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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: 44 Oakland Avenue Sewer Extension		EOEA #: 12348	
Street: Oakland Avenue			
Municipality: Shrewsbury		Watershed: Blackstone	
Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:		Latitude: 19 0272775E	
		Longitude: 4686237N	
Status of project construction: 0 %complete			
Proponent: Michael Plante			
Street: 44 Oakland Avenue			
Municipality: Shrewsbury		State: MA	Zip Code: 01545
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained: Charles Jetzer			
Firm/Agency: Quinn Engineering, Inc.		Street: PO Box 107	
Municipality: Paxton		State: MA	Zip Code: 01612
Phone: (508) 753-7999	Fax:	E-mail:	

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . . obtaining a Phase I waiver from the ENF filed by the Assabet River Consortium in accordance with the ENF Certificate issued.  
 See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: November 8, 2000  
 EOEA#12348  
 Assabet River Consortium

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" 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:

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Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?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			
Acres of land altered			
Acres of impervious area			
Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration			
Square feet of other wetland alteration			
Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways			
<b>STRUCTURES</b>			
Gross square footage			
Number of housing units			
Maximum height (in feet)			
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Vehicle trips per day			
Parking spaces			
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>			
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use		330	
GPD water withdrawal			
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment		330	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)		0.03	

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).

On January 24, 2001 a Certificate was issued for the ENF filed by the Assabet River Consortium for a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. The Consortium is comprised of the towns of Hudson, Marlborough, Maynard, Northbrough, Shrewsbury, and Westborough. The Certificate indicates that sewer extensions within the Consortium communities requiring a permit from DEP also require a Phase I waiver to allow sewer extensions to proceed in advance of completion of the Final CWMP/EIR. The waiver request needs to demonstrate that the sewer extension meets the tests set forth in Section 11.11 of the MEPA regulations. On behalf of the Proponent, Mr. Michael Plante, this office is formally requesting a Phase I waiver in accordance with the ENF Certificate issued for the Assabet River Consortium. The project alone does not exceed any ENF or EIR thresholds.

The proposed sewer extension will connect to the existing sewer line in Main Street and consists of the installation of 136' of sewer in Oakland Avenue in Shrewsbury. The proposed sewer will serve house #44 at the end of the proposed sewer line, the connection will generate approximately 330 gpd of wastewater. The project is being funded by the Proponent who lives at house #44. The Proponent lives at #44 Oakland Avenue and is currently using an existing on site sewage disposal system that is in failure. On June 14, 2006, the Shrewsbury Sewer Commission recommended approval of the proposed sewer extension. The following addresses the Phase I waiver request as it relates to the criteria of 310 CMR 11.11.

**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:

			
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing NPC (if different from above)

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