

PRELIMINARY DRAINAGE REPORT

For

SLV Ashland, LLC

PROPOSED

Redevelopment

**50 Main Street
Ashland, MA
Middlesex County**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report examines the changes in drainage that can be expected as the result of the proposed redevelopment located at 50 Main Street, consisting of a proposed 250-unit apartment building with associated site improvements. The site, which contains approximately 7.8 acres of land, contains an existing former mill complex with associated paved areas.

The proposed project includes the construction of a new 54,050± square-foot residential building along with new paved parking areas, landscaping, storm water management components and associated utilities. This report addresses a comparative analysis of the pre- and post-development site runoff conditions. Additionally, this report provides calculations documenting the design of the proposed stormwater conveyance/management system as illustrated within the accompanying Site Development Plans prepared by Bohler as well as compensatory flood storage calculations. The project will also provide erosion and sedimentation controls during the demolition and construction periods, as well as long term stabilization of the site.

For the purposes of this report, the limits of the study area are coincidental with the previously disturbed areas on-site, primarily south of the existing retaining wall.

I. EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

Existing Site Description

The subject site is identified as 10-50 Main Street in the Town of Ashland, MA. The Town of Ashland Assessors Office identifies the Site as Parcel IDs 14-128, and the aggregated parcel is comprised of land totaling approximately 340,142 square feet (7.8 acres). The site is located on the eastern side of Main Street and Myrtle Street with a small portion of the property falling on the western side of Concord Street.

The site contains an existing mill that is approximately 91,050 square feet and has a gross floor area of approximately 177,000 square feet. Over the years, the existing mill has been converted into a complex that houses several businesses. The Sudbury River is adjacent to the eastern property line and an existing wetland resource area is located to the south of the existing developed area. The associated buffer zones to wetland areas typically fall within previously developed areas onsite that are largely impervious. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) (Map Number 25017C0514F) for the project site (dated July 7, 2014) indicates the site falls within Zones A and AE associated with the Sudbury River. An Order of Resource Area Delineation (ORAD) was issued on November 17, 2020 (MassDEP File #95-0948), based upon a plan entitled "Existing Conditions of #10-50 Main Street In Ashland, MA", prepared by Cornerstone Engineering, Inc., dated September 14, 2020 affirming the limits of the Bordering Land Subject to Flooding. Its notable that the site is bounded by an existing wall along the river that holds back the flood elevation until elevation 186+/- . See Appendix C for additional information.

Existing Collection and Conveyance

An existing retaining wall is located on site adjacent to the Sudbury River. The purpose of this retaining wall is to act as a barrier from the river when water levels are elevated. This wall is constructed to an elevation of 186+/- . The majority of the stormwater generated onsite ultimately drains overland toward this retaining wall and discharges to the river through one of three outlet pipes in the wall. There is an existing pump house on site which historically would pump water, routed through an existing catch basin, to the Sudbury River, however this pump house is no longer in use. A small portion at the front of the Site drains overland to the Main Street right-of-way drainage system. There is currently no stormwater management or treatment systems on the site. The site topography consists of elevations ranging from 192-180'.

There is an existing raceway on-site located along Main Street which appears to potentially outlet to the east. It is our current understanding that the existing raceway does not receive any stormwater runoff and is intended to be removed as part of the project. For the purposes of this study, the proposed project is designed presuming its removal and a single design point.

II. PROPOSED SITE CONDITIONS

Proposed Development Description

The proposed project consists of the demolition of the existing mill complex, with the exception of a 7,790± square-foot building and a 3,600± square-foot building portion to remain. The project also proposes the construction of a 54,050± square-foot residential building, which is proposed to contain 250 apartment units, including paved parking areas, amenity areas, landscaping, associated utilities, and a new stormwater management system. Additionally, a new wall is proposed on the western (site side) of the existing wall to provide additional reinforcement. All work is proposed to occur in previously developed areas of the site.

Proposed Development Collection and Conveyance

As this is an existing mill site, redevelopment options are limited based on the abutting floodplain, high groundwater, proximity to the Sudbury River, and environmentally impacted soils on-site that preclude our ability to provide recharge and infiltration. As such, we've looked to work within these parameters to provide improvements over the existing conditions where feasible. The drainage areas are as described below.

The northeastern and southeastern portions of the site are designed to convey stormwater over vegetated filter strips and paved drainage channels prior to discharging through one of four (4) proposed overflow pipes through the retaining wall to the Sudbury River.

The parking area along the western side of the building will drain to a deep sump catch basin and water quality unit to provide water quality treatment prior to discharge.

A small portion at the front of the Site drains overland to the Main Street right-of-way drainage system.

The outlet pipes directed to the Sudbury River noted above will be retrofitted or constructed with check valves to ensure that water leaves the site but not allow backflow from the Sudbury River during higher storm events. During said higher storm events, an underground stormwater detention chamber and pump system is proposed to be provided to discharge stormwater from the site toward a higher elevation to the south of the site as shown on the plans.

The proposed project has been designed to stay within the limits of previously disturbed areas and will also provide a net decrease of impervious surface of approximately 32,650± square feet. The project is naturally reducing flows to the river as a result of the reduction in impervious area.

This project is a redevelopment, and the best management practices (BMPs) incorporated into the proposed stormwater management system have been designed to meet the standards set forth in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Handbook to the maximum extent practicable given the extensive existing site constraints. The project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management as detailed further herein. It is notable that the existing site does not currently contain any stormwater management or water quality treatment, and the proposed development will provide an improvement over existing conditions with the proposed BMPs and reduction in impervious area.

Compensatory Flood Storage

As previously mentioned, the proposed design utilizes the 100 year- flood elevation of 187.0 as previously approved under the ORAD issued on November 17, 2020 (MassDEP File #95-0948). Work proposed within the mapped BLSF includes the removal of the existing buildings and associated paved areas in support of the proposed development. For the purposes of this study, it is assumed that the existing building does not provide flood storage for existing conditions and has been removed from the overall compensatory storage calculation.

The project will provide compensatory floodplain storage within the proposed development footprint exceeding the existing floodplain storage on-site, as indicated in Table 1 below. The project is calculated to provide approximately 22,880± cubic yards of compensatory flood storage, exceeding the requirement of approximately 21,559± cubic yards of storage. Proposed compensatory flood storage is provided on-site, including portions of the paved parking area as well as a portion of the proposed underground garage. See Appendix D for additional information.

Table 1: Compensatory Flood Storage Calculations

Elevation Interval	Existing Volume Provided (CY)	Proposed Volume Provided (CY)	Net Volume Provided (CY)
< 185	13,459	13,544	85
185 - 186	4,020	4,607	588
186 - 187	4,081	4,729	648
Total	21,559	22,880	1,321

Since the storage volume below elevation 185 is restricted from being utilized until the flood elevations exceed the height of the wall the total volume below elevation 185 was analyzed as a whole. The elevations above 185 are analyzed on an incremental basis as outlined in the table above.

III. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

Standard #1: No New Untreated Discharges

The existing site is completely paved and has no stormwater management system. The proposed project has been designed to reduce impervious areas thereby providing an inherent increase to water quality. Further, the majority of the proposed impervious parking lots will be routed through vegetated filter strips prior to discharge for additional stormwater treatment providing an improvement to existing conditions. The western parking field at the front of the building will be fully treated prior to discharge.

Standard #2: Peak Rate Attenuation

Due to the decrease in impervious area the post-development peak rates of runoff are below pre-development conditions under all storm events. This is demonstrated below using the Rational Equation for the 100-year event.

$$Q = ciA$$

Rational Equation

Q = peak discharge in cfs

c = Rational method runoff coefficient

i = rainfall intensity in in/hr

A = drainage area in acres

The below flow calculations are utilizing c values and rainfall intensity relative to the 100-year storm. Rainfall data was obtained from NOAA Atlas on 03/10/2025.

Existing Conditions Flow Rate:

$$Q = \left[\frac{(0.4 * 1.03 \text{ ac}) + (0.98 * 4.45 \text{ ac})}{5.48 \text{ ac}} \right] * 8.22 \text{ in/hr} * 5.48 \text{ ac} = \mathbf{39.23 \text{ cfs}}$$

Proposed Conditions Flow Rate:

$$Q = \left[\frac{(0.4 * 1.78 \text{ ac}) + (0.98 * 3.70 \text{ ac})}{5.48 \text{ ac}} \right] * 8.22 \text{ in/hr} * 5.48 \text{ ac} = \mathbf{35.66 \text{ cfs}}$$

Standard #3: Recharge

The project proposes to increase pervious areas on site by approximately 0.69 acres compared to the existing site conditions. However, the proposed BMPs are not designed to infiltrate due to

environmentally impacted soils on site. This is consistent with Standard #3 which allows for infiltration to the maximum extent practicable for sites that are adjacent to areas that are contaminated and where infiltration may contribute to groundwater contamination.

Standard #4: Water Quality

The existing site is completely paved and has no stormwater management system. The proposed project has been designed to reduce impervious areas thereby providing an inherent increase to water quality. Further, the majority of the proposed impervious parking lots will be routed through vegetated filter strips prior to discharge for additional stormwater treatment providing an improvement to existing conditions. Stormwater runoff collected within the western parking field at the front of the building will pass through a deep sump hooded catch basin and water quality unit to provide the required water quality volume treatment and 80% TSS removal.

Standard #5: Land Use with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads

The project will trigger this requirement based on traffic generation. As described above, based on the existing site constraints, the project is providing water quality improvements to the extent practicable, and providing water quality treatment above what exists on site today.

Standard #6: Critical Areas

The Sudbury River is located adjacent to the site to the east. The proposed project is designed to reduce peak flows to the Sudbury River, as well as to provide increased treatment to stormwater prior to entering the river in comparison to existing conditions.

Standard #7: Redevelopment

This project is a redevelopment and has been designed to meet the standards set forth in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Handbook standards to the maximum extent practicable. Refer to the Checklist for Redevelopment Projects in Appendix D for a full outline of how the project complies with this standard.

Standard #8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control

The proposed project will provide construction period erosion and sedimentation controls appropriate for this project. This includes a proposed construction exit, protection for stormwater inlets, protection around temporary material stockpiles and various other techniques. Additionally, the project is required to file a Notice of Intent with the US EPA and implement a Stormwater

Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) during the construction period. The SWPPP will be prepared prior to the start of construction and will be implemented by the site contractor under the guidance and responsibility of the project's proponent.

Standard #9: Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan)

An Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for this site has been prepared and is included in **Appendix B** of this report. The O&M Plan outlines procedures and timetables for the long-term operation and maintenance of the proposed site stormwater management system, including initial inspections upon completion of construction, and periodic monitoring of the system components, in accordance with established practices and the manufacturer's recommendations. The O&M Plan includes a list of responsible parties.

Standard #10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

The proposed stormwater system will only convey allowable non-stormwater discharges (firefighting waters, irrigation, air conditioning condensates, etc.) and will not contain any illicit discharges from prohibited sources. An Illicit Discharge Statement is included in **Appendix B** of this report.

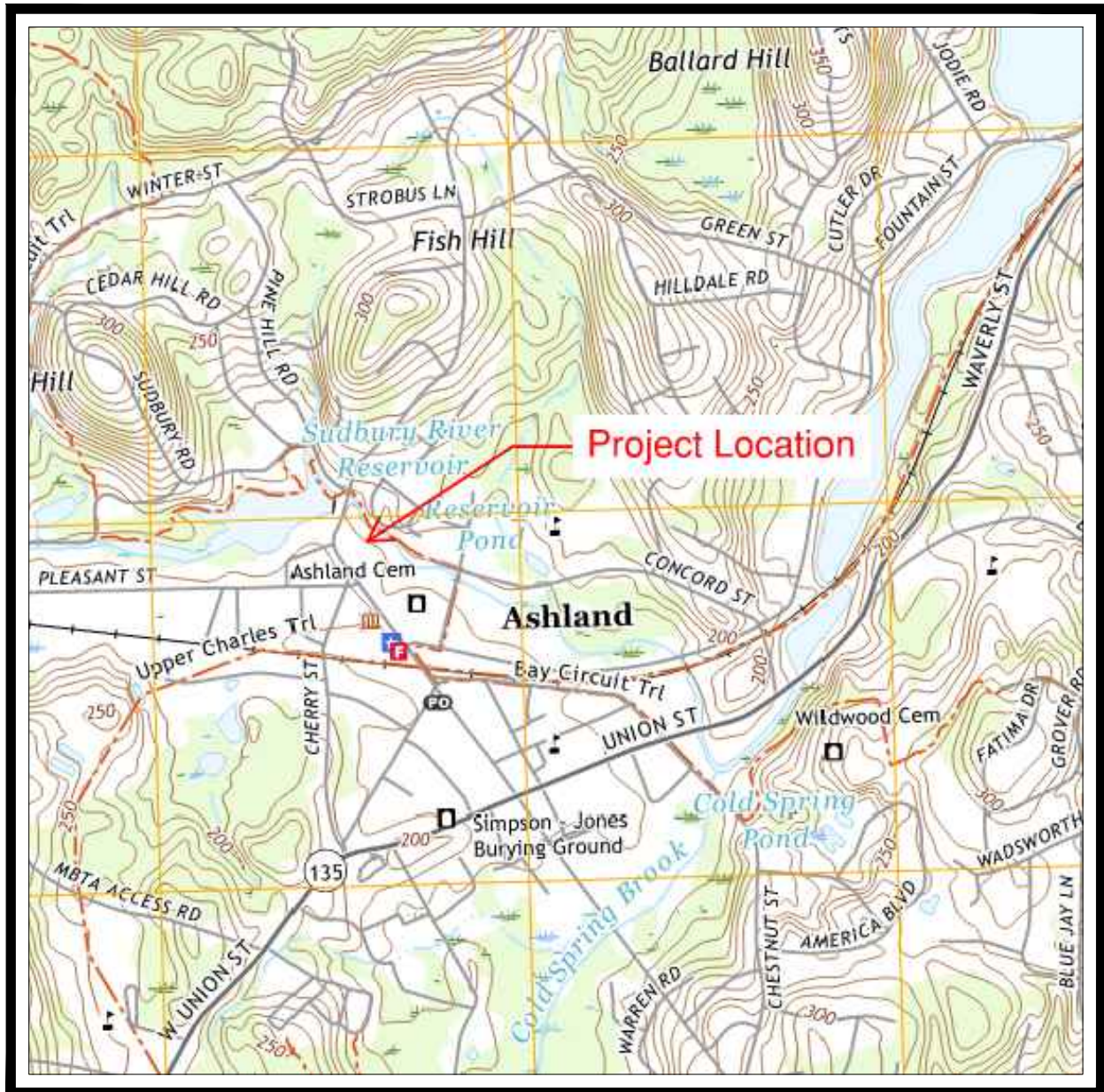
IV. SUMMARY

In summary, the proposed stormwater management system illustrated on the drawings prepared by Bohler results in a reduction in peak rates of runoff from the subject site when compared to pre-development conditions. In addition, the proposed best management practices will result in increased treatment of post-development runoff where none exists today. As previously mentioned, the project also proposes to increase pervious areas on site and will result in a net decrease of impervious area as designed.

Additionally, the project meets the MADEP Stormwater Management Standards to the maximum extent practicable as described further herein.

