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*Executive Office of Environmental Affairs*  
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# ENF 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.

Project Name: Eight Point Sportsmen Club		
Street: 143-163 Beaman Road		
Municipality: Sterling Ma;	Watershed: Wachusett	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 19	Latitude: 42-27-05.62 N	Longitude: 71-48-28.00 W
Estimated commencement date: 8/01/09	Estimated completion date: 8/31/09	
Approximate cost: \$10,000.00	Status of project design: 100 %complete	
Proponent: Eight Point Sportsmen Club		
Street: 143-163 Beaman Road		
Municipality: Sterling	State: Ma	Zip Code: 01564
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Peter O'Connell		
Firm/Agency: Protec Engineering and Land Planning	Street: 120 East Main	
Municipality: Northboro	State: Ma	Zip Code: 01532
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- Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?  
 Yes X NO
- Has this project been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_) X NO
- Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_) X NO
- Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:
- a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))  Yes X No
  - a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09)  Yes X NO
  - a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes X NO
  - a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes X 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): 0% NONE

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?  
 X Yes (Specify DCR )  No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: LOCAL CONSERVATION / D.E.P.  
dep file # 295-0447 dated: 7/14/07

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

- |                                 |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare Species | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Air          | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid & Hazardous Waste                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC   | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical & Archaeological Resources       |

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits & Approvals
<b>LAND</b>				<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 (including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:
Total site acreage	66.5			
New acres of land altered		0		
Acres of impervious area	LESS THEN 1 ACRE	0	LESS THEN 1 ACRE	
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		
<b>STRUCTURES</b>				
Gross square footage	0	0	0	
Number of housing units	0	0	0	
Maximum height (in feet)	0	0	0	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
Vehicle trips per day	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Parking spaces	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GPD water withdrawal	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	N/A	N/A	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 \_\_\_\_\_) X No

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

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) X 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 \_\_\_\_\_) X 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 \_\_\_\_\_) X No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) X No

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

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) X 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.*)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**Existing man made trout pond in need of maintenance, including removal of silts and debris as well as the regrading of the existing slopes into the pond. Please see attached documents concerning site alternatives for on and off site mitigation attached along with Site Narrative.**

# **PROTEC ENGINEERING AND LAND PLANNING INC**

NARRATIVE: Proposed Work Scope.  
Eight Point Sportmens Club  
143-163 Beaman Road, Sterling, Ma.

## **PAST FILINGS AND ACTIVITIES:**

1.) D.E.P. FILE #295-119, On March 21, 1989 an Order of Conditions was filed in regards to the aforementioned DEP file Number. The order of conditions was for the expansion of the Clubs trout pond. All work was completed and a Certificate of Compliance was issued on March 3, 1999, Recently in 2007 a new notice of intent was submitted and an Order of Conditions issued for the newly proposed work scope. The pond is separated from the adjoining wetlands by a narrow berm around the top of the pond.

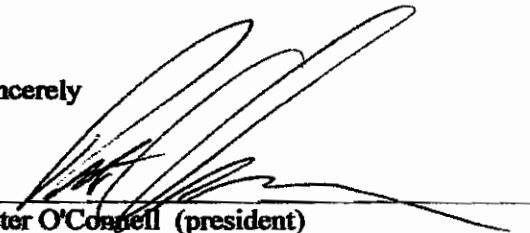
At the present time the man made trout pond is in need of maintenance and restructure to its side slopes that pose a threat to the surrounding wetlands. Over the years this pond has also acted as sedimentation basin collecting runoff from uncovered areas within the property thus preventing siltation and debris from entering directly into the wetlands. The maintenance we propose would consist of the lowering of the pond and removing all debris from the bottom of the pond and regarding the side slopes.

No change in the ponds depth, shape or size will be effected. The pond was expanded successfully in 1989 under DEP file #295-119 and has held up well with the exception of this much needed maintenance. The same lowering methods as previously and successfully used back in 1989. These methods consisted of pumping with controlled discharge with a settling area before being directed back into the existing wetlands. At the present time water from wetlands enters into the existing pond through an 24" cmp pipe and exits through an 24" cmp pipe at the far down gradient side of the pond with minimal flow. We propose to temporarily stop the flow into the pond until work is completed by closing the invert in to the pond at the 24" pipe, This will have no effect on the existing wetlands, all water will continue through the wetlands rather than entering the pond. Once the pond has been pumped down all debris will be removed to a non sensitive area on the clubs property outside of the wetlands jurisdiction and the closed off 24" invert in will be re-open allowing the pond to slowly refill.

TIME: The month of August we expect to be the better time for this activity to be conducted. All work should take no longer than 3 weeks to conclude, depending on weather conditions.

CONCLUSION: We strongly feel the above referenced process as used in the past concerning the lowering of the pond will be just as successful today as it was in 1989 with no effect to the surrounding wetlands.

Sincerely



Peter O'Connell (president)  
Protec Engineering and Land Planning