

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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MEPA Analyst:

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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)).

EEA #														
Project Name: Maintenance Dredging of Upper Leyden Glen Reservoir														
Street Address: 0 East Glen Road														
Municipality: Leyden	Watershed: Deerfield													
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 18T 695329 4725928	Latitude: 42° 39' 40" N Longitude: 72° 37' 0" W													
Estimated commencement date: July 2021	Estimated completion date: September 2022													
Project Type: Dredging	Status of project design: 100 %complete													
Proponent: City of Greenfield														
Street Address: 14 Court Square														
Municipality: Greenfield	State: MA	Zip Code: 01301												
Name of Contact Person: Alan Twarog														
Firm/Agency: City of Greenfield	Street Address: 14 Court Square													
Municipality: Greenfield	State: MA	Zip Code: 01301												
Phone: 772-1528, ext. 6104	Fax: 413-772-1542	E-mail: alan.twarog@greenfield-ma.gov												
<p>With this Notice of Project Change, are you requesting:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td></tr><tr><td>a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09)</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td></tr><tr><td>a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td></tr><tr><td>a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td></tr></table>			a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<p>Which MEPA review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03)?</p> <p>301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1)(c) alteration of 1,000 or more sf of salt marsh or outstanding resource waters. 301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(3) Dredging of 10,000 or more cy of material.</p> <p>Which State Agency Permits will the project require?</p> <p>Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification MassDEP Clean Water Act Section 404 General Permit – Self Verification</p> <p>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: N/A</p>														

PROJECT INFORMATION

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . .

Dredging up to 50,000 CY of sediment over a one-year period and a full draw down of Glen Reservoir (originally 10,000 CY/yr over five years).

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of publication or availability of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor: (Date: 11/22/2017)

Was an EIR required? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes,
was a Draft EIR filed? ☐ Yes (Date:) ☐ No
was a Final EIR filed? ☐ Yes (Date:) ☐ 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.

PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed: **dd w/ list of State Agency Actions (e.g., Agency Project, Financial Assistance, Land Transfer, List of Permits)**

MassDEP BRP WW09 (Amendment to Certification for Dredging-401 Water Quality Certification for Dredging and Dredge Material Disposal) is being filed for the project.

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? A change in a Project is ordinarily insignificant if it results solely in an increase in square footage, linear footage, height, depth or other relevant measures of the physical dimensions of the Project of less than 10% over estimates previously reviewed, provided the increase does not meet or exceed any review thresholds. A change in a Project is also ordinarily insignificant if it results solely in an increase in impacts of less than 25% of the level specified in any review threshold, provided that cumulative impacts of the Project do not meet or exceed any review thresholds that were not previously met or exceeded. (see 301 CMR 11.10(6)) ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, provide an explanation of this request in the Project Change Description below.

FOR PROJECTS SUBJECT TO AN EIR

If the project requires the submission of an EIR, are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?

☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, provide an explanation of this request_____.

If the project requires the submission of an EIR, are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate?

☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, provide an explanation of this request_____.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT CHANGE PARAMETERS AND IMPACTS

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Previously reviewed	Net Change	Currently Proposed
LAND			
Total site acreage	4.52	-2.15	2.37
Acres of land altered	0	0	0
Acres of impervious area	0	0	0
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration	0	0	0
Square feet of other wetland alteration	2.02	5.38 w/temp dewatering -0.09 active work	7.4 w/ temp. dewatering 1.93 active work
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways	0	0	0
STRUCTURES			
Gross square footage	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of housing units	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum height (in feet)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRANSPORTATION			
Vehicle trips per day	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parking spaces	N/A	N/A	N/A
WATER/WASTEWATER			
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

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 Rare Species? ☐Yes ☒No

4. demolition of all or part of 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

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) if applicable, 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 draft of the modified Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

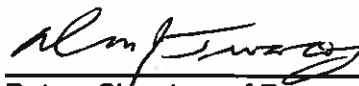

Please refer to Attachment A for the project change description.

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:

	10/7/2020		
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)
Alan Twarog		Julianne Busa	
Name (print or type)		Name (print or type)	
City of Greenfield		Fuss & O'Neill	
Firm/Agency		Firm/Agency	
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Greenfield, MA 01301		Springfield, MA 01103	
Municipality/State/Zip		Municipality/State/Zip	
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