APPENDIX A: PROJECT LOCATION MAPS

- USGS MAP
- FEMA FIRMETTE



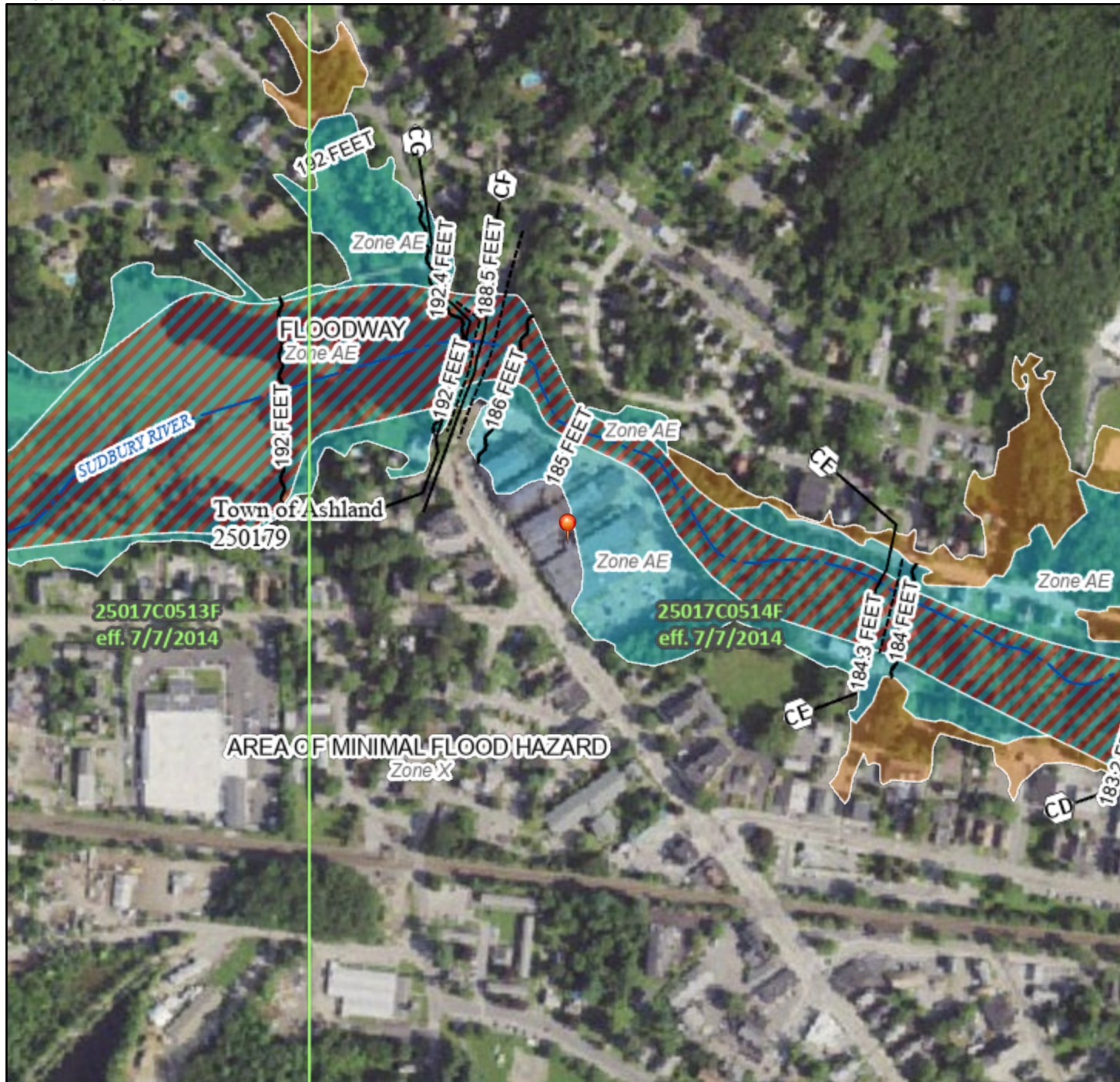
USGS MAP

SOURCE: FRAMINGHAM QUADRANGLE

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMMette



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Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

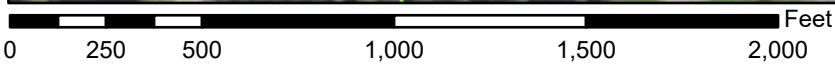
SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
		With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
		Regulatory Floodway
OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
OTHER AREAS		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
		Effective LOMRs
GENERAL STRUCTURES		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
OTHER FEATURES		20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
		17.5
		8 Coastal Transect
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary
MAP PANELS		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
		Hydrographic Feature
		Digital Data Available
		No Digital Data Available
		Unmapped
		The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.



This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards

The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map was exported on **11/11/2024 at 8:41 PM** and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date and time. The NFHL and effective information may change or become superseded by new data over time.

This map image is void if the one or more of the following map elements do not appear: basemap imagery, flood zone labels, legend, scale bar, map creation date, community identifiers, FIRM panel number, and FIRM effective date. Map images for unmapped and unmodernized areas cannot be used for regulatory purposes.



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71°27'40"W 42°15'32"N

Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

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STORMWATER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

***Main Street Redevelopment
SLV Ashland, LLC
50 Main Street
Ashland, MA***

RESPONSIBLE PARTY DURING CONSTRUCTION:

TBD

RESPONSIBLE PARTY POST CONSTRUCTION:

***SLV Ashland, LLC
257 Hillside Avenue
Needham, MA 02492***

Construction Phase

During the construction phase, all erosion control devices and measures shall be maintained in accordance with the final record plans, local/state approvals and conditions, the EPA Construction General Permit and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) if applicable. Additionally, the maintenance of all erosion / siltation control measures during construction shall be the responsibility of the general contractor. Contact information of the OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall be listed in the SWPPP for this site. The SWPPP also includes information regarding construction period allowable and illicit discharges, housekeeping and emergency response procedures. Upon proper notice to the property owner, the Town/City or its authorized designee shall be allowed to enter the property at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner for the purposes of inspection.

Post Development Controls

Once construction is completed, the post development stormwater controls are to be operated and maintained in compliance with the following permanent procedures (note that the continued implementation of these procedures shall be the responsibility of the Owner or its assignee):

1. Parking lots: Sweep at least four (4) times per year and on a more frequent basis depending on sanding operations. All resulting sweepings shall be collected and properly disposed of offsite in accordance with MADEP and other applicable requirements.
2. Catch basins, yard drains, trench drains, manholes and piping: Inspect four (4) times per year and at the end of foliage and snow-removal seasons. These features shall be cleaned four (4) times per year or whenever the depth of deposits is greater than or equal to one half the depth from the bottom of the invert of the lowest pipe in the catch basin or underground system. Accumulated sediment and hydrocarbons present must be removed and properly disposed of off-site in accordance with MADEP and other applicable requirements.
3. Riprap apron: Riprap should be checked at least annually and after every major storm event (generally equal or greater to 3.0 inches in 24 hours) for displaced stones, slumping, and erosion at edges, especially downstream or downslope. If the riprap is damaged, it should be

repaired before further damage can take place. Note and repair any erosion, stone displacement or low spots in the areas. Woody vegetation should be removed from the riprap annually.

4. Water Quality Unit (Proprietary Separator): Follow manufacturer's recommendations (attached).
5. Vegetated Filter Strip: Monitoring of recently planted vegetation to ensure the filter strip is establishing it properly. Regular mowing, trimming, watering, fertilizing and reseeding of the vegetation, as applicable to local conditions. Regular inspection of vegetation for damage from foot or vehicle traffic. Removal of accumulated sediment and debris at the toe, the term, and the strip itself. This monitoring is important to make sure preferential flow paths haven't developed and sheet flow is consistent. This should happen at least biannually or when sediment accumulates to a heigh of 2 inches or greater. Soil aeration if the drainage time of the filter strip becomes significantly slower than the original drainage time due to soil compaction.

All components of the stormwater system will be accessible by the owner or their assignee.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
POST-CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION REPORT

LOCATION:

***Main Street Redevelopment
50 Main Street
Ashland, MA***

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

***SLV Ashland, LLC
257 Hillside Avenue
Needham, MA 02492***

NAME OF INSPECTOR:	INSPECTION DATE:
Note Condition of the Following (sediment depth, debris, standing water, damage, etc.):	
Catch Basins:	
Discharge Points/ Flared End Sections / Rip Rap:	
Water Quality Units:	
Vegetated Filter Strips:	
Other:	

Other:

Other:

Note Recommended Actions to be taken on the Following (sediment and/or debris removal, repairs, etc.):

Catch Basins:

Discharge Points / Flared End Sections / Rip Rap:

Water Quality Units:

Vegetated Filter Strips:

Other:

Other:

Other:

Comments:

LONG-TERM POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

***Main Street Redevelopment
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TBD

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For this site, the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan will consist of the following:

- The property owner shall be responsible for “good housekeeping” including proper periodic maintenance of building and pavement areas, curbing, landscaping, etc.
- Proper storage and removal of solid waste (dumpsters).
- Sweeping of parking lots, drive aisles and access aisles a minimum of twice per year with a commercial cleaning unit. Any sediment removed shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable local and state requirements.
- Regular inspections and maintenance of Stormwater Management System as noted in the “O&M Plan”.
- Snow removal shall be the responsibility of the property owner. Salting and/or sanding of pavement / walkway areas during winter conditions shall only be done in accordance with all state/local requirements and approvals.
- The amount of sand and deicing chemicals shall be kept at the minimum amount required to provide safe pedestrian and vehicle travel. If stored on-site, sand and deicing chemicals shall be stockpiled under covered storage facilities that prevent precipitation and adjacent runoff from coming into contact with deicing materials. Stockpile areas shall be located outside resource areas.
- Pesticides and/or herbicides of any type shall not be used for the establishment or maintenance of landscape plantings or lawns. Use of fertilizers shall be limited to organic-based, slow release fertilizers in compliance with the MA Plant Nutrient Application Requirements, 300 CMR 31.00. Fertilizer application rate shall not

exceed the most recent UMass Guidelines for Nutrient Management which currently specifies a maximum application rate of 2 pounds of Nitrogen (N) per 1,000 square feet of turf per year. This restriction shall be included in all landscape construction and maintenance contracts. To meet this requirement, the intent will be to comply with the following requirements:

- Apply at a rate and in amounts consistent with manufacturer's specifications;
 - Apply at the appropriate time of year for your location, and preferably timed to coincide as closely as possible to the period of maximum vegetation uptake and growth;
 - Avoid applying before heavy rains that could cause excess nutrients to be discharged;
 - Never apply to frozen ground;
 - Never apply to stormwater conveyance channels with flowing water; and
 - Follow all other federal, state, tribal, and local requirements regarding fertilizer application.
- Trash and other debris shall be removed from all areas of the site at least twice yearly.
 - Reseed any bare areas as soon as they occur. Erosion control measures shall be installed in these areas to prevent deposits of sediment from entering the drainage system.
 - Pet waste shall be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Pet waste shall not be disposed of in a storm drain or catch basin.
 - Snow piles shall be located adjacent to or on pervious surfaces in upland areas. This will allow snow melt water to filter, leaving behind sand and debris which can be removed in the springtime.
 - Snow storage to be stored in available areas and indicated on Preliminary Site Plan Documents. Any excess snow that cannot be stored on-site will be removed in accordance with state and local regulations.
 - Snow shall be stored and managed such that it does not block nor impact the functionality of the outlet pipes or check valves. Snow shall not be stored over post development stormwater controls outlined in the Operation and Maintenance Plan.
 - In no case shall snow be disposed of or stored in resource areas (wetlands, floodplain, streams, or other water bodies).

OPERATON AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Owner will coordinate an annual in-house training session to discuss the Operations and Maintenance Plan, the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan, and the Spill Prevention Plan and response procedures. Annual training will include the following:

Discuss the Operations and Maintenance Plan:

- Explain the general operations of the stormwater management system and its BMPs
- Identify potential sources of stormwater pollution and measures / methods of reducing or eliminating that pollution
- Emphasize good housekeeping measures

Discuss the Spill Prevention and Response Procedures:

- Explain the process in the event of a spill
- Identify potential sources of spills and procedures for cleanup and /or reporting and notification
- Complete a yearly inventory or Materials Safety Data sheets of all tenants and confirm that no potentially harmful chemicals are in use.

ILLICIT DISCHARGE STATEMENT

Certain types of non-stormwater discharges are allowed under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Construction General Permit. These types of discharges will be allowed under the conditions that no pollutants will be allowed to come in contact with the water prior to or after its discharge. The control measures which have been outlined previously in this LTPPP will be strictly followed to ensure that no contamination of these non-storm water discharges takes place. Any existing illicit discharges, if discovered during the course of the work, will be reported to MassDEP and the local DPW, as applicable, to be addressed in accordance with their respective policies. No illicit discharges will be allowed in conjunction with the proposed improvements.

Duly Acknowledged:

Name & Title

Date

SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROCEDURES **(POST CONSTRUCTION)**

In order to prevent or minimize the potential for a spill of Hazardous Substances or Oil or come into contact with stormwater, the following steps will be implemented:

1. All Hazardous Substances or Oil (such as pesticides, petroleum products, fertilizers, detergents, acids, paints, paint solvents, cleaning solvents, etc.) will be stored in a secure location, with their lids on, preferably under cover, when not in use.
2. The minimum practical quantity of all such materials will be kept on site.
3. A spill control and containment kit (containing, for example, absorbent materials, acid neutralizing powder, brooms, dust pans, mops, rags, gloves, goggles, plastic and metal trash containers, etc.) will be provided on site.
4. Manufacturer's recommended methods for spill cleanup will be clearly posted and site personnel will be trained regarding these procedures and the location of the information and cleanup supplies.
5. It is the OWNER's responsibility to ensure that all Hazardous Waste on site is disposed of properly by a licensed hazardous material disposal company. The OWNER is responsible for not exceeding Hazardous Waste storage requirements mandated by the EPA or state and local authorities.

In the event of a spill of Hazardous Substances or Oil, the following procedures should be followed:

1. All measures should be taken to contain and abate the spill and to prevent the discharge of the Hazardous Substance or Oil to stormwater or off-site. (The spill area should be kept well ventilated and personnel should wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent injury from contact with the Hazardous Substances.)
2. For spills of less than five (5) gallons of material, proceed with source control and containment, clean-up with absorbent materials or other applicable means unless an imminent hazard or other circumstances dictate that the spill should be treated by a professional emergency response contractor.
3. For spills greater than five (5) gallons of material immediately contact the MADEP at the toll-free 24-hour statewide emergency number: **1-888-304-1133**, the local fire department (**9-1-1**) and an approved emergency response contractor. Provide information on the type of material spilled, the location of the spill, the quantity spilled, and the time of the spill to the emergency response contractor or coordinator, and proceed with prevention, containment and/or clean-up if so desired. (Use the form provided, or similar).
4. If there is a Reportable Quantity (RQ) release, then the National Response Center should be notified immediately at (800) 424-8802; within 14 days a report should be submitted to the EPA regional office describing the release, the date and circumstances of the release and the steps taken to prevent another release. This Pollution Prevention Plan should be updated to reflect any such steps or actions taken and measures to prevent the same from reoccurring.

Cause of Spill: _____

Measures Taken to Clean up Spill: _____

Type of equipment: _____ Make: _____ Size: _____

License or S/N: _____

Location and Method of Disposal _____

Procedures, method, and precautions instituted to prevent a similar occurrence from recurring: _____

Additional Contact Numbers:

- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-888-304-1133
- NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER PHONE: (800) 424-8802
- U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PHONE: (888) 372-7341

CDS[®] Inspection and Maintenance Guide



Maintenance

The CDS system should be inspected at regular intervals and maintained when necessary to ensure optimum performance. The rate at which the system collects pollutants will depend more heavily on site activities than the size of the unit. For example, unstable soils or heavy winter sanding will cause the grit chamber to fill more quickly but regular sweeping of paved surfaces will slow accumulation.

Inspection

Inspection is the key to effective maintenance and is easily performed. Pollutant transport and deposition may vary from year to year and regular inspections will help ensure that the system is cleaned out at the appropriate time. At a minimum, inspections should be performed twice per year (e.g. spring and fall) however more frequent inspections may be necessary in climates where winter sanding operations may lead to rapid accumulations, or in equipment washdown areas. Installations should also be inspected more frequently where excessive amounts of trash are expected.

The visual inspection should ascertain that the system components are in working order and that there are no blockages or obstructions in the inlet and separation screen. The inspection should also quantify the accumulation of hydrocarbons, trash, and sediment in the system. Measuring pollutant accumulation can be done with a calibrated dipstick, tape measure or other measuring instrument. If absorbent material is used for enhanced removal of hydrocarbons, the level of discoloration of the sorbent material should also be identified during inspection. It is useful and often required as part of an operating permit to keep a record of each inspection. A simple form for doing so is provided.

Access to the CDS unit is typically achieved through two manhole access covers. One opening allows for inspection and cleanout of the separation chamber (cylinder and screen) and isolated sump. The other allows for inspection and cleanout of sediment captured and retained outside the screen. For deep units, a single manhole access point would allow both sump cleanout and access outside the screen.

The CDS system should be cleaned when the level of sediment has reached 75% of capacity in the isolated sump or when an appreciable level of hydrocarbons and trash has accumulated. If absorbent material is used, it should be replaced when significant discoloration has occurred. Performance will not be impacted until 100% of the sump capacity is exceeded however it is recommended that the system be cleaned prior to that for easier removal of sediment. The level of sediment is easily determined by measuring from finished grade down to the top of the sediment pile. To avoid underestimating the level of sediment in the chamber, the measuring device must be lowered to the top of the sediment pile carefully. Particles at the top of the pile typically offer less resistance to the end of the rod than consolidated particles toward the bottom of the pile. Once this measurement is recorded, it should be compared to the as-built drawing for the unit to determine whether the height of the sediment pile off the bottom of the sump floor exceeds 75% of the total height of isolated sump.

Cleaning

Cleaning of a CDS system should be done during dry weather conditions when no flow is entering the system. The use of a vacuum truck is generally the most effective and convenient method of removing pollutants from the system. Simply remove the manhole covers and insert the vacuum hose into the sump. The system should be completely drained down and the sump fully evacuated of sediment. The area outside the screen should also be cleaned out if pollutant build-up exists in this area.

In installations where the risk of petroleum spills is small, liquid contaminants may not accumulate as quickly as sediment. However, the system should be cleaned out immediately in the event of an oil or gasoline spill should be cleaned out immediately. Motor oil and other hydrocarbons that accumulate on a more routine basis should be removed when an appreciable layer has been captured. To remove these pollutants, it may be preferable to use absorbent pads since they are usually less expensive to dispose than the oil/water emulsion that may be created by vacuuming the oily layer. Trash and debris can be netted out to separate it from the other pollutants. The screen should be power washed to ensure it is free of trash and debris.

Manhole covers should be securely seated following cleaning activities to prevent leakage of runoff into the system from above and also to ensure that proper safety precautions have been followed. Confined space entry procedures need to be followed if physical access is required. Disposal of all material removed from the CDS system should be done in accordance with local regulations. In many jurisdictions, disposal of the sediments may be handled in the same manner as the disposal of sediments removed from catch basins or deep sump manholes.



CDS Model	Diameter		Distance from Water Surface to Top of Sediment Pile		Sediment Storage Capacity	
	ft	m	ft	m	y ³	m ³
CDS1515	3	0.9	3.0	0.9	0.5	0.4
CDS2015	4	1.2	3.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
CDS2015	5	1.3	3.0	0.9	1.3	1.0
CDS2020	5	1.3	3.5	1.1	1.3	1.0
CDS2025	5	1.3	4.0	1.2	1.3	1.0
CDS3020	6	1.8	4.0	1.2	2.1	1.6
CDS3025	6	1.8	4.0	1.2	2.1	1.6
CDS3030	6	1.8	4.6	1.4	2.1	1.6
CDS3035	6	1.8	5.0	1.5	2.1	1.6
CDS4030	8	2.4	4.6	1.4	5.6	4.3
CDS4040	8	2.4	5.7	1.7	5.6	4.3
CDS4045	8	2.4	6.2	1.9	5.6	4.3
CDS5640	10	3.0	6.3	1.9	8.7	6.7
CDS5653	10	3.0	7.7	2.3	8.7	6.7
CDS5668	10	3.0	9.3	2.8	8.7	6.7
CDS5678	10	3.0	10.3	3.1	8.7	6.7

Table 1: CDS Maintenance Indicators and Sediment Storage Capacities



Support

- Drawings and specifications are available at www.contechstormwater.com.
- Site-specific design support is available from our engineers.

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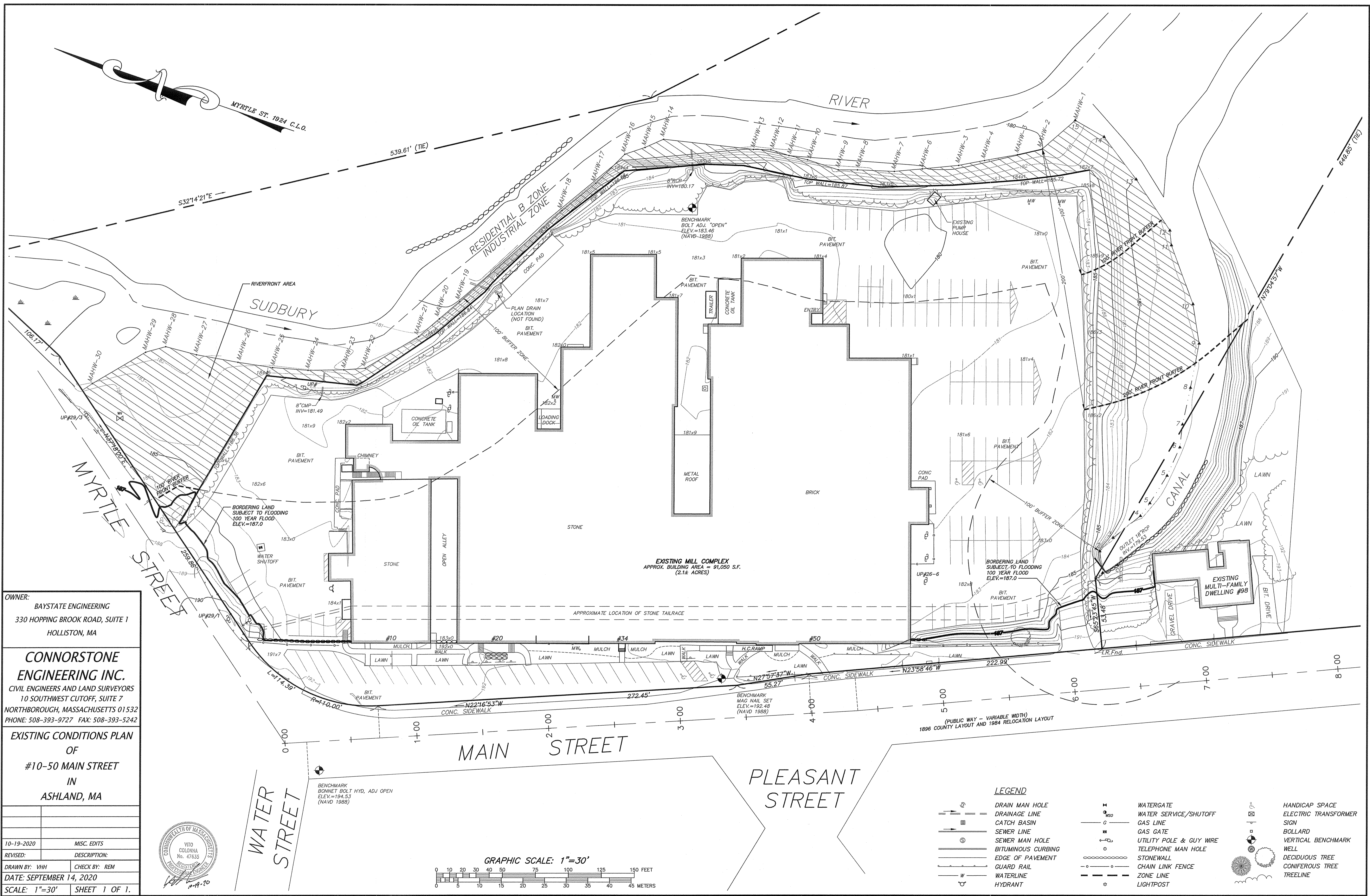
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APPENDIX C: COMPENSATORY FLOOD STORAGE

- WPA FORM 4B – ORDER OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION
MASSDEP FILE NUMBER 91-0948
- EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN OF #10-50 MAIN STREET IN ASHLAND, MA
PREPARED BY CORNERSTONE ENGINEERING, INC., DATED 09/14/2020
- EXISTING FLOOD STORAGE EXHIBIT
- PROPOSED FLOOD STORAGE EXHIBIT

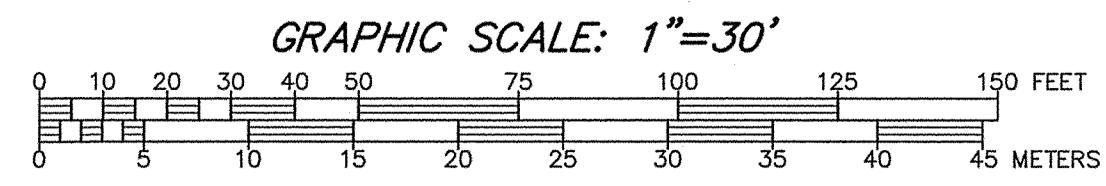
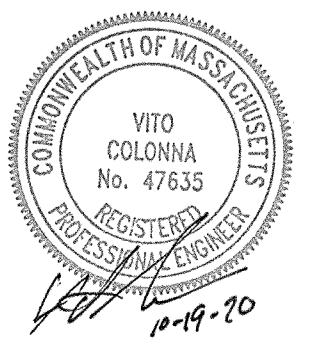


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EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN
 OF
 #10-50 MAIN STREET
 IN
 ASHLAND, MA

10-19-2020	MISC. EDITS
REVISED:	DESCRIPTION:
DRAWN BY: VHH	CHECK BY: REM
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2020	
SCALE: 1"=30'	SHEET 1 OF 1.



LEGEND

	DRAIN MAN HOLE		WATERGATE		HANDICAP SPACE
	DRAINAGE LINE		WATER SERVICE/SHUTOFF		ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER SIGN
	CATCH BASIN		GAS LINE		BOLLARD
	SEWER LINE		GAS GATE		VERTICAL BENCHMARK WELL
	SEWER MAN HOLE		UTILITY POLE & GUY WIRE		DECIDUOUS TREE
	BITUMINOUS CURBING		TELEPHONE MAN HOLE		CONIFEROUS TREE
	EDGE OF PAVEMENT		STONEWALL		TREELINE
	GUARD RAIL		CHAIN LINK FENCE		
	WATERLINE		ZONE LINE		
	HYDRANT		LIGHTPOST		

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WPA Form 4B – Order of Resource Area
Delineation

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP:

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Ashland

City/Town

A. General Information

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

From: Ashland
 1. Conservation Commission

2. This Issuance is for (check one):

a. Order of Resource Area Delineation

b. Amended Order of Resource Area Delineation

3. Applicant:

a. First Name Ashland Properties b. Last Name _____
 c. Organization 330 Hopping Brook Road
 d. Mailing Address Holliston e. City/Town MA. f. State 01746 g. Zip Code
 e. City/Town _____ f. State _____ g. Zip Code _____

4. Property Owner (if different from applicant):

a. First Name _____ b. Last Name _____
 c. Organization _____
 d. Mailing Address _____
 e. City/Town _____ f. State _____ g. Zip Code _____

5. Project Location:

a. Street Address 10-50 Main Street b. City/Town Ashland c. Zip Code 01721
 d. Assessors Map/Plat Number Map 14 e. Parcel/Lot Number Lot 128
 Latitude and Longitude 42.26240 -71.465520
 (in degrees, minutes, seconds): f. Latitude g. Longitude

6. Dates: September 29, 2020 October 19, 2020 November 17, 2020
 a. Date ANRAD filed b. Date Public Hearing Closed c. Date of Issuance



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A. General Information (cont.)

7. Title and Date (or Revised Date if applicable) of Final Plans and Other Documents:

Existing Conditions Plan of #10-50 Main Street

10/19/2020

a. Title

b. Date

ANRAD with Attachments

11/21/2020

c. Title

d. Date

B. Order of Delineation

1. The Conservation Commission has determined the following (check whichever is applicable):

- a. **Accurate:** The boundaries described on the referenced plan(s) above and in the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation are accurately drawn for the following resource area(s):

1. Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
2. Other resource area(s), specifically:

a. Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and bank.

- b. **Modified:** The boundaries described on the plan(s) referenced above, as modified by the Conservation Commission from the plans contained in the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation, are accurately drawn from the following resource area(s):

1. Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
2. Other resource area(s), specifically:

a. _____

- c. **Inaccurate:** The boundaries described on the referenced plan(s) and in the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation were found to be inaccurate and cannot be confirmed for the following resource area(s):

1. Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
2. Other resource area(s), specifically:

a. _____



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B. Order of Delineation (cont.)

3. The boundaries were determined to be inaccurate because:

C. Findings

This Order of Resource Area Delineation determines that the boundaries of those resource areas noted above, have been delineated and approved by the Commission and are binding as to all decisions rendered pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c.131, § 40) and its regulations (310 CMR 10.00). This Order does not, however, determine the boundaries of any resource area or Buffer Zone to any resource area not specifically noted above, regardless of whether such boundaries are contained on the plans attached to this Order or to the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation.

This Order must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission. The Order must be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) or hand delivered to the applicant. A copy also must be mailed or hand delivered at the same time to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-regional-offices-by-community>).

D. Appeals

The applicant, the owner, any person aggrieved by this Order, any owner of land abutting the land subject to this Order, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate DEP Regional Office to issue a Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation. When requested to issue a Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation, the Department's review is limited to the objections to the resource area delineation(s) stated in the appeal request. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and a completed Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form, as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Order. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant, if he/she is not the appellant.

Any appellants seeking to appeal the Department's Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation will be required to demonstrate prior participation in the review of this project. Previous participation in the permit proceeding means the submission of written information to the Conservation Commission prior to the close of the public hearing, requesting a Superseding Order or Determination, or providing written information to the Department prior to issuance of a Superseding Order or Determination.

The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Order which is being appealed and how the Order does not contribute to the protection of the interests identified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40) and is inconsistent with the wetlands regulations (310 CMR 10.00). To the extent that the Order is based on a municipal bylaw or ordinance, and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection has no appellate jurisdiction.



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E. Signatures

Date of Issuance

Please indicate the number of members who will sign this form.

1. Number of Signers

Signatures

Carl Anderson
Signature of Conservation Commission Member

Sam Hatanan
Printed Name

William Moulton
Signature of Conservation Commission Member

William Moulton
Printed Name

Catherine VanLauch
Signature of Conservation Commission Member

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This Order is valid for three years from the date of issuance.

