

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUDBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Sudbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing to review the Notice of Intent filing to implement an Aquatic Management Program consisting of installing a submersible aeration system, nutrient remediation, use of beneficial bacteria and algaecides, as well as routine maintenance of the ponds and areas within 100 feet of wetland resource areas, pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and Sudbury Wetlands Administration Bylaw, at 1 Liberty Ledge, Sudbury, MA. Scott Brody, Camp Sewataro, applicant. The hearing will be held on Mon., April 11, 2022 at 6:45 pm, via Zoom. Please see the Conservation Commission web page for further information.

https://sudbury.ma.us/conservationcommission/meeting/conservation-commission-meeting-monday-april-11-2022/

SUDBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION March 28, 2022

# Notice of Intent Application Camp Sewataro Aquatic Management Program

Sudbury, MA

March 2022

Prepared for:
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1 Liberty Ledge
Sudbury, MA 01776

<u>Prepared by:</u>
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Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

#### A. General Information

1 Liberty Ledge		Sudbury	01776
a. Street Address		b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
		42.417399	-71.418941
Latitude and Long	jitude:	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
f. Assessors Map/Plat	Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	Г
Applicant:			
Scott		Brody	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
Camp Sewataro			
c. Organization			
1 Liberty Ledge			
d. Street Address			
Sudbury		MA	01776
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
617-571-6743	MANUAL MA	scott@kenwood-evergr	reen.com
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
a. First Name Town of Sudbury -	Town Manager	b. Last Name	
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#### A. General Information (continued)

6	General	Project	Description
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and maintain open water habitat, desirable water quality, and provide safe recreational access. The applicant is achieve this through regular monitoring supplemented by aeration, hydro-raking, nutrient remediation, use of bacteria/enzyme products and the prudent use of USEPA/MA DAR registered herbicides and algaecides.					
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Section A. 7b.)			
	1. Single Family Home	2. Residential Subdivision			
	3.   Commercial/Industrial	4. Dock/Pier			
	5. Utilities	6. Coastal engineering Structure			
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. Transportation			
	9. 💢 Other				
7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?  If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types Ecological Restoration Limited Project Inland 310 CMR 10.53(4)					
8.	2. Limited Project Type  If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as ar CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and at Project Checklist and Signed Certification.  Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:				
Ο.	Property recorded at the fregions of Deeds for.				
	a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)			
	c. Book	d. Page Number			
В.	. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)				
1. 2.	<ul> <li>Buffer Zone Only - Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.</li> <li>Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).</li> </ul>				
	Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the				

project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



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

	Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration Proposed Replaceme	
	a. Bank		1. linear feet	2. linear feet
	b	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet 122,187	2. square feet 0
	c. 🔽	Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	1. square feet 0 3. cubic yards dredged	2. square feet
	Resou	urce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
	d. 🔲	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet
			3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced
	е. 🗌	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	
			2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced
	f. 🗌	Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spo	ecify coastal or inland
	2. Width of Riverfront Area		(check one):	
25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only				
	☐ 100 ft New agricultural projects only			
		200 ft All other proj	ects	
3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project:				ect: square feet
	4.	Proposed alteration of the I	Riverfront Area:	Square rect
	a. total square feet b		b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.
	5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to			his NOI? Yes No
	6.	Was the lot where the activ	rity is proposed created prior to Au	gust 1, 1996?
3.	□ Co	oastal Resource Areas: (See	e 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	

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

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



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

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

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

Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alter	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below		
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	square feet     cubic yards dredged		
с. 🔲	Barrier Beach		astal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. 🔲	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	cubic yards beach nourishment	
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment	
		Size of Proposed Alter	ration Proposed Replacement (if any)	
f g	Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal Shores	linear feet     square feet		
h. 🗌 i. 🔲	Salt Marshes Land Under Salt Ponds	square feet     square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation	
j. 🔲	Land Containing Shellfish	cubic yards dredged     square feet		
		Ocean, and/or inland I	astal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways,	
		1. cubic yards dredged		
If the p	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage estoration/Enhancement project is for the purpose of e footage that has been end	1. square feet restoring or enhancing a tered in Section B.2.b or	a wetland resource area in addition to the B.3.h above, please enter the additional	
a. squar	e feet of BVW	b. sq	uare feet of Salt Marsh	
☐ Pr	oject Involves Stream Cros	ssings		
a. number of new stream crossings			mber of replacement stream crossings	

4.

5.



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#### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

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

the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife publish Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat map Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to http://maps.massqis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm.  a.	Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review				
Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581  If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act re complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (Complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not includ by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).  c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review  1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:  (a) within wetland Resource Area  (b) outside Resource Area  percentage/acreage  2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site  2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and propose tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work  (a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland r buffer zone)	the Nat <i>Mas</i>				
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(b) Photographs representative of the site		(b)	Photographs re	epresentative of the site	9

Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process. Page 5 of 9 wpaform3.doc • rev. 2/8/2018



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<u>http://</u> Make	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory</a> review/mesa/mesa_fee_schedule.htm). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address				
Projec	Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:				
(d) 🗌	(d) Vegetation cover type map of site				
(e) 🗌	(e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries				
(f) C	(f) OR Check One of the Following				
1.	Project is exempt from MESA review.  Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory</a> review/mesa/mesa exemptions.htm the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)				
2.	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking #	b. Date submitted to NHESP		
3.	3. Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.				
For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?					
a. X Not applicable – project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No					
If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:					
	South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and horth Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border: the Cape & Islands:				
Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: <a href="mailto:DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us">DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us</a> Email: <a href="mailto:DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us">DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us</a>					

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

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	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?			
Online Users: nclude your		a. Tyes X No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website.			
locument ransaction		b. ACEC			
number provided on your eceipt page) vith all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?			
supplementary		a. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No			
nformation you submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)			
		a. 🗌 Yes 🗌 No			
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?			
		a.  Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:  Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in			
		Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)			
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment			
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.			
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:			
		1. Single-family house			
		2. Emergency road repair			
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.			
	D.	Additional Information			
	Q	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).			
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.			
		Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.			
		1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site (Electronic filers may omit this item.)			
		2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.			



