## **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** Executive Office of Environmental Affairs MEPA Office

## Environmental Notification Form

For Office Use Only **Executive Office of Environmental Affairs** EOEA No.: 14079 MEPA Analys Rick Bourse Phone: 617-626-1150

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name:						
Miller's Landing Subdivision						
Street: East River Street						
Municipality: Orange		Watershed: Miller's River				
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:		Latitude: N42-35				
		Longitude: W72-17.25				
Estimated commencement date: July, 2007		Estimated completion date: 2009				
Approximate cost:		Status of project design: 50% %complete				
Proponent: Indian Ridge Development, LLC						
Street: 20 Dunshire Drive						
Municipality: N. Chelmsford		State: MA	Zip Code: 01863			
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained:						
Carlos A. Quintal						
Firm/Agency: CAQ Engineering Assoc., Inc		Street: 236 Pleasant Street				
Municipality: Methuen						
Municipality: Methuen		State: MA	Zip Code: 01844			

Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory El	R threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?	
	Yes	⊠No
Has this project been filed with MEPA before?		
	Yes (EOEA No)	ΜNο
Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA	before?	
	Yes (EOEA No)	⊠No
Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requi	esting:	
a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))	TYes	⊠No
a Special Review Procedure? (see 301CMR 11.09)	Yes	⊠No
a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	Yes	⊠No
a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	TYes	No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres):

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency? Xes(Specify-NH&ESP & DEP) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: DEP - Sewer Extension, NH&ESP - MESA Filing

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03):

Land Water Energy ACEC	<ul> <li>☑ Rare Speci</li> <li>☑ Wastewate</li> <li>☑ Air</li> <li>☑ Regulation:</li> </ul>	r 🗌	Transportati Solid & Haz	/aterways, & Tidelands ion ardous Waste Archaeological
Summary of Project Size	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits &
& Environmental Impacts				Approvals
L	AND			Order of Conditions
Total site acreage	27.76 ac			Superseding Order of Conditions
New acres of land altered		16.9 ac		Chapter 91 License
Acres of impervious area	0.1 ac	8.4 ac	8.5 ac	<ul> <li>401 Water Quality Certification</li> <li>MHD or MDC Access Permit</li> <li>Water Management Act Permit</li> </ul>
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0 sf		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		0 ac		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0 ac		New Source Approval DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/
STRU	JCTURES			Extension Permit
Gross square footage				Other Permits
Number of housing units				(including Legislative Approvals) — Specify:
Maximum height (in feet)		1		
TRANS	PORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day				
Parking spaces				
WATER/V	VASTEWAT	ER		
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use			16,830 GPD	
GPD water withdrawal				
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment			16,830 GPD	1
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)			w-0.61 s-0.61 site, & 0.77 street	

CONSERVATION LAND: Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public

natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify\_

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No

Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

□Yes (Specify\_\_\_\_\_)

RARE SPECIES: Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of

Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? ⊠Yes (Specify\_330' along Millers River ) □No

HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Doe	es the project site include any structure, site or district
listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the invent	tory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the
Commonwealth?	
Yes (Specify	) 🖾 No
If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruct	tion of any listed or inventoried historic or
archaeological resources?	
Yes (Specify	) 🔲 No

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN: Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (You may attach one additional page, if necessary.)

The proposed project consists of a single lot (27.76 acres), being subdivided into 52 house lots (refer to attachment 2).

- 1) The site is located on the Easterly side of East River Street, in Orange, MA and is bounded by Shingle Creek along the South and Miller's River along the East. Along Miller's River a 330 foot wide area is a protected Habitat area. The current proposal has been coordinated with NH&ESP, with respect to work in the area and future protection, discussed below. <u>Mitigation</u> for the impact has been provided in the form of Restricted deeds on the abutting lots, Lot 14 (7.84 acres) will be deeded to the Town of Orange Conservation Commission, the Limit of Work is outside the Limit of the Outer Riparian Zone, a row of 2cubic yard boulders and a post and rail fence will be placed immediately inside the Limit of Work and a series of signs will be posted along that line
- 2) A sewer extension permit has been filed (refer to attachment 5) for connection to the Town of Orange sewer system. A low pressure force main will be constructed on the site and along East River Street to a sewer manhole.

Mitigation for the impact has been provided with the reconstruction of approximately 700 feet of existing sewer line on East River Street, which is currently a source of infiltration, due to high groundwater and its proximity to Miller's River