If this Order constitutes an Amended Order of Resource Area Delineation, this Order does not extend the issuance date of the original Final Order, which expires on _____ unless extended in writing by the issuing authority.

This Order is issued to the applicant and the property owner (if different) as follows:

2. By hand delivery on

3. By certified mail, return receipt requested on

a. Date

a. Date

11/17/2020



Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form

Provided by DEP

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. Request Information

1. Location of Project

a. Street Address

b. City/Town, Zip

c. Check number

d. Fee amount

2. Person or party making request (if appropriate, name the citizen group's representative):

Name

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

3. Applicant (as shown on Determination of Applicability (Form 2), Order of Resource Area Delineation (Form 4B), Order of Conditions (Form 5), Restoration Order of Conditions (Form 5A), or Notice of Non-Significance (Form 6)):

Name

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

4. DEP File Number:

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B. Instructions

1. When the Departmental action request is for (check one):

- Superseding Order of Conditions – Fee: \$120.00 (single family house projects) or \$245 (all other projects)
- Superseding Determination of Applicability – Fee: \$120
- Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation – Fee: \$120

Send this form and check or money order, payable to the *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, to:

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Box 4062
Boston, MA 02211



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B. Instructions (cont.)

2. On a separate sheet attached to this form, state clearly and concisely the objections to the Determination or Order which is being appealed. To the extent that the Determination or Order is based on a municipal bylaw, and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department has no appellate jurisdiction.
3. Send a **copy** of this form and a **copy** of the check or money order with the Request for a Superseding Determination or Order by certified mail or hand delivery to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-regional-offices-by-community>).
4. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant, if he/she is not the appellant.



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Recording Information

Prior to commencement of work, this Order of Resource Area Delineation must be recorded in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property. In the case of recorded land, the Final Order shall also be noted in the Registry's Grantor Index under the name of the owner of the land subject to the Order. In the case of registered land, this Order shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land subject to the Order of Resource Area Delineation. The recording information on this page shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission listed below.

Conservation Commission

Detach on dotted line, have stamped by the Registry of Deeds and submit to the Conservation Commission.

To:

Conservation Commission

Please be advised that the Order of Resource Area Delineation for the Project at:

Project Location

MassDEP File Number

Has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds of:

County

Book

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For: _____
Property Owner

and has been noted in the chain of title of the affected property in:

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In accordance with the Order of Resource Area Delineation issued on:

Date

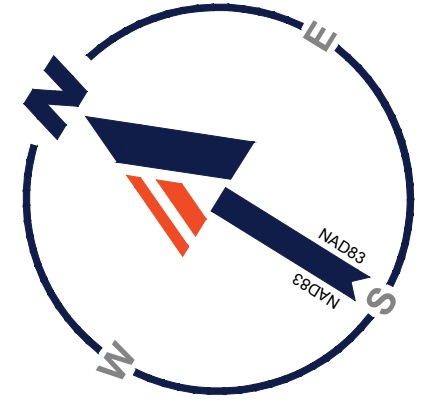
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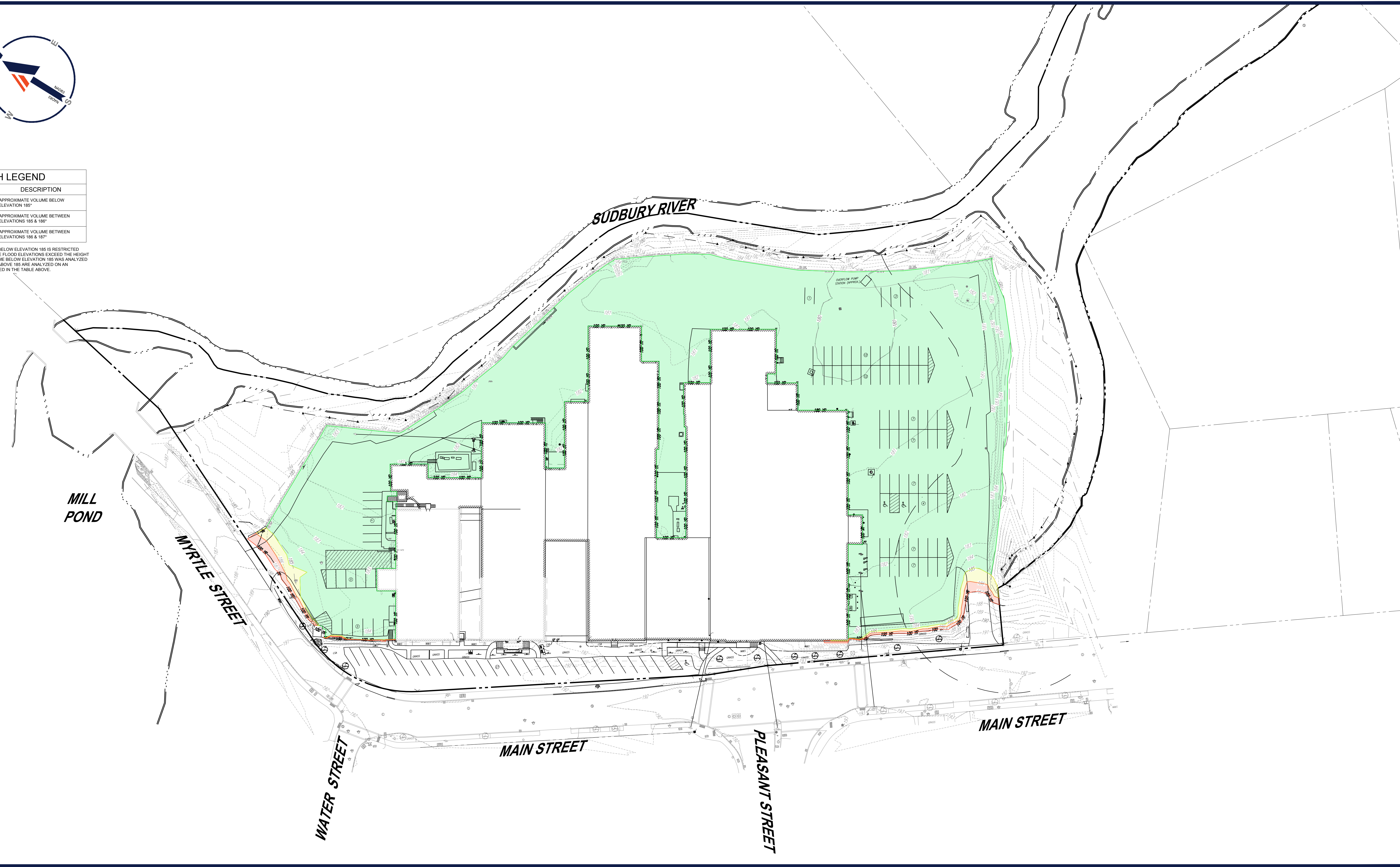
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Signature of Applicant



HATCH LEGEND		
VOLUME	HATCH	DESCRIPTION
13,459± CY		APPROXIMATE VOLUME BELOW ELEVATION 185*
4,020± CY		APPROXIMATE VOLUME BETWEEN ELEVATIONS 185 & 186*
4,081± CY		APPROXIMATE VOLUME BETWEEN ELEVATIONS 186 & 187*

*SINCE THE STORAGE VOLUME BELOW ELEVATION 185 IS RESTRICTED FROM BEING UTILIZED UNTIL THE FLOOD ELEVATIONS EXCEED THE HEIGHT OF THE WALL, THE TOTAL VOLUME BELOW ELEVATION 185 WAS ANALYZED AS A WHOLE. THE ELEVATIONS ABOVE 185 ARE ANALYZED ON AN INCREMENTAL BASIS AS OUTLINED IN THE TABLE ABOVE.



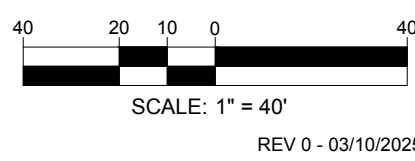
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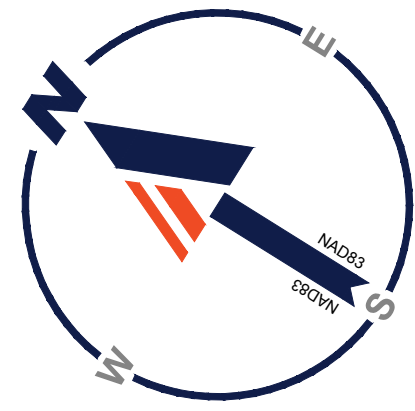
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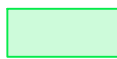
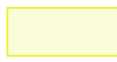

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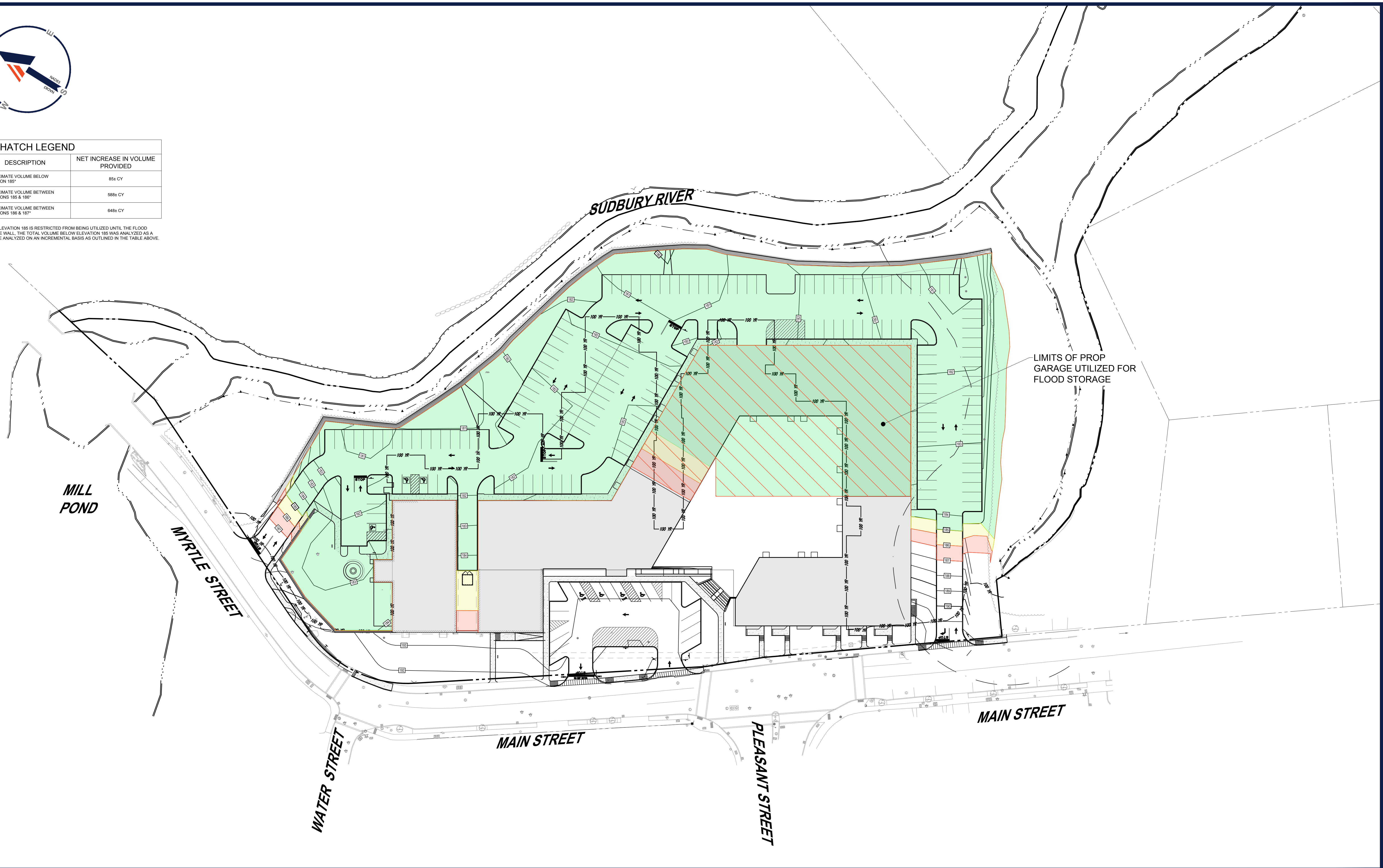
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HATCH LEGEND			
VOLUME	HATCH	DESCRIPTION	NET INCREASE IN VOLUME PROVIDED
13,544± CY		APPROXIMATE VOLUME BELOW ELEVATION 185'	85± CY
4,607± CY		APPROXIMATE VOLUME BETWEEN ELEVATIONS 185 & 190'	588± CY
4,729± CY		APPROXIMATE VOLUME BETWEEN ELEVATIONS 190 & 197'	648± CY

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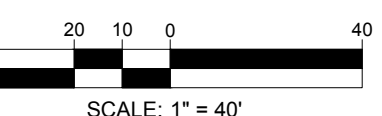
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APPENDIX D: STORMWATER CHECKLISTS

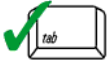
- MASSDEP STORMWATER CHECKLIST
- MASS DEP CHECKLIST FOR REDEVELOPMENTS



Checklist for Stormwater Report

A. Introduction

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A Stormwater Report must be submitted with the Notice of Intent permit application to document compliance with the Stormwater Management Standards. The following checklist is NOT a substitute for the Stormwater Report (which should provide more substantive and detailed information) but is offered here as a tool to help the applicant organize their Stormwater Management documentation for their Report and for the reviewer to assess this information in a consistent format. As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Report must contain the engineering computations and supporting information set forth in Volume 3 of the [Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook](#). The Stormwater Report must be prepared and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer (RPE) licensed in the Commonwealth.

The Stormwater Report must include:

- The Stormwater Checklist completed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer (see page 2) that certifies that the Stormwater Report contains all required submittals.¹ This Checklist is to be used as the cover for the completed Stormwater Report.
- Applicant/Project Name
- Project Address
- Name of Firm and Registered Professional Engineer that prepared the Report
- Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan required by Standards 4-6
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan required by Standard 8²
- Operation and Maintenance Plan required by Standard 9

In addition to all plans and supporting information, the Stormwater Report must include a brief narrative describing stormwater management practices, including environmentally sensitive site design and LID techniques, along with a diagram depicting runoff through the proposed BMP treatment train. Plans are required to show existing and proposed conditions, identify all wetland resource areas, NRCS soil types, critical areas, Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPL), and any areas on the site where infiltration rate is greater than 2.4 inches per hour. The Plans shall identify the drainage areas for both existing and proposed conditions at a scale that enables verification of supporting calculations.

As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Management Report shall document compliance with each of the Stormwater Management Standards as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The soils evaluation and calculations shall be done using the methodologies set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

To ensure that the Stormwater Report is complete, applicants are required to fill in the Stormwater Report Checklist by checking the box to indicate that the specified information has been included in the Stormwater Report. If any of the information specified in the checklist has not been submitted, the applicant must provide an explanation. The completed Stormwater Report Checklist and Certification must be submitted with the Stormwater Report.

¹ The Stormwater Report may also include the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement required by Standard 10. If not included in the Stormwater Report, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement must be submitted prior to the discharge of stormwater runoff to the post-construction best management practices.

² For some complex projects, it may not be possible to include the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan in the Stormwater Report. In that event, the issuing authority has the discretion to issue an Order of Conditions that approves the project and includes a condition requiring the proponent to submit the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan before commencing any land disturbance activity on the site.