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D.	. Add	itional Information (cont'd)			
	3.		ource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW cability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), adology.		
	4.	List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.			
		uatic Plant Management Camp Sewataro Notice o lan Title	от плент Аррисанон		
		Litude Lake Management	SOLitude Lake Management		
		repared By	c. Signed and Stamped by		
	d. F	inal Revision Date	e. Scale		
	f. A	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date		
	5. 🗌	If there is more than one property owner, p listed on this form.	lease attach a list of these property owners not		
	6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage	and Endangered Species Program, if needed.		
	7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.  8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form				
	9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.				
E.	Fees				
	<ol> <li>Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housi authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.</li> </ol>				
	Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:				
	2. Munici	pal Check Number	3. Check date		
4. State Check Number 5. Check date					

7. Payor name on check: Last Name

6. Payor name on check: First Name



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#### F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

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

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

Con Body	03/21/22
1/Eignature of/Engligent7/ Henry L. Hayes, Jr. (Mar 22, 2022 09:25 EDT)	2. Date 03/22/22
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

#### For Conservation Commission:

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

#### For MassDEP:

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

#### Other:

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

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



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A. Applicant Information

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1.	Location of Project:	
	1 Liberty Ledge	Sudbury
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town
	c. Check number	d. Fee amount
2.	Applicant Mailing Address:	
	Scott	Brody
	a. First Name	b. Last Name

Sudbury e. City/Town scott@kenwood-evergreen.com 617-571-6743 h. Phone Number i. Fax Number

01776 g. Zip Code

j. Email Address

MA f. State

#### Property Owner (if different):

Camp Sewataro c. Organization 1 Liberty Ledge d. Mailing Address

Henry	enry Hayes, Jr				
a. First Name		b. Last Name	b. Last Name		
Town of Sudbury - Tov	vn Manager				
c. Organization					
322 Concord Road					
d. Mailing Address					
Sudbury		MA	01776		
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
978-639-3381	978-443-0756	HayesH@sudbury.ma.us			
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address			

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

#### B. Fees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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B. Fees (continued)			
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
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	Step 5/T	otal Project Fee:	
	Step 6	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
	City/Town shar	e of filling Fee:	c. 1/2 Total Fee <b>plus \$12.50</b>

#### C. Submittal Requirements

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

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

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

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



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#### **Eligibility Checklist**

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

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

#### Regulatory Features of All Coastal and Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

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



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# Eligibility Criteria - Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects (310 CMR 10.24(8))

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

#### General Eligibility Criteria for All Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

and Cor Ecc	withstanding the requirements of 310 CMR 10.25 through 10.35, 310 CMR 10.54 through 10.58, I the Wildlife Habitat evaluations in 310 CMR 10.60, the Issuing Authority may issue an Order of Inditions permitting an Ecological Restoration Project listed in 310 CMR 10.24(8)(e) as an ological Restoration Limited Project and impose such conditions as will contribute to the interests in the WPA M.G.L. provided that the project meets all the requirements in 310 CMR 10.24
	The project is an Ecological Restoration Project as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 and is a project type listed below [310 CMR 10.24(8)(e)].
	Tidal Restoration.
	Shellfish Habitat Restoration.
	Other Ecological Restoration Limited Project Type.
	The project will further at least one of the WPA (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40) interests identified below.
	Protection of public or private water supply.
	☐ Protection of ground water supply.
	☐ Flood control.
	☐ Storm damage prevention.
	Prevention of pollution.
	Protection of land containing shellfish.
	☐ Protection of fisheries.
	Protection of wildlife habitat.
	If the project will impact an area located within estimated habitat which is indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands, a NHESP preliminary written determination is attached to the NOI submittal that the project will not have any adverse long-term and short-term effects on specified habitat sites of Rare Species or the project will be carried out in accordance with an approved NHESP habitat management plan.



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Eligibility Criteria - Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects (310 CMR 10.24(8)) (Cont.)

Ge	nera	d Eli	gibility Criteria for All Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects (cont.)
	arm The	norin e pro	oject is located in a Coastal Dune or Barrier Beach, the project avoids and minimizes g of the Coastal Dune or Barrier Beach to the maximum extent practicable. ject complies with all applicable provisions of 310 CMR 10.24(1) through (6) and 310 CMF) and (10).
Ad	ditio	nal	Eligibility Criteria for Specific Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Project Types
tha	t the	rest	ional criteria must be met to qualify as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project to ensure toration and improvement of the natural capacity of a Resource Area to protect and sustains identified in the WPA is necessary to achieve the project's ecological restoration goals.
	Res	stora	ological Restoration Limited Project application meets the eligibility criteria for Ecological tion Limited Project [310 CMR 10.24(8)(a) through (d) and as proposed, furthers at least he WPA interests is for the project type identified below.
		Tid	al Restoration Projects
			A project to restore tidal flow that will not significantly increase flooding or storm damage impacts to the built environment, including without limitation, buildings, wells, septic systems, roads or other man-made structures or infrastructure.
		She	ellfish Habitat Restoration Projects
			The project has received a Special Projects Permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries or, if a municipality, has received a shellfish propagation permit.
			The project is made of cultch (e.g., shellfish shells from oyster, surf or ocean clam) or is a structure manufactured specifically for shellfish enhancement (e.g., reef blocks, reef balls racks, floats, rafts, suspended gear).
			ner Ecological Restoration Projects that meet the criteria set forth in 310 CMR 24(8)(a) through (d).
			Restoration, enhancement, or management of Rare Species habitat.
			Restoration of hydrologic and habitat connectivity.
			Removal of aquatic nuisance vegetation to impede eutrophication.
			Thinning or planting of vegetation to improve habitat value.
			Fill removal and re-grading.
			Riparian corridor re-naturalization.
			River floodplain re-connection.



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Eligibility Criteria - Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects (310 CMR 10.24(8)) (Cont.)

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



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Eligibility Criteria - Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Projects (310 CMR 10.24(8)) (Cont.)

Additional Eligibility Criteria for Specific Coastal Ecological Restoration Limited Project Types
Engineering design constraints specific to the crossing;
☐ Hydrologic constraints specific to the crossing;
☐ Impacts to wetlands that would occur by improving the crossing;
☐ Potential to affect property and infrastructure; and
Cost of replacement.
igibility Criteria - Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 MR 10.53(4))
Complete this Eligibility Criteria Checklist <i>before</i> filling out a Notice of Intent Application to determine if your project qualifies as an Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project. (310 CMR 10.53(4)) Sign the Eligibility Certification at the end of Appendix A, and attach the checklist with supporting documentation and the Eligibility Certification to your Notice of Intent Application.
General Eligibility Criteria for All Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Projects
Notwithstanding the requirements of any other provision of 310 CMR 10.25 through 10.35, 310 CMR 10.54 through 10.58, and 310 CMR 10.60, the Issuing Authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting an Ecological Restoration Project listed in 310 CMR 10.53(4)(e) as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project and impose such conditions as will contribute to the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, provided that:
The project is an Ecological Restoration Project as defined in 310 CMR 10.04 and is a project type listed below [310 CMR 10.53(4)(e)].
☐ Dam Removal
Freshwater Stream Crossing Repair and Replacement
Stream Daylighting
☐ Tidal Restoration
☐ Rare Species Habitat Restoration
Restoring Fish Passageways
Other (describe project type):  Aquatic Vegetation Management



