



**Environmental
 Notification Form**

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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

EOEA No.: 13637
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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: Dredging of the Irrigation Pond and Restoration of Academy Brook at the Wellesley Country Club		
Street: 294 Wellesley Avenue		
Municipality: Wellesley	Watershed: Charles	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 42° 18' 17.30" Longitude: -71° 15' 17.23"	
Estimated commencement date: 11/1/2005	Estimated completion date: 11/1/2006	
Approximate cost: \$450,000	Status of project design: 25 %complete	
Proponent: Wellesley Country Club; attn: Marty Ryan, General Manager		
Street: 294 Wellesley Avenue		
Municipality: Wellesley	State: MA	Zip Code: 02481
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Michael Toohill		
Firm/Agency: ENSR Corp.	Street: 2 Technology Park Drive	
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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): None

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

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals:
 Wetland Protection Act Order of Conditions—Wellesley Wetlands Protection Committee
 Minor Water Quality Certification—MA Dept. of Environmental Protection
 CWA Section 404 PGP2—US Army Corps of Engineers

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

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| <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
LAND				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Superseding Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 91 License <input checked="" 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	3.5			
New acres of land altered		3.5		
Acres of impervious area	0	0	0	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		41,820		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0		
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage	0	0	0	
Number of housing units	0	0	0	
Maximum height (in feet)	0	0	0	
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day	0	0	0	
Parking spaces	0	0	0	
WATER/WASTEWATER				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	0	0	
GPD water withdrawal	0	0	0	
GPD wastewater generation/treatment	0	0	0	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0	0	0	

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 includes dredging activities associated with the irrigation pond located off Brookside Road on the southeastern portion of the Wellesley Country Club, between the 11th and 12th fairways (Figures 1 and 2). The project also includes the proposed restoration of portions of Academy Brook which flows through the property.

The dredging project involves the removal of accumulated sediment within the 0.96 acre manmade irrigation pond to restore the irrigation pond's water quality and storage capacity. In addition to the dredging, the pond will be enlarged into adjacent uplands along portions of the 12th hole fairway on the eastern shore of the pond. The reconfigured pond will total 1.56 acres. The inlet from the irrigation supply well (which discharges to the pond) will be relocated from the southern end of the pond to the northern end of the pond. This will aid in water circulation through the pond as the intake for the irrigation system is situated at the southern end of the pond. The project will result in an increase in Land Under Water and Bank (1280 linear feet to 1480 linear feet). The restored bank will be planted with native wetland vegetation.

The stream restoration project involves stabilizing approximately 348 linear feet of eroded streambank, construction of two areas for sediment and velocity control, excavation of accumulated sediment from two amenity ponds, and the cleanout of a culverted section of the brook. The project will result in improvements to water quality, bank stability, and wildlife habitat.

All work (including dredged material dewatering and beneficial reuse of the sediment) will be done on site.