Checklist for Stormwater Report

B. Stormwater Checklist and Certification

The following checklist is intended to serve as a guide for applicants as to the elements that ordinarily need to be addressed in a complete Stormwater Report. The checklist is also intended to provide conservation commissions and other reviewing authorities with a summary of the components necessary for a comprehensive Stormwater Report that addresses the ten Stormwater Standards.

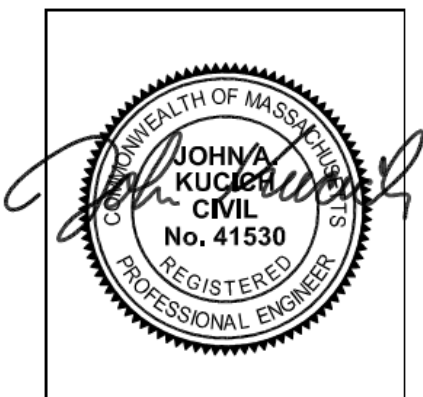
Note: Because stormwater requirements vary from project to project, it is possible that a complete Stormwater Report may not include information on some of the subjects specified in the Checklist. If it is determined that a specific item does not apply to the project under review, please note that the item is not applicable (N.A.) and provide the reasons for that determination.

A complete checklist must include the Certification set forth below signed by the Registered Professional Engineer who prepared the Stormwater Report.

Registered Professional Engineer's Certification

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including the soil evaluation, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (if included), the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement (if included) and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature



03/12/2025

Signature and Date

Checklist

Project Type: Is the application for new development, redevelopment, or a mix of new and redevelopment?

- New development
- Redevelopment
- Mix of New Development and Redevelopment



Checklist for Stormwater Report

Checklist (continued)

LID Measures: Stormwater Standards require LID measures to be considered. Document what environmentally sensitive design and LID Techniques were considered during the planning and design of the project:

- No disturbance to any Wetland Resource Areas
- Site Design Practices (e.g. clustered development, reduced frontage setbacks)
- Reduced Impervious Area (Redevelopment Only)
- Minimizing disturbance to existing trees and shrubs
- LID Site Design Credit Requested:
 - Credit 1
 - Credit 2
 - Credit 3
- Use of "country drainage" versus curb and gutter conveyance and pipe
- Bioretention Cells (includes Rain Gardens)
- Constructed Stormwater Wetlands (includes Gravel Wetlands designs)
- Treebox Filter
- Water Quality Swale
- Grass Channel
- Green Roof
- Other (describe): _____

Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges

- No new untreated discharges
- Outlets have been designed so there is no erosion or scour to wetlands and waters of the Commonwealth
- Supporting calculations specified in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook included.



Checklist for Stormwater Report

Checklist (continued)

Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation

- Standard 2 waiver requested because the project is located in land subject to coastal storm flowage and stormwater discharge is to a wetland subject to coastal flooding.
- Evaluation provided to determine whether off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm.
- Calculations provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development rates for the 2-year and 10-year 24-hour storms. If evaluation shows that off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm, calculations are also provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development rates for the 100-year 24-hour storm.

Standard 3: Recharge

- Soil Analysis provided.
- Required Recharge Volume calculation provided.
- Required Recharge volume reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.
- Sizing the infiltration, BMPs is based on the following method: Check the method used.
 - Static
 - Simple Dynamic
 - Dynamic Field¹
- Runoff from all impervious areas at the site discharging to the infiltration BMP.
- Runoff from all impervious areas at the site is *not* discharging to the infiltration BMP and calculations are provided showing that the drainage area contributing runoff to the infiltration BMPs is sufficient to generate the required recharge volume.
- Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume.
- Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume *only* to the maximum extent practicable for the following reason:
 - Site is comprised solely of C and D soils and/or bedrock at the land surface
 - M.G.L. c. 21E sites pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0000
 - Solid Waste Landfill pursuant to 310 CMR 19.000
 - Project is otherwise subject to Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum extent practicable.
- Calculations showing that the infiltration BMPs will drain in 72 hours are provided.
- Property includes a M.G.L. c. 21E site or a solid waste landfill and a mounding analysis is included.

¹ 80% TSS removal is required prior to discharge to infiltration BMP if Dynamic Field method is used.



Checklist for Stormwater Report

Checklist (continued)

Standard 3: Recharge (continued)

- The infiltration BMP is used to attenuate peak flows during storms greater than or equal to the 10-year 24-hour storm and separation to seasonal high groundwater is less than 4 feet and a mounding analysis is provided.
- Documentation is provided showing that infiltration BMPs do not adversely impact nearby wetland resource areas.

Standard 4: Water Quality

The Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan typically includes the following:

- Good housekeeping practices;
 - Provisions for storing materials and waste products inside or under cover;
 - Vehicle washing controls;
 - Requirements for routine inspections and maintenance of stormwater BMPs;
 - Spill prevention and response plans;
 - Provisions for maintenance of lawns, gardens, and other landscaped areas;
 - Requirements for storage and use of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides;
 - Pet waste management provisions;
 - Provisions for operation and management of septic systems;
 - Provisions for solid waste management;
 - Snow disposal and plowing plans relative to Wetland Resource Areas;
 - Winter Road Salt and/or Sand Use and Storage restrictions;
 - Street sweeping schedules;
 - Provisions for prevention of illicit discharges to the stormwater management system;
 - Documentation that Stormwater BMPs are designed to provide for shutdown and containment in the event of a spill or discharges to or near critical areas or from LUHPPL;
 - Training for staff or personnel involved with implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan;
 - List of Emergency contacts for implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan.
- A Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan is attached to Stormwater Report and is included as an attachment to the Wetlands Notice of Intent.
 - Treatment BMPs subject to the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement and the one inch rule for calculating the water quality volume are included, and discharge:
 - is within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area
 - is near or to other critical areas
 - is within soils with a rapid infiltration rate (greater than 2.4 inches per hour)
 - involves runoff from land uses with higher potential pollutant loads.
 - The Required Water Quality Volume is reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.
 - Calculations documenting that the treatment train meets the 80% TSS removal requirement and, if applicable, the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement, are provided.



Checklist for Stormwater Report

Checklist (continued)

Standard 4: Water Quality (continued)

- The BMP is sized (and calculations provided) based on:
 - The ½" or 1" Water Quality Volume or
 - The equivalent flow rate associated with the Water Quality Volume and documentation is provided showing that the BMP treats the required water quality volume.
- The applicant proposes to use proprietary BMPs, and documentation supporting use of proprietary BMP and proposed TSS removal rate is provided. This documentation may be in the form of the propriety BMP checklist found in Volume 2, Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and submitting copies of the TARP Report, STEP Report, and/or other third party studies verifying performance of the proprietary BMPs.
- A TMDL exists that indicates a need to reduce pollutants other than TSS and documentation showing that the BMPs selected are consistent with the TMDL is provided.

Standard 5: Land Uses With Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)

- The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been included with the Stormwater Report.
- The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the SWPPP will be submitted **prior to** the discharge of stormwater to the post-construction stormwater BMPs.
- The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit does **not** cover the land use.
- LUHPPLs are located at the site and industry specific source control and pollution prevention measures have been proposed to reduce or eliminate the exposure of LUHPPLs to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff, and been included in the long term Pollution Prevention Plan.
- All exposure has been eliminated.
- All exposure has **not** been eliminated and all BMPs selected are on MassDEP LUHPPL list.
- The LUHPPL has the potential to generate runoff with moderate to higher concentrations of oil and grease (e.g. all parking lots with >1000 vehicle trips per day) and the treatment train includes an oil grit separator, a filtering bioretention area, a sand filter or equivalent.

Standard 6: Critical Areas

- The discharge is near or to a critical area and the treatment train includes only BMPs that MassDEP has approved for stormwater discharges to or near that particular class of critical area.
- Critical areas and BMPs are identified in the Stormwater Report.



Checklist for Stormwater Report

Checklist (continued)

Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards only to the maximum extent practicable

- The project is subject to the Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum Extent Practicable as a:
 - Limited Project
 - Small Residential Projects: 5-9 single family houses or 5-9 units in a multi-family development provided there is no discharge that may potentially affect a critical area.
 - Small Residential Projects: 2-4 single family houses or 2-4 units in a multi-family development with a discharge to a critical area
 - Marina and/or boatyard provided the hull painting, service and maintenance areas are protected from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff
 - Bike Path and/or Foot Path
- Redevelopment Project
- Redevelopment portion of mix of new and redevelopment.
- Certain standards are not fully met (Standard No. 1, 8, 9, and 10 must always be fully met) and an explanation of why these standards are not met is contained in the Stormwater Report.
- The project involves redevelopment and a description of all measures that have been taken to improve existing conditions is provided in the Stormwater Report. The redevelopment checklist found in Volume 2 Chapter 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook may be used to document that the proposed stormwater management system (a) complies with Standards 2, 3 and the pretreatment and structural BMP requirements of Standards 4-6 to the maximum extent practicable and (b) improves existing conditions.

Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control

A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan must include the following information:

- Narrative;
 - Construction Period Operation and Maintenance Plan;
 - Names of Persons or Entity Responsible for Plan Compliance;
 - Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures;
 - Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Drawings;
 - Detail drawings and specifications for erosion control BMPs, including sizing calculations;
 - Vegetation Planning;
 - Site Development Plan;
 - Construction Sequencing Plan;
 - Sequencing of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
 - Operation and Maintenance of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
 - Inspection Schedule;
 - Maintenance Schedule;
 - Inspection and Maintenance Log Form.
- A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan containing the information set forth above has been included in the Stormwater Report.



Checklist for Stormwater Report

Checklist (continued)

Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control (continued)

- The project is highly complex and information is included in the Stormwater Report that explains why it is not possible to submit the Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan with the application. A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control has **not** been included in the Stormwater Report but will be submitted **before** land disturbance begins.
- The project is **not** covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit.
- The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit and a copy of the SWPPP is in the Stormwater Report.
- The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit but no SWPPP been submitted. The SWPPP will be submitted BEFORE land disturbance begins.

Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan

- The Post Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan is included in the Stormwater Report and includes the following information:
 - Name of the stormwater management system owners;
 - Party responsible for operation and maintenance;
 - Schedule for implementation of routine and non-routine maintenance tasks;
 - Plan showing the location of all stormwater BMPs maintenance access areas;
 - Description and delineation of public safety features;
 - Estimated operation and maintenance budget; and
 - Operation and Maintenance Log Form.
- The responsible party is **not** the owner of the parcel where the BMP is located and the Stormwater Report includes the following submissions:
 - A copy of the legal instrument (deed, homeowner's association, utility trust or other legal entity) that establishes the terms of and legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the project site stormwater BMPs;
 - A plan and easement deed that allows site access for the legal entity to operate and maintain BMP functions.

Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

- The Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan includes measures to prevent illicit discharges;
- An Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached;
- NO Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached but will be submitted **prior to** the discharge of any stormwater to post-construction BMPs.

Chapter 3

Checklist for Redevelopment Projects

Standard 7: A redevelopment project is required to meet the following Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum extent practicable: Standard 2, Standard 3, and the pretreatment and structural stormwater best management practice requirements of Standards 4, 5, and 6. Existing stormwater discharges shall comply with Standard 1 only to the maximum extent practicable. A redevelopment project shall also comply with all other requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards and improve existing conditions.

Redevelopment is defined to include

- Maintenance and improvement of existing roadways, including widening less than a single lane, adding shoulders, correcting substandard intersections, improving existing drainage systems, and repaving;
- Development rehabilitation, expansion and phased projects on previously developed sites, provided the redevelopment results in no net increase in impervious area; and
- Remedial projects specifically designed to provide improved stormwater management, such as projects to separate storm drains and sanitary sewers, and stormwater retrofit projects.

Components of redevelopment projects that include development of previously undeveloped sites do not meet this definition. The portion of the project located in a previously developed area must meet Standard 7, but project components within undeveloped areas must meet all the Standards.

MassDEP recognizes that site constraints often make it difficult to comply with all the Standards at a redevelopment site. These constraints are as follows:

Lack of space. Because of the presence of existing structures, on-site subsurface sewage disposal systems, stormwater best management practices, and water bodies and wetlands, and easements, the space available for the installation of additional stormwater BMPs may be quite limited. On many sites it may be difficult or impossible to use space-intensive BMPs such as wet detention basins.

Soils: The presence of bedrock or clay can limit the effectiveness of infiltration or detention BMPs. Often soils at redevelopment sites have been compacted by buildings and heavy traffic, impairing their ability to infiltrate stormwater into the ground.

Underground utilities. The presence of underground utilities including gas and water mains, sewer pipes and electric cable conduits can greatly reduce the amount of land available for BMPs.

This chapter provides specific guidance and checklists to ensure that the applicant has met his/her obligations under Standard 7. Because it may be difficult for a redevelopment project to comply with all the Stormwater Management Standards, Standard 7 provides that a redevelopment project is required to comply with the following Standards only “to the maximum extent practicable”: Standard 2, Standard 3, and the pretreatment and structural stormwater best management practice requirements of Standards 4, 5, and 6. Existing outfalls shall be brought into compliance with Standard 1 only to the maximum extent practicable.

As set forth in Standard 7, the phrase “to the maximum extent practicable” means that:

- (1) Proponents of redevelopment projects have made all reasonable efforts to meet the requirements of Standards 2 and 3 and the pretreatment and structural stormwater best management practices requirements of Standards 4, 5, and 6 and to bring existing outfalls into compliance with Standard 1.
- (2) They have made a complete evaluation of possible stormwater management measures, including environmentally sensitive site design that minimizes land disturbance and impervious surfaces, low impact development techniques and structural stormwater BMPs; and
- (3) If not in full compliance with Standard 1 for existing outfalls, Standards 2 and 3 and the pretreatment and structural stormwater best management practice requirements of Standards 4, 5, and 6, they are implementing the highest practicable level of stormwater management.

Generally, an alternative is practicable if it can be implemented within the site being redeveloped, taking into consideration cost, land area requirements, soils and other site constraints. However, offsite alternatives may also be practicable. Proponents must document the evaluation of practicable alternatives with sufficient information to support the conclusions of the analysis.

At the same time, stormwater runoff from redevelopment projects must be properly managed. To this end, Standard 7 provides that redevelopment projects shall comply with all other requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards, including, without limitation, the pollution prevention requirements of Standards 4, 5, and 6, the erosion and sedimentation control requirements of Standard 8, the operation and maintenance requirements of Standard 9, and the prohibition of illicit discharge set forth in Standard 10. Proponents must also improve existing conditions.

Proponents of redevelopment projects shall document their compliance with these requirements. To assist proponents and reviewers in determining whether a redevelopment project complies with Standard 7, MassDEP has prepared the following redevelopment checklist.

[Proponents of MassHighway redevelopment projects and Conservation Commissions reviewing such projects may follow the guidelines for redevelopment provided in the MassHighway Stormwater Handbook for Highways and Bridges (May 2004 or latest version) in lieu of the guidance set forth in this chapter.¹ The MassHighway Stormwater Handbook was developed by the Massachusetts Highway Department and issued by joint correspondence of May 7, 2004 by MassHighway and MassDEP. It provides detailed guidance on the evaluation and implementation of stormwater management practices for MassHighway road and bridge redevelopment projects, including a methodology for screening and selecting Best Management Practices (BMPs). Proponents and reviewers of other public roadway redevelopment projects may find useful information in the MassHighway Stormwater Handbook.]

¹ The MassHighway Handbook published in 2004 must be revised to make it consistent with this Handbook.

Redevelopment Checklist

Existing Conditions

- On-site: For all redevelopment projects, proponents should document existing conditions, including a description of extent of impervious surfaces, soil types, existing land uses with higher potential pollutant loads, and current onsite stormwater management practices.
Bohler: Refer to stormwater report narrative for description of the existing conditions.
- Watershed: Proponents should determine whether the project is located in a watershed or subwatershed, where flooding, low streamflow or poor water quality is an issue.
- **Bohler: Refer to stormwater report narrative for description of the existing conditions.**

The Project

Is the project a redevelopment project? **Bohler: Yes, redevelopment of a previously developed site.**

- Maintenance and improvement of existing roadways
- Development of rehabilitation, expansion or phased project on redeveloped site, or
- Remedial stormwater project

For non-roadway projects, is any portion of the project outside the definition of redevelopment?

- Development of previously undeveloped area **Bohler: No**
- Increase in impervious surface **Bohler: Decrease of 0.69 acres of impervious surface**

If a component of the project is not a redevelopment project, the proponent shall use the checklist set forth below to document that at a minimum the proposed stormwater management system fully meets each Standard for that component. The proponent shall also document that the proposed stormwater management system meets the requirements of Standard 7 for the remainder of the project.

The Stormwater Management Standards

The redevelopment checklist reviews compliance with each of the Stormwater Management Standards in order.

Standard 1: (Untreated discharges)

No new stormwater conveyances (e.g., outfalls) may discharge untreated stormwater directly to or cause erosion in wetlands or waters of the Commonwealth.

Same rule applies for new developments and redevelopments.

Full compliance with Standard 1 is required for new outfalls.

- What BMPs are proposed to ensure that all new discharges associated with the discharge are adequately treated? **Bohler: The only new point source discharge is from the western parking field at the front of the building. TSS (80%) and water quality treatment (1") are provided via a deep sump catch basin and proprietary treatment unit.**

- What BMPs are proposed to ensure that no new discharges cause erosion in wetlands or waters of the Commonwealth? **Bohler: The new point source discharge will discharge to a proposed headwall at the end of the existing raceway that is to be removed.**
- Will the proposed discharge comply with all applicable requirements of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 314 CMR 3.00, 314 CMR 4.00 and 314 CMR 5.00? **Bohler: Yes, except that 314 CMR 5.00: Ground Water Discharge Permit Program does not apply to this project as there is no groundwater discharge due to impacted soils.**

Existing outfalls shall be brought into compliance with Standard 1 to the maximum extent practicable.

- Are there any existing discharges associated with the redevelopment project for which new treatment could be provided? **Bohler: Yes**
- If so, the proponent shall specify the stormwater BMP retrofit measures that have been considered to ensure that the discharges are adequately treated and indicate the reasons for adopting or rejecting those measures. (See Section entitled “Retrofit of Existing BMPs”.) **Bohler: The project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management. The environmentally impacted soils prohibit the use of infiltration for improving stormwater treatment at existing discharges. In addition, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing conditions. Due to the floodplain restriction, there is not enough vertical elevation to install mechanical or proprietary stormwater treatment devices prior to the existing discharge locations. Potential proprietary or mechanical treatment devices that were evaluated were hydrodynamic separators (e.g. Stormceptor), membrane filtering units (e.g. Jellyfish) and biofiltration units (e.g. Focal Point).**
- What BMPs have been considered to prevent erosion from existing stormwater discharges? **Bohler: Rip rap is proposed at the discharge locations, where feasible without causing wetland alteration or disturbance, to prevent erosion. This will be discussed further with the Conservation Commission during the NOI process.**

Standard 2: (Peak rate control and flood prevention)

Stormwater management systems must be designed so that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development peak discharge rates. This Standard may be waived for land subject to coastal storm flowage.

Full compliance for any component that is not a redevelopment

Compliance to the Maximum Extent Practicable:

- Does the redevelopment design meet Standard 2, comparing post-development to pre-development conditions? **Bohler: Yes**
- If not, the applicant shall document an analysis of alternative approaches for meeting the Standard. (See Menu of Strategies to Reduce Runoff and Peak Flows and/or Increase Recharge Menu included at the end of this chapter.)

Improvement of existing conditions:

- Does the project reduce the volume and/or rate of runoff to less than current estimated conditions? Has the applicant considered all the alternatives for reducing the volume and/or rate of runoff from the site? (See Menu.) **Bohler: The project reduces total impervious area by 0.69 acres which will reduce the volume and peak rates of runoff to the river. Refer to stormwater narrative for flow rate calculations.**

- Is the project located within a watershed subject to damage by flooding during the 2-year or 10-year 24-hour storm event? If so, does the project design provide for attenuation of the 2-year and 10-year 24-hour storm event to less than current estimated conditions? Have measures been implemented to reduce the volume of runoff from the site resulting from the 2 year or 10 year 24 hour storm event? (See Menu.) **Bohler: The project reduces total impervious area by 0.69 acres which will reduce the volume and peak rates of runoff to the river. Refer to stormwater narrative for flow rate calculations.**
- Is the project located adjacent to a water body or watercourse subject to adverse impacts from flooding during the 100-year 24-hour storm event? If so, are portions of the site available to increase flood storage adjacent to existing Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF)? **Bohler: The project is located within the 100 year flood plain per the FEMA FIRM Map. Detailed compensatory flood storage calculations have been provided to show that the project will not reduce the amount of BLSF on the site.**
- Have measures been implemented to attenuate peak rates of discharge during the 100-year 24-hour storm event to less than the peak rates under current estimated conditions? Have measures been implemented to reduce the volume of runoff from the site resulting from the 100-year 24-hour storm event? (See Menu.) **Bohler: The project reduces total impervious area by 0.69 acres which will reduce the volume and peak rates of runoff to the river. Refer to stormwater narrative for flow rate calculations.**

Standard 3: (Recharge to Ground water)

Loss of annual recharge to ground water shall be eliminated or minimized through the use of infiltration measures, including environmentally sensitive site design, low impact development techniques, best management practices, and good operation and maintenance. At a minimum, the annual recharge from the post-development site shall approximate the annual recharge from the pre-development conditions based on soil type. This Standard is met when the stormwater management system is designed to infiltrate the required recharge volume as determined in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

Full compliance for any component that is not a redevelopment

Compliance to the Maximum Extent Practicable:

- Does the redevelopment design meet Standard 3, comparing post-development to pre-development conditions? **Bohler: The site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**
- If not, the applicant shall document an analysis of alternative approaches for meeting the Standard? **Bohler: The site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**
- What soil types are present on the site? Is the site is comprised solely of C and D soils and bedrock at the land surface? **Bohler. Soils on site are mapped as Udorthents – Urban Land Complex with an unidentified hydrologic soil group rating.**
- Does the project include sites where recharge is proposed at or adjacent to an area classified as contaminated, sites where contamination has been capped in place, sites that have an Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) that precludes inducing runoff to the groundwater, pursuant to MGL Chapter 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan 310 CMR 40.0000; sites that are the location of a solid waste landfill as defined in 310 CMR 19.000; or sites where groundwater from

the recharge location flows directly toward a solid waste landfill or 21E site?² **Bohler: The site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**

- Is the stormwater runoff from a land use with a higher potential pollutant load? **Bohler: Yes, due to traffic generation.**
- Is the discharge to the ground located within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area of a public water supply? **Bohler: No, the site is not located within an Zone II or IWPA.**
- Does the site have an infiltration rate greater than 2.4 inches per hour? **Bohler: No, the site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**

Improvements to Existing Conditions:

- Does the project increase the required recharge volume over existing (developed) conditions? If so, can the project be redesigned to reduce the required recharge volume by decreasing impervious surfaces (make building higher, put parking under the building, narrower roads, sidewalks on only one side of street, etc.) or using low impact development techniques such as porous pavement? **Bohler: The site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**
- Is the project located within a basin or sub-basin that has been categorized as under high or medium stress by the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, or where there is other evidence that there are rivers and streams experiencing low flow problems? If so, have measures been considered to replace the natural recharge lost as a result of the prior development? (See Menu.) **Bohler: The site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**
- Has the applicant evaluated measures for reducing site runoff? (See Menu.) **Bohler: The project reduces total impervious area by 0.69 acres which will reduce the volume and peak rates of runoff to the river. As noted previously, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing conditions. Due to the floodplain restriction, there is not enough vertical elevation to install additional BMPs (such as retention ponds) to further reduce the peak rates and/or volume of runoff.**

Standard 4: (80% TSS Removal)

Stormwater management systems must be designed to remove 80% of the average annual post-construction load of Total Suspended Solids (TSS). This standard is met when:

- a. Suitable practices for source control and pollution prevention are identified in a long-term pollution prevention plan and thereafter are implemented and maintained;*
- b. Stormwater BMPs are sized to capture the required water quality volume determined in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook; and*
- c. Pretreatment is provided in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.*

Full compliance for any component that is not a redevelopment

Full compliance with the long-term pollution plan requirement for new developments and redevelopments.

- Has the proponent developed a long-term pollution plan that fully meets the requirements of Standard 4? **Bohler: Yes, refer to Appendix B of the report.**
- Does the pollution prevention plan include the following source control measures?

² A mounding analysis is needed if a site falls within this category. See Volume 3.

- Street sweeping **Bohler: Yes**
- Proper management of snow, salt, sand and other deicing chemicals **Bohler: Yes**
- Proper management of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides **Bohler: Yes**
- Stabilization of existing eroding surfaces **Bohler: The entirety of the existing developed area will be redeveloped and stabilized in accordance with the design plans.**

Compliance to the Maximum Extent Practicable for the other requirements:

- Does the redevelopment design provide for treatment of all runoff from existing (as well as new) impervious areas to achieve 80% TSS removal? If 80% TSS removal is not achieved, has the stormwater management system been designed to remove TSS to the maximum extent practicable? **Bohler: The existing site is completed paved and has no stormwater management system. The proposed project has been designed to reduce impervious areas thereby providing an inherent increase to water quality. The northeastern and southeastern portions of the site are designed to convey stormwater over vegetated filter strips for treatment prior to discharging through one of four (4) proposed overflow pipes through the retaining wall to the Sudbury River. Stormwater runoff collected within the western parking field at the front of the building will pass through a deep sump hooded catch basin and water quality unit to provide the required water quality volume (1”) treatment and 80% TSS removal.**

In addition, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing conditions. Due to the floodplain restriction, there is not enough vertical elevation to install mechanical or proprietary stormwater treatment devices prior to the existing discharge locations. Potential proprietary or mechanical treatment devices that were evaluated were hydrodynamic separators (e.g. Stormceptor), membrane filtering units (e.g. Jellyfish) and biofiltration units (e.g. Focal Point).

- Have the proposed stormwater BMPs been properly sized to capture the prescribed runoff volume? **Bohler: The proprietary unit has been sized to treat 1” of water quality volume due to the LUHPPL classification.**
 - One inch rule applies for discharge
 - within a Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area,
 - near or to another critical area,
 - from a land use with a higher potential pollutant load
 - to the ground where the infiltration rate is greater than 2.4 inches per hour
- Has adequate pretreatment been proposed? **Bohler: Not applicable. The site contains environmentally impacted soils and therefore recharge of stormwater runoff is not feasible nor proposed.**
 - 44% TSS Removal Pretreatment Requirement applies if:
 - Stormwater runoff is from a land use with a higher potential pollutant load
 - Stormwater is discharged
 - To the ground within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area of a Public Water Supply
 - To the ground with an infiltration rate greater than 2.4 inches per hour
 - Near or to an Outstanding Resource Water, Special Resource Water, Cold-Water Fishery, Shellfish Growing Area, or Bathing Beach.

● If the stormwater BMPs do not meet all the requirements set forth above, the applicant shall document an analysis of alternative approaches for meeting these requirements. (See Section on

Retrofitting Existing BMPs (the “Retrofit Section”). **Bohler: Refer to Retrofitting Existing BMPs section.**

Improvements to Existing Conditions:

- Have measures been provided to achieve at least partial compliance with the TSS removal standard? **Bohler: Yes, partial TSS removal is provided at the rear of the site via the proposed filter strips. Full compliance is achieved for the western parking area at the front of the building through a new deep sump catch basin and hydrodynamic separator.**
- Have any of the best management practices in the Retrofit Section been considered? **Bohler: Yes, see retrofit section.**
- Have any of the following pollution prevention measures been considered?
 - Reduction or elimination of winter sanding, where safe and prudent to do so **Bohler: Yes, refer to Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan in Appendix B.**
 - Tighter controls over the application of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides **Bohler: Yes, refer to Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan in Appendix B.**
 - Landscaping that reduces the need for fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides **Bohler: It is anticipated that the application of fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides will be minimal based upon the limited landscape areas.**
 - High frequency sweeping of paved surfaces using vacuum sweepers
 - Improved catch basin cleaning **Bohler: The site can only accommodate the one catch basin as noted and it will be cleaned four times per year in accordance with the stormwater handbook. Given the minimal watershed that drains to this BMP an increased cleaning schedule is not anticipated to provide a significant improvement.**
 - Waterfowl control programs **Bohler: Not at this time.**
- Are there any discharges (new or existing) to impaired waters? If so, see TMDL section. **Bohler: The Sudbury River is listed as a water requiring a TMDL. The list of causes of impairment include mercury in fish tissue, water chestnut and E.Coli. None of the impairments are due to nutrients or sediment.**

Standard 5 (Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (HPPL))

For land uses with higher potential pollutant loads, source control and pollution prevention shall be implemented in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook to eliminate or reduce the discharge of stormwater runoff from such land uses to the maximum extent practicable. If through source control and/or pollution prevention, all land uses with higher potential pollutant loads cannot be completely protected from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt and stormwater runoff, the proponent shall use the specific stormwater BMPs determined by the Department to be suitable for such use as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. Stormwater discharges from land uses with higher potential pollutant loads shall also comply with the requirements of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 314 CMR 3.00, 314 CMR 4.00 and 314 CMR 5.00.

Full compliance for any component that is not a redevelopment.

Full compliance with pollution prevention requirements for new developments and redevelopments.

Pollution Prevention

- Has the proponent considered any of the following operational source control measures? **Bohler: The Operation and Maintenance Plan, Long Term Pollution Prevention Plan and Spill Prevention and Response Procedures in Appendix B outline the various methods considered below.**
 - Formation of a pollution prevention team,
 - Good housekeeping practices,
 - Preventive maintenance procedures,
 - Spill prevention and clean up,

- Employee training, and
- Regular inspection of pollutant sources.
- Has the proponent considered implementation of any of the following operational changes to reduce the quantity of pollutants on site?
 - Process changes,
 - Raw material changes,
 - Product changes, or
 - Recycling. Bohler: The project will comply with all applicable Federal, State and local requirements regarding the handling, recycling and disposal of solid waste generated by the project. To the extent feasible, demolition materials will be segregated on site for reuse and disposal. Construction materials that can be recycled (brick, concrete, gypsum wallboard, wood, metal and asphalt roofing) will be to the extent feasible. This recycling will help reduce greenhouse gases produced by the project.
- Has the proponent considered making capital improvements to protect the land uses with higher potential pollutant loads from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt, and stormwater runoff?
 - Enclosing and/or covering pollutant sources (e.g. placing pollutant sources within a building or other enclosure, placing a roof over storage and working areas, placing tarps under pollutant source) Bohler: The project is a LUHPPL Soley due to traffic generation. There are no anticipated sources of exterior storage that would contribute pollutants if exposed to runoff.
 - Installing a containment system with an emergency shutoff to contain spills? The project is a LUHPPL Soley due to traffic generation. There are no anticipated sources of exterior storage that would contribute pollutants if exposed to runoff, therefore there are not any anticipated contaminants that would require an emergency shutoff to contain spills.
 - Physically segregating the pollutant source to prevent run-on of uncontaminated stormwater? Bohler: The project is a LUHPPL Soley due to traffic generation. There are no anticipated sources of exterior storage that would contribute pollutants if exposed to runoff.