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

General Eligibility Criteria for All Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Projects

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



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

#### Additional Eligibility Criteria for Specific Inland Ecological Restoration Limited Project Types

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

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



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-	through (d).
	Restoration, enhancement, or management of Rare Species habitat.
	Restoration of hydrologic and habitat connectivity.
Ø	Removal of aquatic nuisance vegetation to impede eutrophication.
$\boxtimes$	Thinning or planting of vegetation to improve habitat value.
	Riparian corridor re-naturalization.
	River floodplain re-connection.
	In-stream habitat enhancement.
	Fill removal and re-grading.
	Flow restoration.
	Installation of fish passage structures.
$\boxtimes$	Invasive species management.
	Other. Describe:
infrasti	roject involves the construction, repair, replacement or expansion of public or private ructure. (310 CMR 10.53(7)) e NOI attachment labeled is an operation and maintenance plan to ensure that the
☐ Th	rastructure will continue to function as designed. e operation and maintenance plan will be implemented as a continuing condition in the der of Conditions and the Certificate of Compliance.
This p	roject replaces an existing stream crossing (310 CMR 10.53(8)). The crossing type:
Cr ☐ Re	eplaces an existing non-tidal crossing designed to comply with the Massachusetts Stream ossing Standards to the maximum extent practicable with details provided in the NOI. eplaces an existing tidal crossing that restricts tidal flow. The tidal restriction will be minated to the maximum extent practicable.



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

At a minimum, in evaluating the potential to comply with the standards to the maximum extent practicable the following criteria have been consider site constraints in meeting the standard, undesirable effects or risk in meeting the standard, and the environmental benefit of meeting the standard compared to the cost, by evaluating the following:
☐ The potential for downstream flooding;
Upstream and downstream habitat (in-stream habitat, wetlands);
Potential for erosion and head-cutting;
☐ Stream stability;
☐ Habitat fragmentation caused by the crossing;
☐ The amount of stream mileage made accessible by the improvements;
Storm flow conveyance;
☐ Engineering design constraints specific to the crossing;
Hydrologic constraints specific to the crossing;
☐ Impacts to wetlands that would occur by improving the crossing;
☐ Potential to affect property and infrastructure; and
Cost of replacement.



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### Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11)

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

$\lambda$	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) / Environmental Monitor <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mepa/submitting-notices-to-the-environmental-monitor.html">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mepa/submitting-notices-to-the-environmental-monitor.html</a>							
	For Ecological Restoration Limited Projects, there are no changes to MEPA requirements.							
凶	Submit written notification at least 14 days prior to the filing of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Environmental Monitor for publication. A copy of the written notification is attached and provides at minimum:							
	A brief description of the proposed project.							
	The anticipated NOI submission date to the conservation commission.							
	The name and address of the conservation commission that will review the NOI.							
	Sp the	ecifi e dat	c det e, tir	tails as to where copies of the NOI may be ex ne, and location of the public hearing.	amined or acquired and where to obtain			
	Massa	ichu	sett	s Endangered Species Act (MESA) /Wetlan	ds Protection Act Review			
	Preliminary Massachusetts Endangered Species Act Review from the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) has been met and the written determination is attached.							
			-	mental Information for Endangered Species F				
		1.		Percentage/acreage of property to be altered	<b>J</b> :			
			a.	Within Wetland Resource Area	Percentage/acreage			
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			b.	Outside Wetland Resource Area	Percentage/acreage			
		2.		Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site				
	3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work.							
		4. & k		Project description (including description of i r zone)	mpacts outside of wetland resource area			
		5.		Photographs representative of the site				
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qu	ired	Actions (310 CMR 10.11) (cont.)
	N	Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and mail to NHESP:
		Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581
	7	7. Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:
		a.   Uegetation cover type map of site
		b. Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
	<u>C</u>	DR Check One of the Following:
	1	. Project is exempt from MESA review.
	<u>h</u> <u>e</u>	attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-indangered-species-act-mesa/">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-indangered-species-act-mesa/</a> ; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within instimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59 — see C4 below)
	2	2. Separate MESA review ongoing.
	O	a. NHESP Tracking #  b. Date submitted to NHESP  Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.
X	Estin	nated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife
	on th Natur	ortion of the proposed project is located in <b>Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife</b> as indicated e most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the ral Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP), complete the portion below. To habitat maps, see the <b>Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas</b> or view the maps ronically at: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review</a>
		A preliminary written determination from Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program NHESP) must be obtained indicating that:
		Project will NOT have long- or short-term adverse effect on the actual Resource Area located within estimated habitat indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife published by NHESP.
		Project will have long- or short-term adverse effect on the actual Resource Area located within estimated habitat indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife published by NHESP. A copy of NHESP's written preliminary determination in accordance with 310 CMR 10.11(2) is attached. This specifies:
		☐ Date of the map:



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Required:	Actions (	(310 CMR	10.11)	(cont.)
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	If the Rare Species identified is/are likely to continue to be located on or near the project, and if so, whether the Resource Area to be altered is in fact part of the habitat of the Rare Species.
	That if the project alters Resource Area(s) within the habitat of a Rare Species:
	The Rare Species is identified;
	NHESP's recommended changes or conditions necessary to ensure that the project will have no short or long term adverse effect on the habitat of the local population of the Rare Species is provided; or
	An approved NHESP habitat management plan is attached with this Notice of Intent.
Na M <i>A</i> 1 F	nd the request for a preliminary determination to: tural Heritage & Endangered Species Program A Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Rabbit Hill Road estborough, MA 01581
Divisio	on of Marine Fisheries
Append Time o	he project will occur within a coastal waterbody with a restricted Time of Year, [see dix B of the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) Technical Report TR 47 "Marine Fisheries f Year Restrictions (TOYs) for Coastal Alteration Projects" dated April 2011  www.nae.usace.army.mil/Portals/74/docs/regulatory/StateGeneralPermits/NEGP/MADMFTR
☐ Ob	stain a DMF written determination stating:
	The proposed work does NOT require a TOY restriction.
	The proposed work requires a TOY restriction. Specific recommended TOY restriction and recommended conditions on the proposed work is attached.
Techni	he project may affect a diadromous fish run [re: Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) cal Reports TR 15 through 18, dated 2004: vww.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/publications/technical.html]
	Obtain a DMF written determination stating:
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	Send the request for a written or electronic of	determination to:
	South Shore – Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and the Cape & Islands: Division of Marine Fisheries –	North Shore – Hull to New Hampshire border:  Division of Marine Fisheries –
	South Coast Field Station	North Shore Field Station
	Attn: Environmental Reviewer	Attn: Environmental Reviewer
	836 South Rodney French Blvd.	30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930
	New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: DMF.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us	Email: DMF.EnvReview-North@state.ma.us
	Division of Fisheries and Wildlife - http://www.ma	ss.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/
	<ul> <li>□ Projects that involve silt-generating, in-water wo stream and the in-water work will not occur betw</li> <li>□ Obtain a written determination from the Division the proposed work requires a TOY restriction</li> </ul>	reen May 1 and August 30. sion of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) as to whethe
	☐ The proposed work does NOT require a	TOY restriction.
	The proposed work requires a TOY rest restriction and other conditions is attach	
	MassDEP Water Quality Certification	
	Project involves dredging of 100 cubic yards or amount in an Outstanding Resource Water (OR) Quality Certification pursuant to 314 CMR 9.00 is	W). A copy and proof of the MassDEP Water
	☐ This project is a Combined Permit Application fo	or 401 Dredging and Restoration (BRP WW 26).
	MassDEP Wetlands Restriction Order	
	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restr Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands R	
	☐ Yes        No	
凶	Department of Conservation and Recreation	
	Office of Dam Safety	
	For Dam Removal Projects, obtain a written determined and Recreation Office of Dam Safety that the date under 302 CMR 10.00, a written determination that under 302 CMR 10.00 or a permit authorizing the 10.00 has been issued.	m is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Office hat the dam removal does not require a permit



