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Conservation Commission

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Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 131, s.40 (The Wetlands Protection Act) Franklin Conservation Commission will hold a Hybrid Public Hearing on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:04 PM on a Notice of Intent filed by Dan Wells of LEC Environmental, Wakefield, MA on behalf of Daniel Serber of Nextgrid Mescalbean, LLC, San Francisco, CA. The project proposes the construction of a solar array. Approximately 184,601 square feet (sf) of the work is proposed within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW), of which approximately 16,189 square feet is proposed within the 25-foot "No Disturbance" Zone; 28,328 sf within the 25- to 50-foot Buffer Zone; and 140,084 sf within the 50- to 100-foot Buffer Zone.

The Project is located at Maplegate Country Club, and includes the northern lots on Map 239 Lot 10, Map 254 Lot 009 and Map 255 Lot 001 with access through Bellingham, in the Industrial Zone.

The hearing will provide an open forum for the discussion. This meeting will be done remotely via the "ZOOM" platform and "In-person" in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 355 East Central Street. Residents can visit the Town Website (Franklinma.gov) and click on the Town Calendar for up to date information on how to access the meeting.

All records and files for this project can be viewed at the Conservation Office located on the first floor of the Franklin Municipal Building.

Any person or organization so wishing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. The hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator or accommodations for a hearing impairment, contact the Conservation Department at the Municipal Building or by calling (508) 520-4929.

Patrick Gallagher Chairman