Treatment

- If applicable, compliance with the treatment and pretreatment requirements of Standard 5 only to the Maximum Extent Practicable by directing the stormwater runoff from land uses with higher potential pollutant loads to appropriate stormwater BMPs? Bohler: The project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management. Therefore BMPs are proposed to the maximum extent practicable in feasible locations.
 - Are the BMPs selected capable of removing the pollutants associated with the higher potential pollutant load land (“LUHPPL”) use? Bohler: The project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management. The environmentally impacted soils prohibit the use of infiltration of stormwater which eliminates the use of infiltration BMPS noted within the LUHPPL list. Also, much of the parking is in a covered garage and will not generate stormwater.

In addition, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing

conditions. Due to the floodplain restriction, there is not enough vertical elevation to install the pretreatment and treatment BMPs noted within the LUHPPL list.

- Is the land use likely to generate stormwater with high concentrations of oil and grease? If so has an oil grit separator, sand filter, filtering bioretention area or equivalent been proposed for pretreatment? **Bohler: The project is a LUHPPL due to traffic generation. A hydrodynamic separator unit is proposed within the treatment train for the western parking area to remove oil and grease. However, as noted the remainder of the site is restricted by the floodplain and implementation of additional oil and grease separators, sand filters, filtering bioretention or equivalent is prohibitive due to the elevation constraints. Also, much of the parking is in a covered garage and will not generate stormwater.**

Improvement of Existing Conditions.

- If the redevelopment converts a site from a non-LUHPPL use to a LUHPPL use, the applicant shall document how the stormwater BMPs shall be modified or replaced to come into compliance with Standard 5. **Bohler: Refer to treatment section above. The project is providing BMPs to the maximum extent practicable due to the soils and floodplain constraints.**
- What specific measures have been considered to offset the anticipated impacts of land uses with higher potential pollutant loads? **Bohler: Filter strips are proposed to treat runoff in the rear parking areas. Runoff from the western parking area will be treated via a deep sump hooded catch basin and a hydrodynamic separator.**
- If the redevelopment proposal is a brownfield project, the applicant shall demonstrate how the stormwater management measures have been designed to prevent mobilization or remobilization of soil and groundwater contamination. (See Brownfield section) **Bohler: Not applicable.**

Other Requirements

- Does the discharge comply with all applicable requirements of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, 314 CMR 3.00, 314 CMR 4.00 and 314 CMR 5.00? **Bohler: Yes, except that 314 CMR 5.00: Ground Water Discharge Permit Program does not apply to this project as there is no groundwater discharge due to impacted soils.**

Standard 6 (Critical Areas)

Stormwater discharges to a Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area of a public water supply and stormwater discharges near or any other critical area require the use of the specific source control and pollution prevention measures and the specific stormwater best management practices determined by the Department to be suitable for managing discharges to such area, as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. A discharge is near a critical area if there is a strong likelihood of a significant impact occurring to said area, taking into account site-specific factors. Stormwater discharges to Outstanding Resource Waters or Special Resource Waters shall be set back from the receiving water and receive the highest and best practical method of treatment. A “stormwater discharge,” as defined in 314 CMR 3.04(2)(a)1. or (b), to an Outstanding Resource Water or Special Resource Water shall comply with 314 CMR 3.00 and 314 CMR 4.00. Stormwater discharges to a Zone I or Zone A are prohibited unless essential to the operation of the public water supply.

Full compliance for component of project that is not a redevelopment

Full compliance with pollution prevention requirements for new developments and redevelopments.

If applicable, compliance to the Maximum Extent Practicable with the pretreatment and treatment requirements of Standard 6:

- Does the redevelopment project utilize the pretreatment, treatment and infiltration BMPs approved for discharges near or to critical areas? **Bohler: The project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management. The environmentally impacted soils prohibit the use of infiltration of stormwater which eliminates the use of infiltration BMPs noted within the critical area list.**

In addition, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing conditions. Due to the floodplain restriction, there is not enough vertical elevation to install the pretreatment and treatment BMPs noted within the critical area list.

- If the redevelopment project does not comply with Standard 6, the applicant shall document an analysis of alternative measures for meeting Standard 6. (See Section on Specific Redevelopment Projects.) **The project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management. The environmentally impacted soils prohibit the use of infiltration for improving stormwater treatment at existing discharges. In addition, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing conditions. Due to the floodplain restriction, there is not enough vertical elevation to install mechanical or proprietary stormwater treatment devices prior to the existing discharge locations. Potential proprietary or mechanical treatment devices that were evaluated were hydrodynamic separators (e.g. Stormceptor), membrane filtering units (e.g. Jellyfish) and biofiltration units (e.g. Focal Point). In addition, as noted above, these constraints also prohibit the use of the traditional pretreatment and treatment BMPs outlined within the handbook.**

Improvements to Existing Conditions:

- Have measures to protect critical areas been considered, including additional pollution prevention measures and structural and non-structural BMPs? **Bohler: Yes, pollutant prevention measures and non-structural BMPs practices are outlined in the Operation and Maintenance Plan and Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan contained in Appendix B. As noted, the existing constraints limit the amount of structural and non-structural BMPs to those proposed on the plan which consist of the filter strip, deep sump catch basin and hydrodynamic separator.**

Other Requirements

- Does the discharge comply with the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, 314 CMR 3.00, 314 CMR 4.00, and 314 CMR 5.00? **Bohler: Yes, except that 314 CMR 5.00: Ground Water Discharge Permit Program does not apply to this project as there is no groundwater discharge due to impacted soils.**

Standard 8: (Erosion, Sediment Control)

A plan to control construction-related impacts, including erosion sedimentation and other pollutant sources during construction and land disturbance activities (construction period erosion, sedimentation, and pollution prevention plan), must be developed and implemented.

All redevelopment projects shall fully comply with Standard 8.

- Has the proponent submitted a construction period erosion, sedimentation and pollution prevention plan that meets the requirements of Standard 8? **Bohler: The proposed project will provide construction period erosion and sedimentation controls appropriate for this project, refer to Site Development Plans. This includes a proposed construction exit, protection for stormwater inlets, protection around temporary material stockpiles and various other techniques. Additionally, the project is required to file a Notice of Intent with the US EPA and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) during the construction period. The SWPPP will be prepared prior to the start of construction and will be implemented by the site contractor under the guidance and responsibility of the project's proponent.**

Standard 9: (Operation and Maintenance)

A long-term operation and maintenance plan must be developed and implemented to ensure that stormwater management systems function as designed.

All redevelopment projects shall fully comply with Standard 9.

- Has the proponent submitted a long-term Operation and Maintenance plan that meets the requirements of Standard 9? **Bohler: An Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for this site has been prepared and is included in Appendix B of the report. The O&M Plan outlines procedures and timetables for the long-term operation and maintenance of the proposed site stormwater management system, including initial inspections upon completion of construction, and periodic monitoring of the system components, in accordance with established practices and the manufacturer's recommendations. The O&M Plan includes a list of responsible parties.**

Standard 10 (Illicit Discharges)

All illicit discharges to the stormwater management system are prohibited.

All redevelopment projects shall fully comply with Standard 10.

- Are there any known or suspected illicit discharges to the stormwater management system at the redevelopment project site? **Bohler: None known at this time.**
- Has an illicit connection detection program been implemented using visual screening, dye or smoke testing? **Bohler: Not at this time.**
- Have an Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement and associated site map been submitted verifying that there are no illicit discharges to the stormwater management system at the site? **Bohler: Refer to Appendix B for illicit discharge statement.**

Improvements to Existing Conditions:

- Once all illicit discharges are removed, has the proponent implemented any measures to prevent additional illicit discharges? **Bohler: The project does not propose any illicit discharges as part of the project.**

Figure 5-1

Menu of Strategies to Reduce Runoff or Peak Flows and/or Increase Recharge

- Rehabilitate the soils **Bohler: Not applicable due to environmentally impacted soils.**
- Plant trees and other vegetation **Bohler: The amount of onsite vegetation will be increased, refer to Landscape Plan sheet L0101.**
- Install a green roof **Bohler: Green roofs are not proposed as part of the project.**
- Maximize naturally vegetated areas **Bohler: The project will provide an increase in pervious/vegetated areas of 0.69 acres.**
- Reduce impervious surfaces **Bohler: The project will provide a 0.69 acre decrease in impervious area.**
- Disconnect roof runoff from direct discharge to the drainage system **Bohler: Due to site constraints there is a minimal drainage system. Roof runoff will be collected and discharged via a separate point source discharge or will discharge to grade.**
- Disconnect other existing paved areas from direct discharge to the drainage system, allowing controlled flow over pervious areas or through BMPs providing at least partial recharge **Bohler: Not applicable due to environmentally impacted soils.**
- Install porous pavement and/or other recharge measures (where sustainable and maintainable for promoting infiltration) **Bohler: Not applicable due to environmentally impacted soils.**
- Apply LID techniques for runoff reduction **Bohler: As noted, the project is providing stormwater improvements to the maximum extent practicable due to the floodplain requirements and AUL limitations both of which limit the feasibility of stormwater management. The environmentally impacted soils prohibit the use of infiltration for improving stormwater treatment. In addition, almost the entirety of the existing project is within the floodplain to the Sudbury River and is close to the same elevation as the river bank. There is minimal room to adjust the proposed elevations on site without negatively impacting the floodplain storage on site which restricts the proposed grades at or near existing conditions. Both constraints prohibit the use of LID techniques which require substantially more space and/or infiltration to be feasible.**
- Install additional structural BMPs that are appropriate for redevelopment sites including infiltration trenches, subsurface structures, oil-grit separators, proprietary BMPs **Bohler: As noted above, the existing constraints preclude the installation of many stormwater BMPs. Proposed BMPs include the filter strips, deep sump catch basin and hydrodynamic separator (proprietary BMP and oil/grit separation).**
- Retrofit existing BMPs **Bohler: The site does not contain any existing BMPs to retrofit.**

Retrofitting Existing BMPs

Many BMPs can be effectively retrofitted depending on site conditions and the water quantity or quality objectives trying to be achieved.³ The objective of stormwater retrofitting is to remedy problems associated with, and improve water quality mitigation functions of, older, poorly designed, or poorly maintained stormwater management systems. Prior to the development of the stormwater standards, site drainage design did not require stormwater detention for controlling post-development peak flows. As a result, drainage, flooding, and erosion problems can be common in many older developed areas of the state. Furthermore, a majority of the dry detention basins throughout the state have been designed to control peak flows, without regard to water quality mitigation. Therefore, many existing dry detention basins provide only minimal water quality benefit. Incorporating stormwater retrofits into existing developed sites or into redevelopment projects can reduce the adverse impacts of uncontrolled stormwater runoff.

Bioretention Area Retrofits - can be used as a stormwater retrofit, by modifying existing landscaped areas, or if a parking lot is being resurfaced. In highly urban watersheds, they are one of the few practical retrofit options. **Bohler: Prohibitive due to elevation and environmentally impacted soil constraints.**

Catch Basin Retrofits or Reconstruction - Older catch basins without sumps can be replaced with catch basins having four foot-deep sumps. Sumps provide storage volume for coarse sediments, assuming that accumulated sediment is removed on a regular basis. Hooded outlets, which are covers over the catch basin outlets that extend below the standing water line, can also be used to trap litter and other floatable materials. Leaching catch basins can be installed adjacent to deep sump catch basins to achieve 80% TSS removal. Be aware, however, that many products are being touted as catch basin inserts, but the effectiveness of these devices can vary significantly. **Bohler: Not applicable, no existing catch basins on site. Leaching catch basins are not feasible due to environmentally impacted soil constraints.**

Dry Detention Basin Retrofits - Traditional dry detention basins can be modified to become extended dry detention basins, wet basins, or constructed stormwater wetlands for enhanced pollutant removal. This is one of the most commonly and easily implemented retrofits, since it typically requires little or no additional land area, capitalizes on an existing facility for which there is already some resident acceptance of stormwater management, and involves minimal impacts to environmental resources (Clayton, Center for Watershed Protection, 2000). **Bohler: Not applicable, no existing dry detention basins.**

There are numerous retrofit options that will enhance the removal of pollutants in detention basins:

- Excavate the basin bottom to create more permanent pool storage.
- Raise the basin embankment to obtain additional storage for extended detention.
- Modify the outfall structure to create a two-stage release to better control small storms while not significantly compromising flood control detention for large storms.
- Increase the flow path from inflow to outflow and eliminate short-circuiting by using baffles, earthen berms or micro-pond topography to increase residence time.
- Incorporate stilling basins at inlets and outlets.
- Regrade the basin bottom to create a wetland area near the basin outlet or revegetate parts of the basin bottom with wetland vegetation to enhance pollutant removal, reduce mowing, and improve aesthetics.
- Create a wetland shelf along the perimeter of a wet basin to improve shoreline stabilization, enhance pollutant filtering, and enhance aesthetic and habitat functions.

³ Additional information on retrofitting stormwater BMPs can be found in the Urban Stormwater Retrofit Practices Manual. See http://www.cwp.org/Downloads/ELC_USRM3app.pdf.

- Create a low maintenance “no-mow” wildflower ecosystem in the drier portions of the basin.
- Provide a high flow bypass to avoid resuspension of captured sediments/pollutants during high flows.
- Eliminate low-flow bypasses.