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Required Actions (STO Clark To.TT) (Cont.)	
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs)	
Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Enviro	onmental Concern (ACEC)?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instruct MassDEP Website for ACEC locations).	tions to WPA Form 3 or
Name of ACEC	
Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12)	
Complete the Required Documents Checklist below and provide supporting Notice of Intent Application for an Ecological Restoration Project.  This Notice of Intent meets all applicable requirements outlined in for in 310 CMR 10.12. Use the checklist below to insure that all docume	Ecological Restoration Projects
At a minimum, a Notice of Intent for an Ecological Restoration Project	t shall include the following:
Description of the project's ecological restoration goals;	
The location of the Ecological Restoration Project;	
Description of the construction sequence for completing the project	ect;
A map of the Areas Subject to Protection Under M.G.L. c. 131, § 40, permanently altered by the project or include habitat for Rare Species and Statewide Importance, eel grass beds, or Shellfish Suitability Are	s, Habitat of Potential Regional
The method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delin documentation methodology.	
List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted	d with this NOI.
Aquatic Plant Management Program Camp Sewataro Notice of Intent	
a. Plan Title	
SOLitude Lake Management SOLitude Lake M b. Prepared by c. Signed and Starr	
5.1.10pa.05.5,	
d. Final Revision Date e. Scale	
f. Additional Plan or Document Title	g. Date
If there is more than one property owner, attach a list of these proform.	operty owners not listed on this
Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.	



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



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# Certification that the Ecological Restoration Project Meets the Eligibility Criteria

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

Est Prode	
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent Scott Brody	03/21/22
Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Agent	Date

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

# ATTACHMENT A

**Abutter Notification** 

<u>To</u>: The Environmental Monitor

From: SŌLitude Lake Management

<u>Date</u>: March 21, 2022

Re: Notification of filing an NOI for Woods Pond

Anticipated date of submission: March 25, 2022

The proposed project is seeking approval to initiate an Aquatic Management Program at Camp Sewataro in Sudbury, MA. USEPA/State registered herbicides and algaecides will be applied/used to manage invasive aquatic vegetation to protect the interests of the Wetlands Protection Act by impeding eutrophication and improving habitat value.

#### Reviewing Conservation Commission(s):

Sudbury Conservation Commission Department of Public Works Building 275 Old Lancaster Road Sudbury, MA 01776

Copies of the NOI may be examined or acquired from the Conservation Commission, or by contacting the applicant's representative, SŌLitude Lake Management, at info@solitudelake.com, or 508-865-1000, Monday and Friday between 9AM and 4PM.

See Conservation Commission website for the meeting schedule for exact dates and agendas.



#### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act I, Mary Nickerson, hereby certify under the pains and penalty of perjury that on March 24,, 2022, I mailed a Notification to Abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, s.40, and the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994, in connection with the following matter:

A Notice of Intent was filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act by SŌLitude Lake Management with the Sudbury Conservation Commission on March 24, 2022, for an Aquatic Management Program at Camp Sewataro Ponds in Sudbury, MA.

This form of the notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was given and their addresses, are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

Mary Archeson

March 24, 2022

Date

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### **ATTACHMENT B**

**Project Description** 

#### 1.0 Introduction

The "Applicant", Camp Sewataro, is seeking approval to initiate an Aquatic Management Program for the two ponds (Swimming Pond, Fishing/Boating Pond) on the camp property. The objective of the management program is to improve and maintain open water habitat, maintain desirable water quality, and provide safe recreational access to the ponds. Based on the existing conditions of the ponds, it has been concluded the restoration/maintenance goals of the Applicant can best be achieved through regular monitoring, aeration, nutrient remediation, use of beneficial bacteria/enzyme products and the prudent use of USEPA/MA DAR registered algaecides.

The proposed project has been filed as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project under 310 CMR 10.53(4) and will protect the interest of the Wetland Protection Act by maintaining a balanced presence of native vegetation, maintaining fish habitat, improving water quality, managing algae/cyanobacteria growth and slowing pond eutrophication.<sup>1</sup>

#### 2.0 Site Description & Pond Characteristics

The Camp Sewataro property is home to two man-made ponds that were built in the late 1940's. One is used for fishing/boating, the other for swimming. The ponds are fed by groundwater as well as a spring located across the road from the property, on the other side of Greystone Lane. The spring dries up during the summer months. The spring water flows to a manhole located in the "tent area" on the southwest side of the Sewataro property. Here, the spring water can be diverted to either pond. Because runoff from an adjacent wetland can, at times, contain large amounts of silt and sediment, the spring water is usually diverted to the boating pond where the sediment settles out before it is pumped to the swimming pond. Water from the swimming pond then flows over a spillway and down an embankment of rocks where it is aerated before returning to the boating pond.

Because the Spring dries up during the summer, runoff from the grounds of Sewataro help maintain the water level in the boating pond. The overflow from that pond flows offsite to a third pond (off Julian's Way which is now part of the Liberty Hill subdivision drainage system). That pond was originally part of the Sewataro property and was constructed to help maintain water levels in the swimming and boating ponds. Depending on summer rainfall, the water level in the boating pond can drop as much as 22".

<sup>1</sup> Department of Environmental Protection. Guidance for Aquatic Plant Management in Lake and Ponds as it Relates to the Wetlands Protection Act: April 2004, 1p.

