

ENF Environmental Notification Form

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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
 EOEA No.: **12893**
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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.

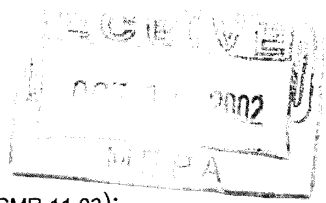
Project Name: Ridgevale Beach Landing Footbridge		
Street: Ridgevale Road		
Municipality: Chatham	Watershed: Cape Cod	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 41-40'-20" Longitude: 70-00'-20"	
Estimated commencement date: 11/02	Estimated completion date: 12/02	
Approximate cost: 40,000	Status of project design: 100 %complete	
Proponent: Town of Chatham		
Street: 549 Main Street		
Municipality: Chatham	State: MA	Zip Code: 02633
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: John M. O'Reilly, P.E., BENNETT & O'REILLY, INC		
Firm/Agency: BENNETT & O'REILLY, INC.	Street: P.O. Box 1667, 1573 Main Street	
Municipality: Brewster	State: MA	Zip Code: 02631
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- Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)? Yes No
- Has this project been filed with MEPA before? Yes (EOEA No. _____) No
- 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)) requesting:
 - a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8)) Yes No
 - a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 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) Yes 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):
 N/a

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?
 Yes (Specify DEP WATERWAYS; ARMY CORPS) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals:
 Order of Conditions & Zoning Board of Appeals



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

- Land
- Water
- Energy
- ACEC

- Rare Species
- Wastewater
- Air
- Regulations

- Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands
- Transportation
- Solid & Hazardous Waste
- Historical & Archaeological Resources

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits & Approvals
LAND				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Superseding Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 91 License <input type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification <input type="checkbox"/> MHD or MDC Access Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management Act Permit <input type="checkbox"/> New Source Approval <input type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other Permits <i>(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:</i>
Total site acreage	+10			
New acres of land altered		0		
Acres of impervious area	0.8	0	0.8	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		0		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0		
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage	300	380	680	
Number of housing units	0	0	0	
Maximum height (in feet)	7	0	7	
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Parking spaces	n/a	n/a	n/a	
WATER/WASTEWATER				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use			n/a	
GPD water withdrawal			n/a	
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment			n/a	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)			n/a	

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 _____) No

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

Yes (Specify _____) No

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 _____) No

HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?
 Yes (Specify _____) No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction 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?

Yes (Specify _____) No

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 project is to construct a permanent timber footbridge along with handica ramps and seasonal timber landings. The footbridge will replace a seasonal footbridge which the Town of Chatham has provided for access to the beach for the past 50 years.

The footbridge along with the ramps and landing will allow for suitable access for those which can not access the beach area currently.

The pilings will be driven into the ground and be located so as to allow for the continued use of the Cokle Cove Creek for small water craft (canoe & kayak). Foot traffic will not be interrupted for people who walk along the creek.

Part of the project is also to restore the dune with respect to eliminate several footpath over the dune. this will be accomplished by snow fence and beach grass planting.