Drainage Channel Retrofits - Existing channelized streams and drainage conveyances such as drainage channels can be modified to reduce flow velocities and enhance pollutant removal. Weir walls or riprap check dams placed across a channel create opportunities for ponding, infiltration, and establishment of wetland vegetation upstream of the retrofit. In-stream retrofit practices include stream bank stabilization of eroded areas and placement of habitat improvement structures (i.e., flow deflectors, boulders, pools/riffles, and low-flow channels) in natural streams and along stream banks. In-stream retrofits may require an evaluation of potential flooding and floodplain impacts resulting from altered channel conveyance, as well as requirements for local, state, or federal approval for work in wetlands and watercourses. **Bohler: Not applicable, no existing drainage channels. There are existing drainage discharge pipes which will have a filter strip added upstream for treatment and rip rap added at the discharge to help prevent erosion.**

Parking Lots and Roadways- Parking lots offer ideal opportunities for a wide range of stormwater retrofits:

1. Incorporate bioretention areas into parking lot islands and landscaped areas; tree planter boxes can be converted into functional bioretention areas, rain gardens, or treebox filters to reduce and treat stormwater runoff. **Bohler: Prohibitive due to elevation and environmentally impacted soil constraints. Tree Box filters or other similar BMPs were considered but there is inadequate elevation to install and ensure the units are properly drained. Improper drainage will lead to the plants dying and reducing the effectiveness of the units.**
2. Remove curbing and add slotted curb stops. Curbs along the edges of parking lots can sometimes be removed or slotted to re-route runoff to vegetated filter strips, water quality swales, grass channels, or bioretention facilities. The capacity of existing swales may need to be evaluated and expanded as part of this retrofit option. **Bohler: The rear parking area has been designed so runoff will sheet flow off the parking area and across filter strips prior to discharging through the drainage pipes at the wall.**
3. Incorporate new treatment practices such as bioretention areas, sand filters, and constructed stormwater wetlands at the edges of parking lots. **Bohler: Prohibitive due to elevation and environmentally impacted soil constraints.**
4. In overflow parking or other low-traffic areas, asphalt can be replaced with porous pavement. **Bohler: Prohibitive due to environmentally impacted soil constraints.**

Sand Filter Retrofits - are suitable where space is limited, because they consume little surface space and have few site restrictions. Since sand filters cannot treat large drainage areas, retrofitting many small individual sites may be the only option. This option may be expensive. **Bohler: Prohibitive due to elevation constraints.**

Storm Drain Outfalls - New stormwater treatment practices can be constructed at the outfalls of existing drainage systems. The new stormwater treatment practices are commonly designed as *off-line devices* to treat the first flush volume and bypass larger storms. Water quality swales, bioretention areas, sand filters, constructed stormwater wetlands, and wet basins are commonly used for this type of retrofit. Other stormwater treatment practices may also be used if there is enough space for construction and maintenance. **Bohler: Prohibitive due to elevation constraints.**

Specific Redevelopment Projects

Redevelopment projects present unique challenges for controlling stormwater. It is possible that site constraints may prevent a redevelopment project from complying with one or more of the Stormwater Management Standards. Even if a redevelopment project cannot meet all of the Standards, there may be ample opportunity to improve existing site conditions depending on the other water quality or quantity issues in the watershed. The following special considerations provide unique opportunities for identifying how existing conditions may be improved:

- A. Groundwater Recharge Areas - Redevelopment projects located within these areas (Zone II, Interim Wellhead Protection Areas (IWPA), aquifer protection districts, etc.) should place a high priority on ground water recharge BMPs. **Bohler: Not applicable, the site is not within a Zone II, IWPA or aquifer protection district. In addition, environmentally impacted soils prevent recharge of stormwater.**
 - 1) Disconnecting Rooftop Runoff – In some instances, building roof drains connected to the stormwater drainage system can be disconnected and re-directed to vegetated filter strips, bioretention facilities, or infiltration structures (dry wells or infiltration trenches).
 - 2) Use of Porous Paving Materials - Existing impermeable pavement in overflow parking or other low-traffic areas can sometimes be replaced with alternative permeable materials such as modular concrete paving blocks, modular concrete or plastic lattice, or cast-in-place concrete grids. Site-specific factors including traffic volumes, soil permeability, maintenance, sediment loads, and land use must be carefully considered prior to selection.

- B. Cold-Water Fisheries - Redevelopment projects adjacent to these areas should place a high priority on mitigating potential thermal impacts. Techniques to consider include: **Bohler: Not applicable, the site does not discharge to a cold-water fishery.**
 - 1) Maintain Time of Concentration - Time of concentration (Tc) is based on the flow path and length, ground cover, slope and channel shape. When development occurs, Tc is often shortened due to the impervious area, causing greater flows to occur over a shorter period of time. Increasing the Tc will help to reduce the thermal impact of stormwater runoff from warm surface areas. Options to consider include:
 - Increasing the length of the runoff flow path
 - Increasing the surface roughness of the flow path
 - Detaining flows on site
 - Minimizing land disturbance
 - Creating flatter slopes.
 - 2) Disconnecting impervious areas – Breaking up large impervious expanses with vegetated zones will reduce the potential temperature increases of stormwater flowing across hot pavement.

- C. Brownfield Redevelopment – Redeveloping urban and non-urban brownfield sites (which in Massachusetts includes most “disposal sites” under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan [MCP]) are a Commonwealth priority, with ramifications for urban sprawl as well as the remediation of historically contaminated properties. Proponents of brownfield redevelopment projects should evaluate BMPs that will prevent the significant uncontrolled mobilization or remobilization of

soil or ground water contamination. BMP considerations at these sites should consider such factors as: **Bohler: Not applicable, the site is not a Brownfield Redevelopment.**

- The location of stormwater infiltration units with respect to contaminated areas
- Ground water mounding effects on the rate and direction of migration of ground water contaminants
- The location of outfalls
- Water quality BMPs.

D. Runoff to Impaired Water Bodies – If MassDEP has issued a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) that establishes a waste load allocation for stormwater discharge and/or a TMDL Implementation Plan that identifies remedies aimed at reducing the amount of pollutants from stormwater discharges, proponents may be required to install stormwater BMPs that are consistent with the TMDL. **Bohler: The Sudbury River is listed as a water requiring a TMDL. The list of causes of impairment include mercury in fish tissue, water chestnut and E.Coli. None of the impairments are due to nutrients or sediment.**

E. Runoff to Areas of Localized Flooding – Project proponents must also understand the potential impacts of stormwater runoff in areas prone to localized flooding. When completing the checklist, proponents should consider the capacity of the receiving water and/or storm drainage system. When evaluating discharges to areas subject to localized flooding, the proponent should evaluate the ability to maintain and/or improve existing site cover and reduce runoff volume. **Bohler: The project reduces total impervious area by 0.69 acres which will reduce the volume and peak rates of runoff to the river. Refer to stormwater narrative for flow rate calculations.**

The project is located within the 100-year flood plain per the FEMA FIRM Map. Detailed compensatory flood storage calculations have been provided to show that the project will not reduce the amount of BLSF on the site.

APPENDIX E: STORMWATER CALCULATIONS

- WATER QUALITY FLOW CALCULATION
- TSS REMOVAL CALCULATION
- RAINFALL DATA

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1" Water Quality Volume to Flow Rate Calculation Sheet

Compute Water Quality Flow with the following Equation

$WQF = (qu)(A)(WQV)$

Site Plan Callout		qu (from 1" - qu Table)	Impervious Area (SF)	Ai (sq/mi)	WQV (inches)		WQF (cfs)
CDS Water Quality Unit	=	774	9734	0.000349	1	=	0.27

Water Quality Flow Rate = WQF
 Water Quality Volume = WQV*
 Unit peak discharge (csm/in) = qu**
 Impervious Area in watershed (square miles) = Ai

*WQV is expressed in watershed inches (you must use 1.0-inches in all cases with this method and not 0.5-inches)

** calculate the qu based on the time of concentration (see 1" - qu Table)

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Product Flow Rates

CASCADE		
Model	Treatment Rate (cfs)	Sediment Capacity ¹ (CF)
CS-4	2.00	19
CS-5	3.50	29
CS-6	5.60	42
CS-8	12.00	75
CS-10	18.00	118

CDS		
Model	Treatment Rate ² (cfs)	Sediment Capacity ¹ (CF)
1515-3	1.00	14
2015-4	1.40	25
2015-5	1.40	39
2015-6	1.40	57
2020-5	2.20	39
2020-6	2.20	57
2025-5	3.20	39
2025-6	3.20	57
3020-6	3.90	57
3025-6	5.00	57
3030-6	5.70	57
3035-6	6.50	57
4030-8	7.50	151
4040-8	9.50	151

VORTECHS		
Model	Treatment Rate (cfs)	Sediment Capacity ³ (CF)
1000	1.60	16
2000	2.80	32
3000	4.50	49
4000	6.00	65
5000	8.50	86
7000	11.00	108
9000	14.00	130
11000	17.5	151
16000	25	192

STORMCEPTOR STC		
Model	Treatment Rate (cfs)	Sediment Capacity ¹ (CF)
STC 450i	0.40	46
STC 900	0.89	89
STC 2400	1.58	205
STC 4800	2.47	543
STC 7200	3.56	839
STC 11000	4.94	1086
STC 16000	7.12	1677

Proposed WQF = 0.27cfs < 1.00 cfs
Treatment Rate for CDS 1515-3 WQU

- 1 Additional sediment storage capacity available – Check with your local representative for information.
- 2 Treatment Capacity is based on laboratory testing using OK-110 (average D50 particle size of approximately 100 microns) and a 2400 micron screen.
- 3 Maintenance recommended when sediment depth has accumulated to within 12-18 inches of the dry weather water surface elevation.



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MA DEP Standard 4: TSS Removal Calculation Worksheet

BMP Treatment Train: Retaining Wall Discharge Pipes

A BMP	B TSS Removal Rate	C Starting TSS Load*	D Amount Removed (B*C)	E Remaining Load (C-D)
Street Sweeping	0.03	1.00	0.03	0.97
Vegetated Filter Strip	0.25	0.97	0.24	0.73
Total TSS Removal =			27%	

*Equals remaining load from previous BMP (E) which enters BMP

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MA DEP Standard 4: TSS Removal Calculation Worksheet

BMP Treatment Train: Western Parking Lot (New Point Source Discharge)

A BMP	B TSS Removal Rate	C Starting TSS Load*	D Amount Removed (B*C)	E Remaining Load (C-D)
Street Sweeping	0.03	1.00	0.03	0.97
Water Quality Unit	0.80	0.97	0.78	0.19
Total TSS Removal =			81%	

*Equals remaining load from previous BMP (E) which enters BMP



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PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches)¹										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.332 (0.258-0.424)	0.400 (0.310-0.511)	0.511 (0.394-0.655)	0.602 (0.463-0.776)	0.728 (0.542-0.981)	0.823 (0.601-1.13)	0.922 (0.655-1.32)	1.03 (0.695-1.51)	1.20 (0.774-1.81)	1.33 (0.840-2.05)
10-min	0.471 (0.366-0.601)	0.566 (0.440-0.724)	0.722 (0.558-0.926)	0.852 (0.655-1.10)	1.03 (0.768-1.39)	1.16 (0.851-1.61)	1.31 (0.927-1.87)	1.46 (0.986-2.14)	1.69 (1.10-2.56)	1.88 (1.19-2.91)
15-min	0.554 (0.430-0.707)	0.666 (0.517-0.852)	0.850 (0.657-1.09)	1.00 (0.771-1.29)	1.21 (0.904-1.64)	1.37 (1.00-1.89)	1.54 (1.09-2.20)	1.72 (1.16-2.52)	1.99 (1.29-3.02)	2.21 (1.40-3.42)
30-min	0.760 (0.590-0.970)	0.913 (0.709-1.17)	1.16 (0.900-1.49)	1.37 (1.06-1.77)	1.66 (1.24-2.24)	1.88 (1.37-2.58)	2.10 (1.49-3.01)	2.36 (1.59-3.45)	2.72 (1.76-4.12)	3.02 (1.91-4.67)
60-min	0.965 (0.750-1.23)	1.16 (0.900-1.48)	1.48 (1.14-1.90)	1.74 (1.34-2.25)	2.11 (1.57-2.84)	2.38 (1.74-3.28)	2.67 (1.90-3.82)	2.99 (2.01-4.38)	3.45 (2.24-5.23)	3.83 (2.43-5.92)
2-hr	1.23 (0.960-1.56)	1.48 (1.16-1.88)	1.90 (1.48-2.42)	2.25 (1.74-2.88)	2.73 (2.05-3.66)	3.08 (2.27-4.24)	3.46 (2.49-4.96)	3.92 (2.65-5.70)	4.61 (3.00-6.94)	5.20 (3.30-7.98)
3-hr	1.41 (1.11-1.79)	1.71 (1.34-2.17)	2.20 (1.72-2.79)	2.61 (2.03-3.33)	3.17 (2.39-4.25)	3.58 (2.65-4.92)	4.03 (2.92-5.78)	4.58 (3.10-6.63)	5.43 (3.53-8.14)	6.16 (3.92-9.42)
6-hr	1.81 (1.43-2.27)	2.20 (1.74-2.76)	2.84 (2.23-3.57)	3.36 (2.63-4.26)	4.09 (3.11-5.45)	4.63 (3.45-6.32)	5.21 (3.80-7.44)	5.94 (4.03-8.54)	7.07 (4.62-10.5)	8.06 (5.14-12.2)
12-hr	2.30 (1.83-2.86)	2.80 (2.22-3.48)	3.62 (2.86-4.52)	4.29 (3.38-5.40)	5.23 (4.00-6.92)	5.92 (4.44-8.02)	6.67 (4.88-9.44)	7.60 (5.18-10.8)	9.03 (5.92-13.3)	10.3 (6.57-15.5)
24-hr	2.72 (2.19-3.37)	3.35 (2.69-4.15)	4.38 (3.50-5.44)	5.24 (4.15-6.54)	6.41 (4.93-8.43)	7.28 (5.49-9.80)	8.22 (6.05-11.6)	9.40 (6.44-13.3)	11.2 (7.39-16.5)	12.8 (8.23-19.2)
2-day	3.03 (2.45-3.72)	3.79 (3.05-4.65)	5.02 (4.04-6.19)	6.05 (4.83-7.50)	7.46 (5.79-9.77)	8.49 (6.46-11.4)	9.64 (7.17-13.6)	11.1 (7.63-15.6)	13.4 (8.86-19.6)	15.5 (9.97-23.0)
3-day	3.27 (2.66-4.00)	4.08 (3.31-5.00)	5.40 (4.36-6.64)	6.50 (5.21-8.02)	8.01 (6.23-10.4)	9.11 (6.96-12.2)	10.3 (7.71-14.5)	11.9 (8.19-16.7)	14.4 (9.51-20.9)	16.6 (10.7-24.5)
4-day	3.51 (2.86-4.28)	4.35 (3.53-5.31)	5.72 (4.63-7.00)	6.85 (5.51-8.43)	8.41 (6.56-10.9)	9.55 (7.31-12.7)	10.8 (8.07-15.1)	12.4 (8.57-17.4)	15.0 (9.91-21.7)	17.2 (11.1-25.4)
7-day	4.20 (3.44-5.10)	5.09 (4.16-6.17)	6.53 (5.32-7.95)	7.72 (6.25-9.46)	9.37 (7.34-12.1)	10.6 (8.12-14.0)	11.9 (8.89-16.4)	13.6 (9.39-18.8)	16.1 (10.7-23.1)	18.3 (11.9-26.8)
10-day	4.87 (4.00-5.88)	5.79 (4.75-6.99)	7.28 (5.95-8.82)	8.51 (6.91-10.4)	10.2 (8.02-13.1)	11.5 (8.81-15.0)	12.8 (9.57-17.5)	14.5 (10.1-20.0)	17.0 (11.3-24.3)	19.1 (12.4-27.9)
20-day	6.87 (5.68-8.23)	7.85 (6.49-9.42)	9.45 (7.78-11.4)	10.8 (8.82-13.0)	12.6 (9.93-15.9)	14.0 (10.8-18.0)	15.4 (11.4-20.6)	17.0 (11.9-23.3)	19.3 (12.9-27.4)	21.2 (13.8-30.6)
30-day	8.50 (7.07-10.2)	9.53 (7.91-11.4)	11.2 (9.26-13.4)	12.6 (10.3-15.2)	14.5 (11.4-18.1)	16.0 (12.3-20.4)	17.4 (12.9-23.0)	19.0 (13.3-25.8)	21.1 (14.1-29.7)	22.7 (14.8-32.7)
45-day	10.5 (8.78-12.5)	11.6 (9.65-13.8)	13.3 (11.1-15.9)	14.8 (12.2-17.7)	16.8 (13.3-20.8)	18.3 (14.1-23.2)	19.8 (14.6-25.8)	21.3 (15.0-28.8)	23.1 (15.6-32.4)	24.5 (16.0-35.1)
60-day	12.2 (10.2-14.4)	13.3 (11.1-15.7)	15.1 (12.5-17.9)	16.5 (13.7-19.8)	18.6 (14.7-23.0)	20.2 (15.6-25.4)	21.7 (16.0-28.1)	23.1 (16.3-31.2)	24.8 (16.7-34.6)	25.9 (16.9-37.0)

¹ Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS). Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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