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The **swimming pond** is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre, ranging in depth up to 9 feet. The sides are gunite-lined. It has a drain and sand bottom and a sand beach on one side. The swim pond can be filled with water from the spring or by water pumped from the fishing/boating pond (this method is used most). The drain can empty water into the boating pond or bypass it and discharge the water next to the boating pond spillway where the water leaves the site. The primary concern with the swimming pond is water quality, clarity and color due to suspended solids and algal growth.

The **fishing/boating pond** is approximately 3 acres, ranging in depth up to 12' feet.
Periodically the level is lowered to clean out the

sides and on occasion maintain the placement of large stones 8 - 12" diameter along the banks. Management concerns for the fishing/boating pond are excessive weed/algae growth, buildup of organic matter and water quality.

The "ditch" is the area (approximately 500' long) on the other side of Greystone Lane that contains the flow of water from the Spring to the Camp. The ditch is on private property, however, the camp (town) has two maintenance easements (one with 10' on either side of the ditch, and a second for an additional 30' on the north side).

Water from the pond system exits the site from the fishing/boating pond to Pantry Brook which eventually joins the Sudbury River. A comprehensive baseline assessment of the ponds is planned for 2022, which will include the following elements.

- <u>Detailed Vegetation Survey</u> Survey will employ a quantitative approach in the early summer. At each point of reference, the following data will be collected: presence of aquatic plants, species density and relative density. This survey can be used over multiple years to assess whole-pond plant assemblage change over time. The survey will be performed from a motored jon-boat with an underwater camera system (Aqua-vu) in addition to the throw-rake to further enhance point-intercept observations.
- <u>Water Quality Sampling</u> A water sample will be collected from the deepest areas of each pond and analyzed for the following water quality parameters.

Extended Algae List	Dissolved Oxygen/ Temp Profile	
<u>Turbidity</u>	Cyano Count	
<u>Total Phosphorus</u>	Soluble Reactive Phosphorus	
Total Alkalinity	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	
Ammonia	<u>Nitrate</u>	

 <u>Sediment Polling</u> - Water and sediment depth measurements will be collected at multiple locations in the ponds based on a grid layout which will allow for development of a bathymetry map, sediment depth map and calculations of water and sediment volume.

#### 3.0 In-Lake Management Program

#### 3.1 Program Overview

Multiple-year approval is requested for the implementation of the Aquatic Management Program at the Camp Sewataro Ponds. The goal of the management program is to improve and maintain open water habitat, maintain desirable water quality, and provide safe recreational access to the ponds through an integrated management program. This management program has been developed to be compatible with the goals of Applicant keeping in mind the regulatory responsibilities of the Sudbury Conservation Commission and MassDEP.

As with any dynamic system, the ability to change and modify the management program is paramount to its success. The objectives of improving water quality and maintaining open water habitat can be achieved through regular monitoring supplemented by aeration, nutrient remediation, use of beneficial bacteria/enzyme products and the prudent use of USEPA/MA DAR registered algaecides. Specifically in terms of algaecides, we are requesting approval for use of both copper & peroxide-based algaecides. Although not considered registered algaecides, we also propose the use of alum (aluminum sulfate) and beneficial bacteria/enzymes for nutrient remediation and water quality improvement.

The proposed products specifically affect the target species or issue to be controlled and have a negligible effect on non-target species and wildlife when applied in accordance with the label directions. All products are applied at or below suggested does according to the product label. All doses are based on algae types and densities, so that a minimum amount of product is introduced into the waterbody.

No significant alteration to the wetland resource areas will occur as a result of the proposed pond management program; instead, the resource areas will be enhanced by controlling overabundant algae, improving water quality and slowing pond eutrophication.

#### 3.2 Proposed Products and Management Techniques

#### **Aeration**



We are seeking approval for the eventual installation of a submersed aeration system in one or both ponds that is designed to provide maximum water movement and oxygenation. By enhancing oxygenation and water movement within the ponds, more favorable conditions for aquatic wildlife are promoted while deterring stagnant conditions and helping to regulate the growth of problematic vegetation and potentially harmful algae blooms. In relatively shallow waterbodies, such as the Camp Sewataro Ponds, the circulation and oxygenation of the water is important not only for maintaining a healthy environment for the resident aquatic wildlife, but also for the improvement and maintenance of low internal nutrient levels and the health and safety of the pond users.

The system will consist of in-pond rubber bladder diffuser stations that will be supplied with compressed air from self-weighted rubber tubing and an onshore compressor system, located adjacent to the nearby, existing facilities. The hoses for the stations will run from the compressor to the stations within the pond. Installation of this system will require minimal or no digging/trenching work and therefore will not result in any disturbance to the shoreline or pond. The aeration system will be monitored for proper function throughout each season.

#### Impacts Specific to the Wetlands Protection Act using Aeration<sup>2</sup>

- Protection of public and private water supply Benefit (water quality enhancement)
- Protection of groundwater supply Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Flood control Neutral (no significant interaction)
- <u>Storm damage prevention</u> Neutral (no significant interaction)
- <u>Prevention of pollution</u> Benefit (water quality enhancement)
- Protection of land containing shellfish Benefit (water quality enhancement)
- <u>Protection of fisheries</u> Benefit (water quality enhancement) and possible detriment (water quality variability)
- <u>Protection of wildlife habitat</u> –Benefit (water quality enhancement)

## Algaecides (Captain — EPA # 67690-9, SeClear — EPA # 67690-55, GreenClean PRO — EPA #70299-15, or equivalent)

Approval for the use of a copper or peroxide based algaecide is requested in the event that nuisance and/or potentially harmful algae conditions develop, warranting treatment.

Copper based algaecides (i.e. CuSO4, Captain, SeClear) are widely used and are applied to lakes and ponds throughout North America to control nuisance filamentous and microscopic algae. There are no water use restrictions associated with copper-based algaecides and SLM treats several direct, potable (drinking) water reservoirs and a number of recreation waterbodies in the Commonwealth with these algaecides, on a yearly basis. The concentrated liquid algaecides are first diluted with pond water and are then sprayed throughout the pond area. The application rate is generally 0.2 ppm or less for algae control. If applied, treatment will not exceed 50% of the pond volume.

Peroxide based algaecides (e.i. GreenClean PRO, GreenClean Liquid) are a recent addition to algae management. Similar to copper algaecides, there are no water use restrictions. The concentrated products are diluted with pond water and then sprayed evenly throughout the treatment area. The application rate is 0.5-1.5 gallons per acre-foot for algae control. If applied, treatment will not exceed 50% of the pond volume.

