

ENF Environmental Notification Form

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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

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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: Foxborough Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (Town-Wide)		
Municipality: Foxborough, MA	Watershed: Charles	
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates: 313892.2217, 4659121.1250	Latitude: (42 3 50.55)	Longitude: (71 14 57.61)
Estimated commencement date: 7/7/2000	Estimated completion date: 04/01/2004	
Approximate cost: \$ 616,000	Status of project design: 25 %complete	
Proponent: Town of Foxborough through the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners		
Street: 40 South Street		
Municipality: Foxborough	State: MA	Zip Code: 02035
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Abigail Thomas		
Firm/Agency: Earth Tech	Street: 196 Baker Ave	
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*This is the cost of the Phased CWMP/EIR, but does not include the cost of any subsequent project/program, design, development, or construction, which could cost from \$0-\$20 million.

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 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 : \$668,000 in State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency? Yes
(Specify The project will be concurrently reviewed by the Massachusetts DEP under it's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Planning Guidelines.) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: See page 2A for a list of likely permits from the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Planning Guidelines

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03): The EIR review thresholds will be studied in the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Report (CWMP/EIR) because the final project design has not yet been fully determined.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rare Species | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/> Superceding Order of Conditions <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Permits <i>(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:</i> <u>See also Page 2A</u>
Total site acreage	13,440			
New acres of land altered		Undetermined		
Acres of impervious area	Not Applicable	Undetermined	Undetermined	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		Undetermined		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		Undetermined		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		Undetermined		
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage	Not Applicable	Undetermined	Undetermined	
Number of housing units	Not Applicable	Undetermined	Undetermined	
Maximum height (in feet)	Not Applicable	Undetermined	Undetermined	
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day	Not Applicable	Undetermined	Undetermined	
Parking spaces	Not Applicable	Undetermined	Undetermined	
WATER/WASTEWATER				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	2,068,736 gpd (2001)	Undetermined	Undetermined	
GPD water withdrawal	2,068,736 gpd (2001)	Undetermined	Undetermined	
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	660,860 gpd (public & private)	Undetermined	Undetermined	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	Water – 120 miles Sewer – 14.6 public, 9.6 private	Undetermined	Undetermined	

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: Unknown at this time) No

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

Yes (Specify Unknown at this time) 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 (The correspondence with Natural Heritage is included in Attachment 4 and additional information is included in Section 2.2 of the Project Narrative, Attachment 6) 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 (The correspondence with the Massachusetts Historical Commission is included in Attachment 5 and additional information is included in Section 2.6 of the Project Narrative, Attachment 6) No

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

Yes (The final project design is unknown) No

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

Yes (Specify -Canoe River Aquifer, Snake River, Watson Pond, and Lake Sabbatia - The final project design is unknown additional information is included in Section 2.2.1 of the Project Narrative, Attachment 6)

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.*)

(For more detailed information see Attachment 6– Project Narrative)

In 2000, the Town of Foxborough through the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners retained Earth Tech, Inc. (Earth Tech) to prepare a Town-wide Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan/Environmental Impact Report (CWMP/EIR) to identify areas within the town with sub-surface wastewater disposal problems and to develop a plan to mitigate or eliminate the problems. This work has been and is being accomplished under the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) CWMP Program as State Revolving Fund project number CWSRF 429. The DEP approved scope of work/plan of study is included in Attachment 7.

This document includes the first step in this process: the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) and the Needs Analysis. This document and further analysis during the other phases will provide the basis for the design and ultimate construction of the approved plan.

This ENF requests a Special Review Procedure for this project according to the MEPA regulations (301 CMR 11.00). Under this Special Review Procedure the proponent is asking that the project be reviewed in phases. The town has established a four-phased approach for the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) review of this major and complicated project. The scope of future phases is based largely on the results of the preceding phase. The process consists of the filing of the following four documents: