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Environmental Notification Form

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.

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Project Name:							
94 Housing Units as a Comprehensive Permit under Ch 40B of the MGLs							
Street: Country Club Way		Motombod	nee Pirer				
Municipality: Kingston, MA		Watershed: Jones River					
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:		Latitude: 41°- 58'- 58.4" N					
19 356559 E 4649603 N		Longitude: 70°- 43'- 58.4" W					
Estimated commencement date: June 2006		Estimated completion date: December 2008					
Approximate cost: \$40,000,000		Status of project design: 96 % %comple					
Proponent: High Pines, LLC							
Street: 60 Country Club Way		T					
Municipality: Kingston		State: MA	Zip Code:	02364			
Name of Contact Person From Who	_	of this ENF May	Be Obtaine	d:			
Richard DeBenedictis, P.I		<u> </u>					
Firm/Agency:DeBenedictis-Peters	on Assoc						
Municipality: Plymouth	T = -	State: MA	Zip Code:				
Phone: 508-746-3000	Fax: 5	08-746-5000	E-mail: <u>debe</u>	enpeter@aol.com			
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 v	_	`	/	<u></u>			
	⊠`	Yes (EOEA No. <u>111</u>	<u>19</u>)	□No			
Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11 a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8)) a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 C a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 C a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	CMR 11.09)	esting: YesYesYesYesYes		□No □No □No □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? ⊠Yes(<u>Local Zoning Board of Appeals</u>) □No							
List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: The ZBA, as agency for local Ch. 40B MGL permits and the local Sewer Commission.							
Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03): The proposed project involves 29 acres of land, therefore, "301 CMR 11.03 (1)(b)1. Direct alteration of 25 acres of land or more" applies							

□ Land□ Water□ Energy□ ACEC	☐ Rare Spec ☐ Wastewate ☐ Air ☐ Regulation	er 🗍	Transportat Solid & Haz	zardous Waste & Archaeological
Summary of Project Size	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits &
& Environmental Impacts				Approvals
	LAND			Order of Conditions
Total site acreage	29			
New acres of land altered		29		☐ Chapter 91 License
Acres of impervious area	0	7.3	7.3	401 Water Quality Certification
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0		☐ MHD or MDC Access Permit
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		0		☐ Water ManagementAct Permit☐ New Source Approval
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0		DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit
STR	UCTURES			Other Permits
Gross square footage (94 units averaging 2300 sf/unit)	0	216,200	216,200	(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:
Number of housing units	0	94	94	This project is being
Maximum height (in feet)	0	35	35	proposed under Chapter 40B of the
TRANS	PORTATION			MGLs for an over 55
Vehicle trips per day (see attached Traffic Study)	1,530	+ 27	1,557	population with 25 % set aside as afford- able units.
Parking spaces (existing is for the existing subdivision/ country club & golf course etc. Each of the proposed 94 units will have 2-car garages)	260 <u>+</u>	0	260 <u>+</u>	anc uno.
WATER/W	VASTEWATER			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use				
(This is counting existing the subdivision & country club, which are on Town water. *The proposed units will be	45,000 <u>+</u>	31,020*	56,020	
tied to existing gravity sewer main in Country Club Way				
GPD water withdrawal (No groundwater withdrawal within the area of proposed units)	0	0	0	j

GPD wastewater generation/ treatment *(The proposed units will be tied to the exist- ing gravity sewer main in Country Club Way, then to the pump station on Brook Street and to existing Town Wastewater Treatment Plant, the treated effluent of which flows back to Indian Pond Golf Course). Only the country club is on the Town sewer. The homes have septics). Length of water/sewer mains	12,000	31,020*	43,020					
(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								
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 one additional page, if necessary.)								
(a) The proposed project is to be developed on land that is presently part of Indian Pond Estates IV, a golf course/country club subdivision on more than 325 acres, that has had an ENF and EIR as recently as 1997/98. The original ENF resulted in a limited EIR scope of work that involved an Archeological Study and Traffic Study. The EIR received a Certificate from the Office of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in 1998.								

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The "intense" Archeological study by Timelines, Inc. found "four small prehistoric sites (A,C,D1 and D2), in between and around a group of four water holes toward the northwestern section of the site" (south of Lots # 4-113 to 4-117). The report stated that all of the sites were small with a

"low density of material." The identified area, surrounding Duke's Hole (site D1), and the other site's, which are in close proximity to Duke's hole, were buffered and not developed as part of the original subdivision plan and are not within the proposed project area for this application. A copy of Timelines' Study is in Attachment A.

The current project involves approximately 29 acres that is on both sides of Country Club Way, the entrance road to the existing subdivision. The 29 acres, which, except for the entrance road, is not yet developed, is being proposed for a 94 unit condominium project that would be exclusively for persons aged 55 and over. It would be permitted under State Law (Chapter 40B of the MGLs) as a comprehensive zoning application.

The Applicant has received a letter of Project Eligibility (PE-328), dated September 9, 2005, from the MassHousing agency. This allows the Applicant to proceed to the next stage of the permitting process. All of the units will be connected to the existing municipal sewer and water supply systems located in Country Club Way. All stormwater would be retained on-site (see Attachment B).

- (b) The project's proposed location is the only area of contiguous land, other than the 158 acre golf course (the open space), that is not otherwise developed within the Indian Pond Estates subdivision. The location is also critical relative to its proximity to the Country Club and Golf Course, since it is anticipated that it will be an interactive element of that complex. It is also buffered from the single family homes within the subdivision by at least 200 feet.
- (c) There is no feasible alternative to the project site within Indian Pond Estates and the Applicant does not own any other parcels outside of the subdivision. The proposed use of this area complements the Country Club/Golf Course community. This is particulally true due to its "age 55 and over" restriction. Twenty five percent (25%)of the units (i.e. 24) would be sold as affordable housing, in accordance with the State statute.

LOCUS MAP