#### Impacts Specific to the Wetlands Protection Act using Copper<sup>3</sup> and Peroxide algaecides

- Protection of public and private water supply Benefit (used to control algae)
- <u>Protection of groundwater supply</u> Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Flood control Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Storm damage prevention Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Prevention of pollution Generally neutral (no significant interaction), but could be a detriment if algae/plant die-off causes low oxygen at the bottom of the pond or causes release of taste and odor compounds or toxins

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Practical Guide to Lake Management: 2004. 74 p.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Practical Guide to Lake Management: 2004. 122 p.

- <u>Protection of land containing shellfish</u> Generally neutral (no significant interaction), but reduced algae might reduce food resources for shellfish, and direct toxicity is possible under unusual circumstances.
- <u>Protection of fisheries</u> Possible benefit (habitat enhancement) and possible detriment (food source alteration, direct toxicity)
- <u>Protection of wildlife habitat</u> Possible benefit (habitat enhancement) and possible detriment (food source alteration, direct toxicity)

#### Phosphorus Inactivation with Aluminum Sulfate (Alum) and/or Polyaluminum Chloride (PAC)

Alum/PAC is a chemical precipitant that is used in the wastewater and drinking water treatment industries to remove particulate matter and reduce high nutrient levels. Alum irreversibly binds with phosphorus and other particulate matter and precipitates out of solution, thereby, reducing the available nutrients that are utilized by plants and algae. The dose proposed for the initial treatment of the ponds will primarily target the phosphorous in the water column. Once the precipitate or floc reaches the pond bottom any remaining alum will help to deter the release of additional nutrients/phosphorus from the sediments into the water column. Treatments would be performed annually early in the season. Higher dose treatment may be performed in the future to inactivate phosphorus in the pond sediments.

#### Impacts Specific to the Wetlands Protection Act

- Protection of public and private water supply Benefit (water quality improvement)
- <u>Protection of groundwater supply</u> Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Flood control Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Storm damage prevention Neutral (no significant interaction)
- <u>Prevention of pollution</u> Benefit (water quality enhancement)
- Protection of land containing shellfish Possible benefit through water quality enhancement
- <u>Protection of fisheries</u> Possible benefit through water quality enhancement in the pond and possible detriment through reduced fertility.
- <u>Protection of wildlife habitat</u> Benefit (water quality improvement)

#### Biological Treatments (Bacterial/enzyme additives)

Bacterial additives are placed in an aquatic environment where algae will be out-competed for nutrients. This binds and reduces the supply of nitrogen and/or phosphorus in the waterbody. Most bacterial additives focus on nitrogen removal, ultimately precluding nitrogen-fixing algae such as cyanobacteria and their respective blooms.

#### Impacts Specific to the Wetlands Protection Act

- <u>Protection of public and private water supply</u> Possibly beneficial (reduced algal density) or detrimental (cyanobacterial production may be favored)
- <u>Protection of groundwater supply</u> Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Flood control Neutral (no significant interaction)
- Storm damage prevention Neutral (no significant interaction)
- <u>Prevention of pollution</u> Possibly beneficial (lowered algal densities), but possible detriment (if cyanobacteria are favored)
- <u>Protection of land containing shellfish</u> Neutral (no significant interaction)
- <u>Protection of fisheries</u> Possible beneficial (lowered algal abundance) or detrimental (increased cyanobacterial abundance)
- <u>Protection of wildlife habitat</u> Possibly beneficial (lowered algal abundance) or detrimental (increased cyanobacterial abundance)

Proper algaecide application allows for desirable bloom control without posing an unreasonable adverse risk to non-target species and wildlife. Written approval from the Commission will be sought should alternate products be considered in future years. All products proposed for use will be registered for aquatic use in Massachusetts.

#### Management Technique Descriptions

Detailed information on all the approaches proposed in this NOI can be found at the **Massachusetts**Department of Conservation and Recreation, Lakes and Ponds Program website. There are links under the Publications tab to the "Generic Environmental Impact Report for Eutrophication and Lake Management in Massachusetts" and the "Practical Guide to Lake Management in Massachusetts."

<a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/lakes-and-ponds-program-publications">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/lakes-and-ponds-program-publications</a>>

Additional information on the herbicides and algaecides can be found at the **Massachusetts Department** of Agricultural Resources website:

https://www.mass.gov/herbicides-for-aquatic-vegetation-management

#### 3.3 Other Management Tasks

Management of the "ditch" area will be conducted as needed and include the following elements

- Brush removal along the side of the ditch on a yearly basis
- Path mowed or cut as needed
- Debris which falls into the ditch (ie. tree limbs, etc.) will be removed to allow for good flow of water for the entire length of the ditch

Shoreline maintenance and cleaning at the Swimming Pond will be conducted as follows.

The swimming pond will be drained at the end of the camp season. The procedure for draining is as follows:

Open the valve for the drain to the fishing/boating pond. Once the fishing/boating pond is full, close this valve and open the valve to divert the draining water to the outlet. Sweep all of the concrete sides of the swimming pond and the beach area with a 3-foot-wide push broom as the water level recedes. This procedure can take several days, depending on how long you leave the valve open each day. The current created by the slow sweeping motion of the broom will lift the sediment and carry it to the bottom. Use care in sweeping the beach area so as to minimize any movement of the sand, but you must sweep it enough to get the sediment up.

The swimming pond must be refilled before there is any chance of a hard freeze, to prevent the gunite liner from cracking. To refill the swimming pond, close the valve, block the end of the pump's discharge pipe at the beach and remove the plug from the pump's discharge pipe adjacent to the inlet pipe coming from the ditch. This is necessary because if the flow from the pump pipe discharges onto the beach it will wash it out.

Shoreline maintenance and cleaning at the Fishing/Boating Pond will be conducted as follows.

 Brush, weeds, and grass will be cut around the edges as needed to maintain good access to the water and to keep the water clear of debris  Periodically the level is lowered to clean out the sides and on occasion maintain the placement of large stones 8 - 12" diameter along the banks.

#### 3.4 Management Approach Matrix

The following matrix provides specific use patterns and timing for the different techniques proposed for use in the management program.

Management Strategy	Purpose	Extent	Timing
Submersed aeration	Increasing dissolved     oxygen concentration     Improving water     circulation	Whole waterbody, potentially both ponds	Initial installation TBD, system will be run roughly from April to October
Algaecide	- Filamentous algae - Microscopic algae	Less than ½ waterbody	May-September, Based on algae monitoring
Alum	- Reduce phosphorus levels	Entire waterbody	April-May, based on WQ monitoring
Beneficial Bacteria/Enzymes	- Nutrient Management - Improve water quality, nutrient uptake, promote decomposition	Entire waterbody	May-September

#### 3.5 Monitoring:

In addition to the baseline assessment work, regular inspections, surveys and testing will be conducted in order to assess the growth of algae, monitor vegetation and overall pond conditions. Post-management inspections will be conducted in order to assess the efficacy of the management efforts and any impacts on non-target species so future applications can be properly adjusted to minimize non-target impacts. Year-End Reports documenting our annual management efforts, observed conditions, management efficacy, and future recommendations will be provided to the Commission.

