



May 6, 2021

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Sudbury Historical Commission
Flynn Building
278 Old Sudbury Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Re: Sudbury-Hudson Transmission Reliability and Mass Central Rail Trail Project
MHC #RC.62384, EEA #15703, NAE-2017-01406

Dear Members of the Sudbury Historical Commission,

Thank you for your letter dated April 20, 2021. The following information is provided in response to the questions posed in your letter:

- (1) No aspect of the proposed Project is subject to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403).
- (2) The proposed Project is subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). If DCR's MCRT were being constructed without the Eversource work, it would be subject to Section 404 jurisdiction.
- (3) No aspect of the proposed Project is subject to Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (33 USC 1401).

The Mass Central Rail Trail will not be funded in whole or in part with federal funds or Federal Highway Administration funds.

As previously indicated, the MOU will be available for public distribution after all permits are issued and it is finalized and signed by Eversource and DCR.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

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