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# NPC

## Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

Project Name: <b>Ponkapoag Pond Dam Rehabilitation</b>		EOEA #: <b>10573</b>	
Street: <b>Washington Street</b>			
Municipality: <b>Canton</b>		Watershed: <b>Boston Harbor</b>	
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:		Latitude: <b>71° 6' 15"</b>	
		Longitude: <b>42°11' 24"</b>	
Status of project construction:		0% complete	
Proponent: <b>Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)</b>			
Street: <b>251 Causeway Street</b>			
Municipality: <b>Boston</b>		State: <b>MA</b>	Zip Code: <b>02114</b>
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: <b>Chad Cox</b>			
Firm/Agency: <b>GZA GeoEnvironmental</b>		Street: <b>1 Edgewater Drive</b>	
Municipality: <b>Norwood</b>		State: <b>MA</b>	Zip Code: <b>02062</b>
Phone: <b>781-278-5787</b>	Fax: <b>781-278-5701</b>	E-mail: <b>CCOX@GZA.com</b>	

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? **The project change involves the reduction in impact for the rehabilitation of Ponkapoag Pond dam. The Proponent is also requesting a Phase 1 waiver for this rehabilitation.**

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: 12/24/97

Was an EIR required?  Yes  No; if yes,  
 was a Draft EIR filed?  Yes (Date: 10/24/97)  No  
 was a Final EIR filed?  Yes (Date: 9/25/04)  No  
 was a Single EIR filed?  Yes (Date: )  No

Have other NPCs been filed?  Yes (Date(s): )  No

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to "ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES" on page 4.

**PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER**

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed: NA

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))  
 Yes     No; if yes, attach justification.

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?  
 Yes     No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate?  Yes     No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
<b>LAND</b>			
Total site acreage	239.5 ac	0	239.5 ac
Acres of land altered	2.7 ac (dam only)	0	2.7 ac
Acres of impervious area	0	0	0
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	36,000 (19,000 Dam only, permanent)	-10,100	25,900
Square feet of other wetland alteration	970 LF Bank (included 30 LF of dam bank) 112 SF LUW 11,950 RA 434 CY BLSF	+280 LF Bank, +1,848 SF LUW 0 SF RA	1,250 LF Bank, 1,960 SF LUW, 11,950 SF RA 0 CY BLSF
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways	0	0	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	0	0	0
Parking spaces	0	0	0
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	218,000 GPD		0 GPD (phase 1)

GPD water withdrawal	218,000 GPD		0 GPD (phase 1)
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	0	0	0
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0	0	0

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? Yes No

2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction? Yes No

3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities? Yes No

4. impact on 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 No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? Yes No

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

**PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION** (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include:

(a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed

(b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,

(c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and

(d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

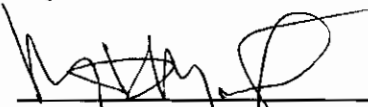
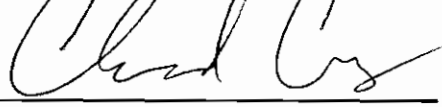
**See Attached Narrative**

**ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES**

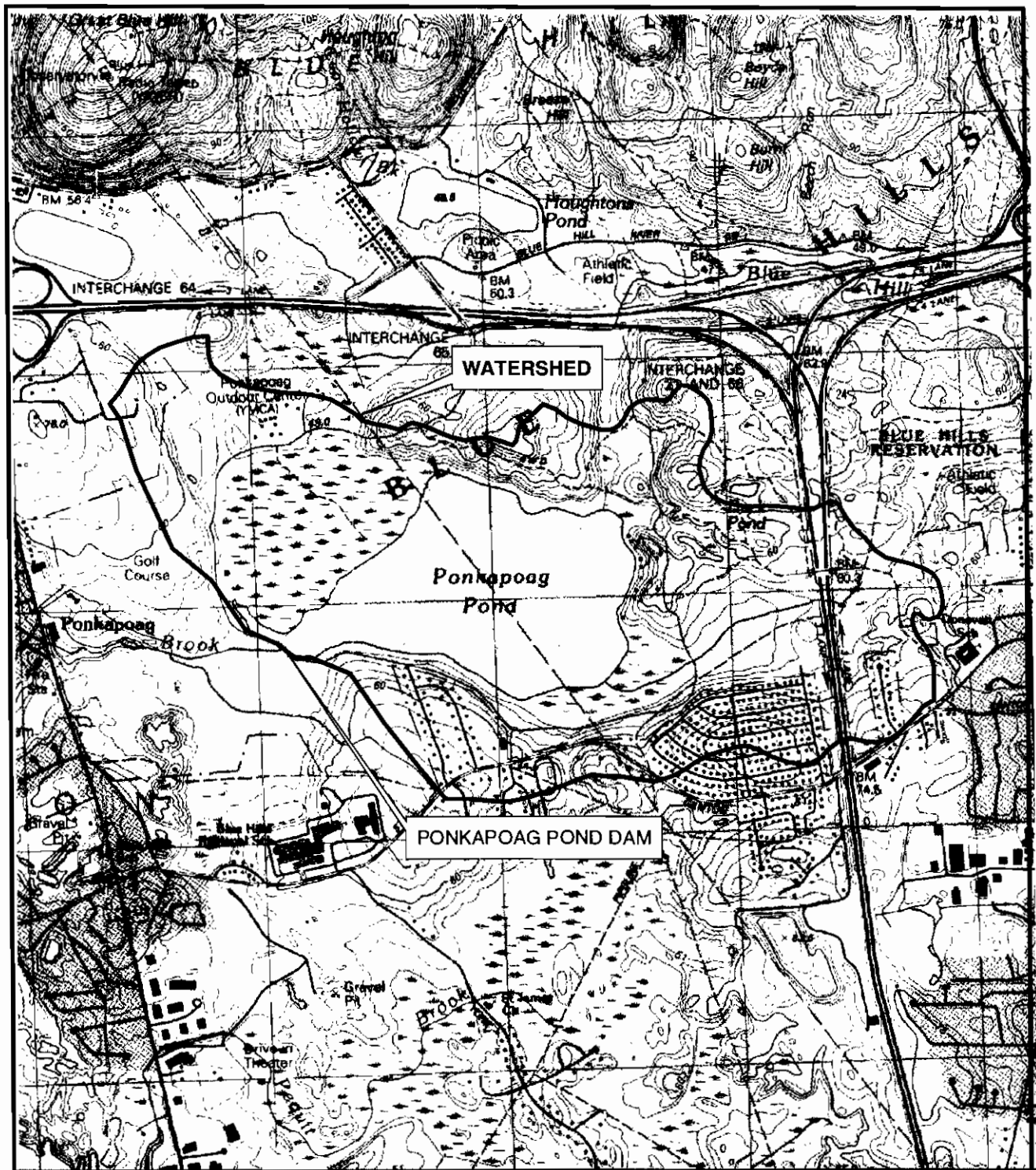
Attachments:

1. Secretary's most recent Certificate on this project
2. Plan showing most recent previously-reviewed proposed build condition
3. Plan showing currently proposed build condition
4. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-1/2 x 11 inches or larger) indicating the project location and boundaries
5. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the NPC, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.10(7)

Signatures:

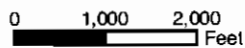
2/15/08		02/15/08	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)

<u>Michael D. Misslin</u>	<u>Chad W. Cox</u>
Name (print or type)	Name (print or type)
<u>EXR</u>	<u>GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.</u>
Firm/Agency	Firm/Agency
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 DESIGNED BY: BBF  
 REVIEWED BY: DML  
 OPERATOR: BBF  
 DATE: 6/30/06

LOCUS MAP  
 PONKAPOAG POND DAM

PONKAPOAG DAM IMPROVEMENTS  
 DEPARTMENT ON CONSERVATION AND RECREATION  
 CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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