#### 4.0 Alternatives Analysis:

Alternatives to the proposed Aquatic Plant Management Plan were considered. SŌLitude evaluated all available strategies for management of the Camp Sewataro Ponds. Findings and recommendations are based on direct experience and discussions found in the Eutrophication and Aquatic Plant Management in Massachusetts Final Generic Environmental Impact Review (FGEIR, EOEA 2004).

#### Bottom Weed Barriers: Not Recommended

Physical controls, such as the use of benthic barriers (i.e. Aquatic Weed Net or Palco) can be effective for small dense patches of nuisance vegetation, but are not cost effective or feasible for large areas. They also do not help to control algae. Weed barriers are expensive to install and maintain at  $\sim 1.75/\mathrm{ft^2}$  (material & installation). Semi-annual maintenance to retrieve, clean and re-deploy the barriers would be expensive and time consuming. Additionally, covering expansive areas of the pond bottom may also have detrimental impacts on invertebrates or other types of wildlife and can be a hazard in swimming areas.

#### Harvesting: Not Recommended

Harvesting would be costly and at best would only provide temporary relief from nuisance algae conditions. The disruption and non-target impacts would be more significant than with the techniques that are proposed.

#### Biological: Not Recommended

Other than the proposed beneficial bacteria products, there are no proven biological controls available or approved by the State for the control of algae or aquatic plants present in the camp ponds.

#### Sediment Excavation/Dredging: Not Recommended

Dredging nutrient rich bottom sediment is sometimes used as a strategy to control excessive algae growth. Conventional (dry) or hydraulic dredging would require the expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars in design and permitting fees alone. Dredging may also have severe impacts to aquatic organisms (i.e. fish and macroinvertebrates) in the ponds with no guarantees of elimination of excessive algae or vegetation.

#### Do Nothing: Not Recommended

If the overabundant algae growth is allowed to continue unabated, eutrophication and filling-in at the pond will continue to occur at an accelerated rate due to the annual decomposition of excessive algae biomass. Anoxic conditions would degrade water quality and potentially impact fish and other aquatic organisms. Stagnant conditions will also increase water temperatures promoting both algae and bacterial growth as well as providing extensive mosquito breeding habitat. The pond's recreational safety would be significantly degraded.

#### 5.0 Compliance

#### Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act:

The objective of this project is to manage nuisance algae and poor water quality impairing the waterbody. Managing these conditions will not adversely affect wildlife habitat and will not negatively impact other interests of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. No significant alteration to wetland resources areas will occur as a result of the proposed management program; instead the resource areas will be enhanced by controlling the excessive and potentially harmful algae growth. The proposed management activities are consistent with the guidelines in the following documents:

- Final Generic Environmental Impact Report: Eutrophication and Aquatic Plant Management in Massachusetts (June 2004)
- Guidance for Aquatic Plant Management in Lakes and Ponds: As it Relates to the Wetlands Protection Act (April 2004 – DEP Policy/SOP/Guideline # BRP/DWM/WW/G04-1)
- The Practical Guide to Lake Management in Massachusetts (2004)

#### **DEP License To Apply Chemicals:**

All chemical applications will be performed by Certified Applicators. The USEPA/MA registered aquatic algaecides will be applied at recommended label rates, in accordance with the "Order of Conditions" and DEP "License to Apply Chemicals" permits (BRP WM04). Prior to treatment, the shoreline will be posted with signs warning of all temporary water use restrictions. A site specific "License to Apply

Chemicals" for the proposed treatment will be filed with Massachusetts DEP, Office of Watershed Management.

#### Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act:

The strategies proposed in this NOI are options approved under the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Act (MEPA) process that was approved in 2004 with the issuance of the FGEIR and the Practical Guide to Lake and Pond Management in Massachusetts. These approaches do not require individual MEPA review.

#### Massachusetts Endangered Species Act:

According to the most recent Natural Heritage maps provided by MA GIS (Attachment C - Figure 5), the camp ponds are not located within an area designated as Priority Habitats of Rare Species as determined by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP). No formal review by NHESP is required.

#### 6.0 Impacts of the Proposed Management Plan Specific to the Wetlands Protection Act:

<u>Protection of public and private water supply</u> – The Camp Sewataro Ponds are not used directly as a drinking water supply. Treatments at the pond will not have any adverse impacts on the public or private water supply, when used in accordance with the project label and conditions of the MA DEP License to Apply Chemicals.

<u>Protection of groundwater supply</u> – According to available studies, there is no reason to believe that the groundwater supply will be adversely impacted by the proposed management strategies, specifically the application of the chemicals at the proposed rates, when used in accordance with the product labels. Contamination of groundwater by aquatic algaecides is limited by their low rate of application, rapid rate of degradation, and uptake by target plants. SŌLitude's State licensed applicators take all necessary precautions when mixing and disposing of all chemical containers.

Flood control and storm damage prevention – No construction, dredging or alterations of the existing floodplain and storm damage prevention characteristics of the pond are proposed. However, in some instances, abundant and excessive aquatic plant and algae growth can contribute to high water and flooding. Most commonly this occurs in the vicinity of waterbody outlets or water conveyance channels and structures. The unmanaged, annual growth and decomposition of abundant plant growth is also known to increase sediment deposition at an accelerated rate. Therefore, the proposed management approaches may increase the capacity of the resource area over the long-term to provide flood protection.

