

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs ■ MEPA Office

Environmental
ENF Notification Form

<i>For Office Use Only</i> <i>Executive Office of Environmental Affairs</i>
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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: West Island Beach Salt Marsh Restoration Project		
Street: Fir Street		
Municipality: Fairhaven	Watershed: Buzzards Bay/Nasketucket Bay Subwatershed	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 4605191.617596949 Longitude: 652075.7774572311	
Estimated commencement date: Late 2009/Early 2010	Estimated completion date: Late 2009/Early 2010	
Approximate cost: \$150,000	Status of project design: 80	%complete
Proponent: Public Works Department		
Street: 5 Arsense Street		
Municipality: Fairhaven	State: MA	Zip Code: 02719
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained:		
Firm/Agency: The Louis Berger Group Inc. Attn: Craig Wood	Street: 75 Second Ave	
Municipality: Needham	State: MA	Zip Code: 02494
Phone: (781) 444-3330	Fax: (781) 444-0099	E-mail: cwood@louisberger.com

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): Not Applicable

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?

Yes (Specify _____) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: Superseding Order of Conditions (SE23-1049) under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Fairhaven Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

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 type="checkbox"/> Order of Conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superseding 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 type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other Permits (including Legislative Approvals) – Specify: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Total site acreage				
New acres of land altered				
Acres of impervious area	0, N/A	0, N/A	0, N/A	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		5 s.f. permanent; 108 s.f. temporary		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		Salt Marsh: 135 s.f. permanent; 110 s.f. temporary Note: Restoration of tidal hydrology = : 283,000 s.f.		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		N/A		
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	
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
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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: Issuing Authority determined "no adverse impact" and project exemption) 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.*)

Footprint replacement of a undersized 15-inch culvert under Fir Street with a 3x5 box culvert in order to restore salt marsh. **Please refer to the attached permit application narrative (or attached cover letter for a concise project description).**