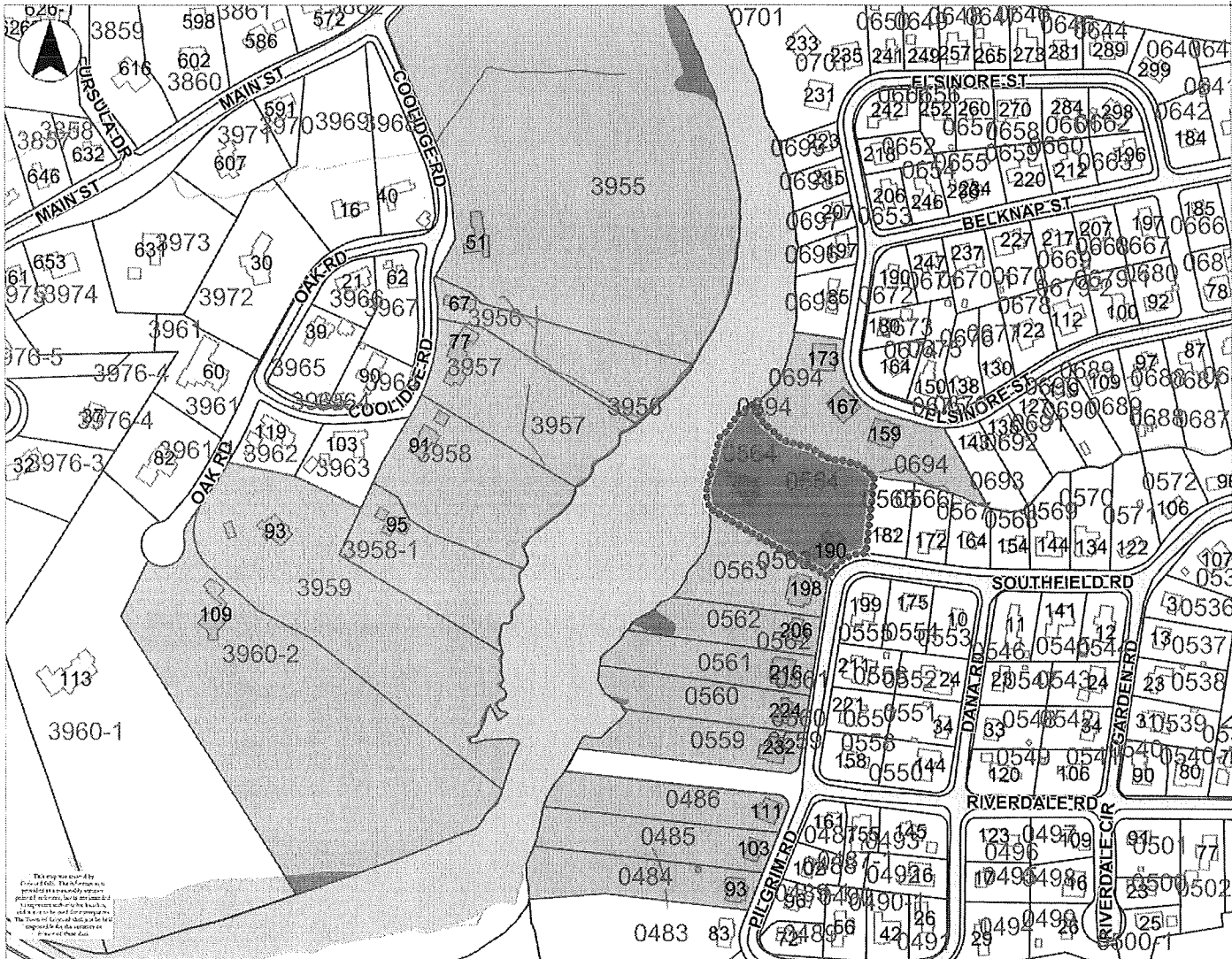

Any person filing a notice of intention with a conservation commission shall at the same time give written notification thereof, by delivery in hand or certified mail, return receipt requested, to all abutters within one hundred feet of the property line of the land where the activity is proposed, at the mailing addresses shown on the most recent applicable tax list of the assessors, including, but not limited to, owners of land directly opposite said proposed activity on any public or private street or way, and in another municipality or across a body of water.

The Board certifies that the list includes owners, as per recorded deeds as received up to January 31, 2026.

