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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: <b>Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) / Town of Sandwich Land Transfer</b>		
Street: <b>67 Quaker Meetinghouse Road</b>		
Municipality: <b>Sandwich, MA</b>	Watershed: <b>N/A</b>	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: <b>4617269 m N</b> <b>0376114 m E</b>	Latitude: <b>41.6994 E</b> Longitude: <b>70.4888 N</b>	
Estimated commencement date: <b>N/A</b>	Estimated completion date: <b>N/A</b>	
Approximate cost: <b>N/A</b>	Status of project design: <b>N/A</b>	%complete
Proponent: <b>Town of Sandwich</b>		
Street: <b>130 Main Street</b>		
Municipality: <b>Sandwich</b>	State: <b>MA</b>	Zip Code: <b>02563</b>
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: <b>George H. Dunham</b>		
Firm/Agency: <b>Town Administrator</b>	Street: <b>130 Main Street</b>	
Municipality: <b>Sandwich</b>	State: <b>MA</b>	Zip Code: <b>02563</b>
Phone: <b>(508) 888-5144</b>	Fax: <b>(508) 833-8045</b>	E-mail: <b>gdunham@townofsandwich.net</b>

- Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?  
 Yes **301 CMR 11.03(1)(b)(3)**       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 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)       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): **DFW – 3+/- acres.**

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

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: **Sandwich Planning Board, Subdivision of Land**

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

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare Species | <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Permits <i>(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:</i>  <b>Chapter 272 of the Acts of 2002</b>
Total site acreage	03+/-			
New acres of land altered		N/A		
Acres of impervious area		N/A		
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		N/A		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		N/A		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		N/A		
<b>STRUCTURES</b>				
Gross square footage			N/A	
Number of housing units			N/A	
Maximum height (in feet)			N/A	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
Vehicle trips per day			N/A	
Parking spaces			N/A	
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>				
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: **Municipal Land – (Access to other Municipal Land)**)  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.)

**This project consists of a land exchange between the MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (DFW) and the Town of Sandwich ("Town").**

The Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM), in consultation with DFW, is preparing to convey a parcel of land totaling 3 acres off of Quaker Meetinghouse Road to the Town. The Town will utilize this parcel for improved access to a parcel it currently owns North of the parcel in question. In exchange, the Town will convey to DFW approximately 2.85 acres of municipal land of equal or greater value, at the corner of Quaker Meetinghouse Road and Route 130 to DFW abutting 100+- acres of an existing DFW parcel.

This land exchange received Town Meeting approval on May 5, 1997 and January 22, 2002, approval from DFW, and authorization from the State Legislature with the passage of Chapter 272 of the Acts of 2002. Copies of these approvals are attached.

The property being conveyed to the Commonwealth will be held for conservation and recreational purposes in accordance with Article 97.