

ENF Environmental Notification Form

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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
 EOE No.: 13338
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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: Forever Paws Animal Shelter		
Street: 300 Lynwood Street		
Municipality: Fall River	Watershed: Mt.HOPE BAY	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 041° 40' 05.9" Longitude: 071° 10' 16.6"	
Estimated commencement date:	Estimated completion date: Completed	
Approximate cost:	Status of project design: 100 %complete	
Proponent: Forever Paws Animal Shelter		
Street: 300 Lynwood Street		
Municipality: Fall River	State: MA	Zip Code: 02720
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Mr. Brian LeVesque		
Firm/Agency: SITEC, Inc.	Street: 12 Welby Road	
Municipality: New Bedford	State: MA	Zip Code: 02745
Phone: 508-998-2125	Fax:	E-mail:

- 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 (in acres): N/A

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

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: **BRPWW10 - 401 Water Quality Cert. For Major Fill and Excavation Projects, NOI - SE024-0426, Sewer System Extension/Connection BRRPW14**

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

(301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)1.d.) alters more than 5,000 SF of wetlands.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Permits <i>(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify: BRPWW 10 Major Fill and Excavation Project</i>
Total site acreage	3.95			
New acres of land altered		0.26		
Acres of impervious area	0	.20	.20	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		1350 OnSite		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		7350 OffSite		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways				
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage	0	2800	2800	
Number of housing units				
Maximum height (in feet)	0	One Story	One Story	
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day	0	20	20	
Parking spaces	0	6	6	
WATER/WASTEWATER				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	1750	1750	
GPD water withdrawal				
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	0	1460	1460	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0	0.33	0.33	

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.*)

a) The project site is a 4 acre + or - of low lying BVW area with partially disturbed and filled areas located adjacent to the Polish National Cemetery and the interchange of State Highway RTE 24 in Fall River, MA. The area was previously used for illegal dumping, other derelict uses and generally was kept in poor condition. The construction of the non-profit animal shelter building and associated utilities and grading is a great improvement over the past uses and provides for humanitarian care of homeless animals. In order to provide acceptable and safe access to the rear of the facility it was necessary to fill approximately 1580 SF of bordering vegetative wetlands. Additionally a sewer line to service the animal shelter building was partially constructed through some of the bordering vegetative wetlands. (b) This filing is required to obtain a 401 Water Quality Permit. A NOI was filed and an Order of Conditions is pending the approval of the Water Quality Permit. Construction has been completed in substantial compliance with the submitted plans. (c) The 1580 sf of alteration around the building was replicated on a 1:1 basis (1800 SF) as shown on the enclosed plan. The temporary alteration associated with the sewer main construction (7300 SF off site) was replaced with original fill materials and planted with a wetland seed mixture for restoration to at or near existing conditions.