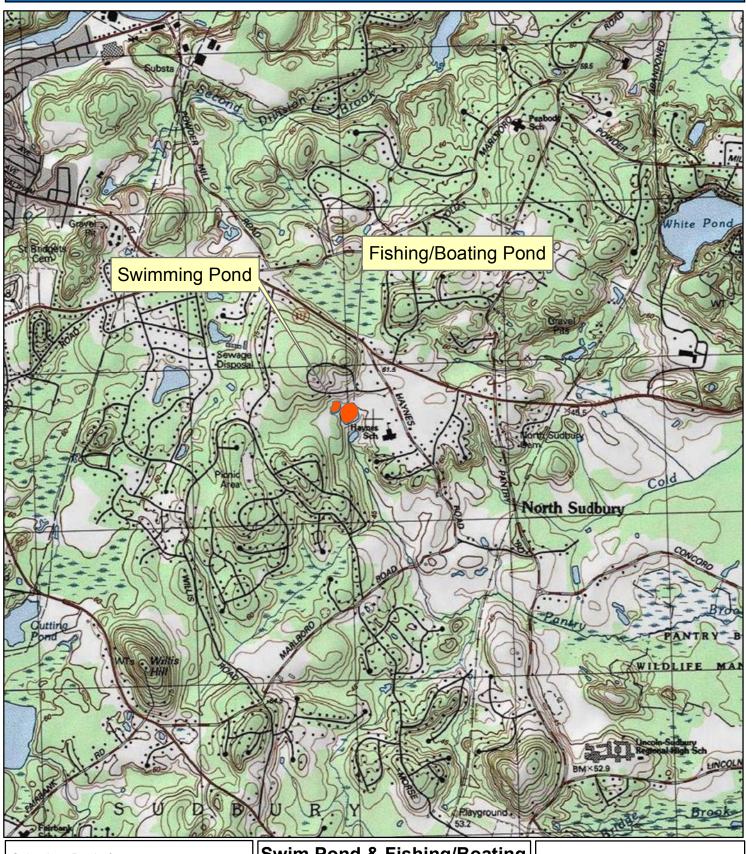
<u>Prevention of pollution</u> – No degradation of water quality or increased pollution is expected by the proposed management approaches. Monitoring will allow for timely and prudent treatment of the pond at the earliest stages of bloom formation. Prevention of excessive growth of algae will contribute to improved water circulation and a reduction in the potential for anoxic conditions. The management of algae biomass will help to decrease the rate of eutrophication currently caused by the decomposing of excessive plant material.

<u>Protection of fisheries and shellfisheries</u> – Severe algae blooms provide poor habitat for most species of fish. Dense algae growth frequently results in significant diurnal fluctuations in dissolved oxygen as well as oxygen depletion during certain times of the year. When unmanaged, some types of cyanobacteria can emit toxins which are harmful to fish and shellfish.

<u>Protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat</u> – In general, excessive and abundant algae growth, especially cyanobacteria, provides poor wildlife habitat for fish and other wildlife. The proposed management plan is expected to help prevent further degradation of the waterbody and improve the wildlife habitat value of the pond in the long-term.

## ATTACHMENT C

**Figures** 



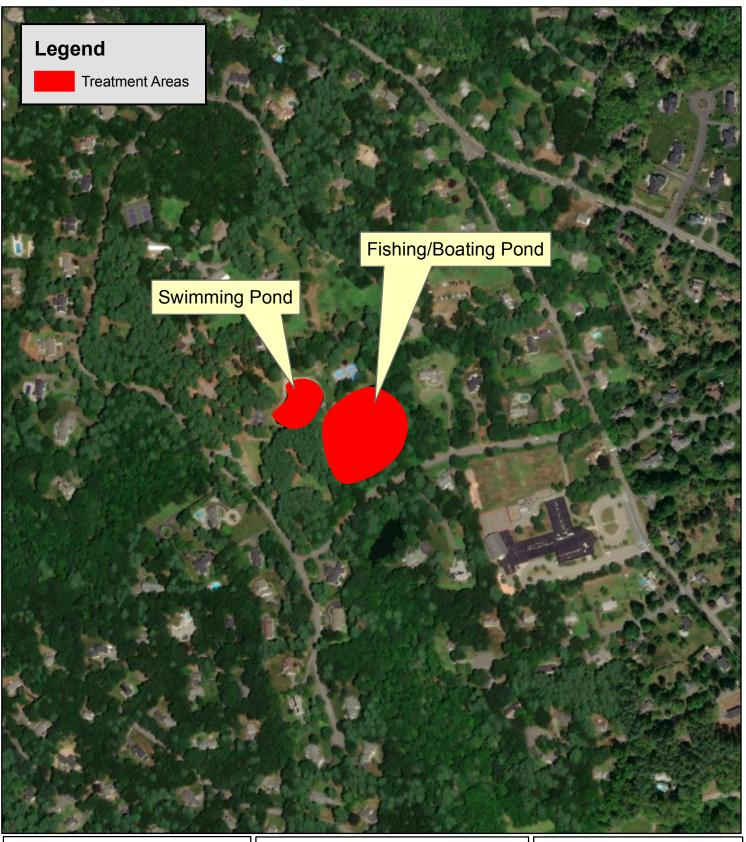
Swimming Pond & Fishing/Boating Pond Sudbury, MA Middlesex County



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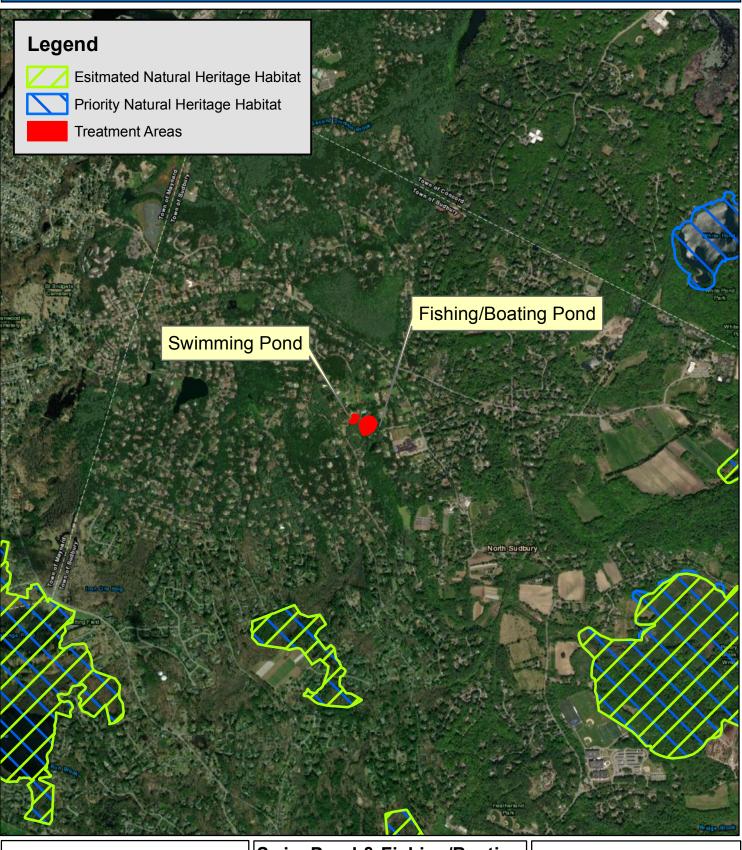


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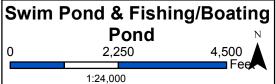
Figure 3: Natural Heritage Areas

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#### ATTACHMENT D

#### Herbicide/Algaecide Information

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<a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/water-res-protection/lakes-and-ponds/">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/water-res-protection/lakes-and-ponds/>

Additional information on these herbicides can be found at the **Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources website** 

http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/aquatic-vegetation-management.html