Carolyn Dee
Office Administrator

February 24, 2026

Parcel#	Owner	Co-Owner	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Property Address
3958-1	MCGINN PAUL O	DONOGHUE KAREN	95 COOLIDGE RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	95 COOLIDGE RD
3955	GAROFALO JOHN A		51 COOLIDGE RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	51 COOLIDGE RD
3956	JISER MICHAEL	HAMILTON COURTNEY	67 COOLIDGE RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	67 COOLIDGE RD
0484	TUOHY MICHAEL	TUOHY PATRICIA	93 PILGRIM RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	93 PILGRIM RD
0485	WARD ERIC R		103 PILGRIM RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	103 PILGRIM RD
0486	SCHUBERT DAVID ARTHUR	SCHUBERT MARY-ANNE GENNIS	111 PILGRIM RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	111 PILGRIM RD
3957	OSHAUGHNESSY JAMES JOSEPH TR	OSHAUGHNESSY TENLEY WINKLER TR	77 COOLIDGE RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	77 COOLIDGE RD
3958	GOUCHOE TR DOUGLAS RICHARD	GOUCHOE TR CAROLYN DAZZO	91 COOLIDGE RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	91 COOLIDGE RD
3959	JOHNSON PATRICK OWEN	JOHNSON SHELSEY WEINSTEIN	93 COOLIDGE RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	93 COOLIDGE RD
3960-2	NAVNETUS1 LLC		188 BROOKLINE AVE UNIT 24C	BOSTON	MA	02215	109 OAK RD
0559	DAVIES ERIC W		232 SOUTHFIELD RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	232 SOUTHFIELD RD
0560	RICH KENNETH E		224 SOUTHFIELD RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	224 SOUTHFIELD RD
0561	AMICK TR BRIAN WILLIAM	AMICK TR AMY NICOLE HILL	216 SOUTHFIELD RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	216 SOUTHFIELD RD
0562	SHERRILL JANE W		206 SOUTHFIELD RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	206 SOUTHFIELD RD
0563	SEIBEL DAVID S		198 SOUTHFIELD RD	CONCORD	MA	01742	198 SOUTHFIELD RD
0564	TRUDEAU ANN B		852 MAIN ST	ACTON	MA	01720	190 SOUTHFIELD RD
0694	PERIOD REALTY TRUST		PO BOX 1130	CONCORD	MA	01742	159 ELSINORE ST

- Town Boundary - State Sur
- Address Numbers
- Tax Map Parcel ID Labels
- Buildings (ft)
- Parcel Polygons
- MA Highways
- Interstates
- US Highway
- Numbered Routes
- MBTA Commuter Rail Station
- Railroad
- Streams
- Streets Area
- Rivers & Ponds

Warning: This map is a computer-generated map and should not be used for legal purposes. The Town of North Andover is not responsible for any errors or omissions on this map.

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NOI FOR PAUL MCGINN

**Notification to Abutters Under the
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and
the Concord Wetlands Bylaw**

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and Article 43 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting, you are hereby notified of the following:

Applicant's Name: Sudbury River Neighbor Group

The applicant has filed an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation with the Natural Resources Commission, acting as its Conservation Commission for the municipality of Concord, seeking confirmation of resource area delineations subject to protection under the Wetlands Protection Act (General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40) and/or the Concord Wetlands Bylaw.

Address where activity is proposed: 67, 77, 91, 93, 95 Coolidge Rd, 109 Oak Rd, 93, 103, 111 Pilgrim Rd,
190, 198, 206, 216, 224, 232 Southfield Rd, 159 Elsinore St.

This proposed Ecological Restoration Project will use a herbicide treatment to control water chestnut populations in the Sudbury River in areas adjacent to the addresses listed above.

The Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation may be viewed on the Natural Resources Commission's webpage under Current Meeting Documents at <https://concordma.gov/2254/Current-Meeting-Documents>. Plans may also be viewed at the Natural Resources Division office at 141 Keyes Road Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., or by appointment. You may also email nr@concordma.gov for more information or to obtain copies.

A public hearing will be held on April 22, 2026. The hearing will be a hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting with a quorum of the Commission physically present at 141 Keyes Road, 1st Floor Conference Room. The public is invited to attend in person or via Zoom. Information on how to participate via Zoom will be provided on the agenda at <https://concordma.gov/AgendaCenter/Natural-Resources-Commission-25>.

Notice of this public hearing will also be published at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting in the Concord Bridge and posted at the Town House not less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

You may also contact the Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Region, for more information at (978) 694-3200.

