



Project Address: 100 & 200 Financial Park

Franklin, MA 02038

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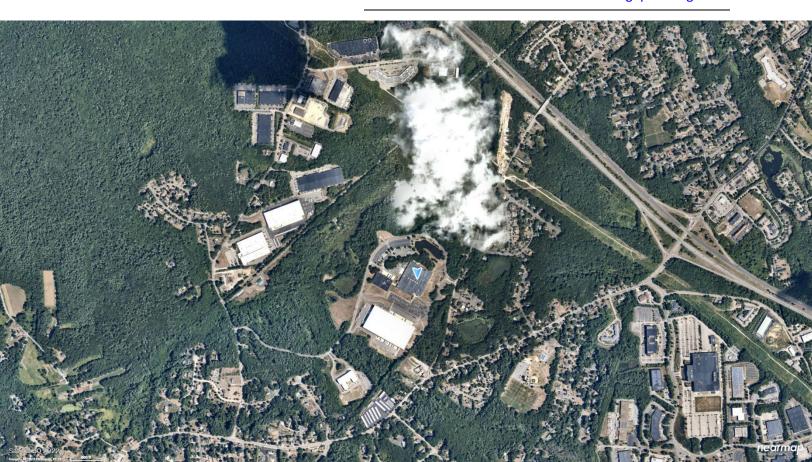




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May 11, 2023

Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Chairman Franklin Conservation Commission 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038

Re: Application for Notice of Intent

100 & 200 Financial Park – Warehouse/Industrial Development

Franklin, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of our Client, Berkeley Partners (Applicant), Highpoint Engineering Inc. (Highpoint, Agent) is submitting the enclosed Notice of Intent Submission for the project located at 100 & 200 Financial Park in Franklin, MA (the Site), identified on the Assessors' Map as Parcel #312-020-000-000 and #312-020-001-000.

The Applicant requests review by the Town of Franklin Conservation Commission of the Notice of Intent Application for redevelopment of the Project site within buffer zone areas as depicted in the attached documents and definitive plans entitled, "100 Financial Park – Warehouse/Industrial Development" dated May 11, 2023, prepared by Highpoint Engineering, Inc.

The submission includes the following documentation:

- One (1) original and eight (8) hard copies of Notice of Intent Submission booklet dated May 11, 2023, containing:
 - Cover letter
 - Executive Summary
 - WPA Form 3 Notice of Intent
 - o Resource Area Impact Summary
 - USGS Map
 - o FEMA Map
 - Soils Map
 - NHESP Map
 - Critical Areas Map
 - WPA NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form
 - Local Filing Fee Calculation Worksheet
 - Fee checks (scanned copies)
 - Certified List of Abutters
 - Notification to Abutters
 - Affidavit of Service
 - Certified Mail Slips (scanned copies)
 - Wetland Resource Report (by Hancock Associates)
- Two (2) hard copies of full-size Site Development Plans, dated May 11, 2023
- Seven (7) hard copies of half-size (11x17) Site Development plans dated May 11, 2023
- Three (3) hard copies of Stormwater Management Analysis, dated May 11, 2023
- One (1) check for \$1,862.50 to Town of Franklin (local bylaw fee and WPA fee Town Share)



We respectfully request that this project be placed on the next available Conservation Commission agenda. If in the meantime, you should have any questions please contact my office at 781-770-0977.

Sincerely,

HIGHPOINT ENGINEERING, INC.

Douglas J. Hartnett, P.E.

President

cc: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DEP, Central Regional Office, Worcester, MA

Andy Ramirez, Berkeley Partners

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INTRODUCTION

This narrative summarizes the proposed development of a 220,000± sf flex-warehouse building and 65,000± sf flex-warehouse building expansion at 100 and 200 Financial Park, Franklin, Massachusetts, respectively (the Project). The properties subject to this Site Plan Review Application consists of two lots, Lot 5A and Lot 5GB, owned by ICBP IV Holdings 34, LLC with a total combined area of approximately 51.05 acres. Lot 5A currently supports a 180,500± sf office building that is leased by Marsh & McLennan Companies for a telecommunication data center. Lot 5B currently supports a 65,000± sf warehouse that is leased by Champagne Logistics. Primary site access is off Washington Street with a bituminous driveway that extends through the site providing secondary access to Grove Street. Surface parking lots and utility infrastructure support the buildings and site use.

Assuming all municipal permits and approvals can be obtained for the Project, ICBP IV Holdings 34, LLC will apply for reconfiguration of the lot lines under an 81P - Approval Not Required submission after obtaining the municipal approvals. The lot lines will be reconfigured such that each of the proposed buildings will be on separate lots. The proposed buildings and new lots will be compliant with zoning dimensional requirements after the reconfiguration of the lot lines.

With the exception of a waiver request to reduce the required surface parking, the warehouse development project has been designed in accordance with the Franklin Zoning By-laws (as amended). Given the existing developed nature of the property, topographic limitations, and environmental constraints the Project seeks to meet the design guidance set forth in the Franklin Best Development Practices Guidebook to the extent practicable.

HISTORY

The property was originally developed in 1980 by Digital Equipment Corporation who constructed the current 180,500± sf office building and 56,000± sf attached warehouse building. A graded building pad for future 60,000± sf warehouse expansion was constructed, as well as surface parking lots and central stormwater management facility that provides both detention and supplemental water source for fire protection. An access driveway bisects the site connecting Washington Street with Grove Street. The work as proposed is shown on plans prepared by The Maguire Group. The property was subsequently sold to Putnam Investments (Putnam).

In 1994 Putnam (currently Marsh & McLennan) obtained Site Plan Approval and an Order of Conditions for construction of a 1,317 space parking lot expansion south of the office building. A Special Permit was also issued for installation of above-ground fuel storage tanks. The record plans and reports prepared by Sasaki Associates indicate that the parking lot expansion and related stormwater management improvements were designed to operate independently from the existing site drainage at that time, and the stormwater management system was designed in accordance with applicable state and local regulations in effect. Approximately 540 (42%) of the approved 1,317 parking spaces were constructed.

In 1995 Putnam obtained Definitive Subdivision Plan Approval from the Planning Board for the creation of Lots 1, 2, and a cul-de-sac.

In 1999 the Conservation Commission issued a Certificate of Compliance to close out the Order of Conditions regulating the parking lot construction and drainage improvements.

In 2015 Franklin Property Owner, LLC purchased the property from the California Teachers Retirement Association.

In 2016 the Conservation Commission issued an Order of Resource Area Delineation approving the locations of the bank of a perennial stream, bordering and isolated vegetated wetlands, and their respective buffer zones.

In 2017 Franklin Property Owner, LLC and Benjamin Franklin Education Foundation, Inc. recorded an Approval Not Required Plan for the subdivision of the property and adjacent vacant lots.

In 2018 Champagne Logistics, the tenant of the 56,000± sf warehouse building, added a 9,000± sf mezzanine inside the building, increasing its gross floor area to 65,000± sf. The breezeway connection between the 180,500± sf office building and warehouse building was also demolished in 2018.

In 2020 ICBP IV REIT Acquisitions, LLC recorded an Approval Not Required Plan for the subdivision of the property into Lots 5A and 5B.

Presently the existing office building is leased and operated as a telecommunications data center. The warehouse building is leased and operated as a logistics warehouse.



SITE CONDITIONS

The Project site lies within the Industrial (I) zoning district, the Biotechnology Use Overlay District, and the Water Resource Overlay District. The property includes the existing 180,500± sf office building and 65,000± sf warehouse building with associated surface parking, trailer storage, landscape, stormwater improvements, utilities, and natural wooded open space.

Environmental resource areas include Mine Brook, which flows west to east along the north lot line. Dix Brook, located to the west of the property, flows south to north and discharges at its confluence with Mine Brook. Environmental resource areas located along the periphery of the Project site include perennial stream, bordering/isolated vegetated wetlands, riverfront area, inland bank, and 100-year flood zone associated with Mine Brook. No work is proposed within these environmental resource areas. The Project site also lies within a Zone II public water supply wellhead protection area.

Topography ranges from gently sloping within the previously developed area, to moderate/severe slopes in some of the natural wooded areas.

Soils are generally classified as HSG-A throughout the upland portions of the property based upon the USDA — Soil Conservation Service Soils Atlas for Norfolk County. On-site soil testing conducted via excavated test pits confirmed the presence of A-soils throughout both the higher and lower elevation areas. A groundwater gradient beneath the property has been established through extensive monitoring well readings and reporting associated with the Special Permit monitoring program. The groundwater gradient has been adopted from the exhibit entitled "Groundwater Contour Map, Spring 2010", prepared by Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc. as provided by the building maintenance manager. Additionally, groundwater levels measured in monitoring wells shown on the exhibit by McArdle Gannon Associates on March 26, 2023, generally correlated with those shown on the exhibit.



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The Project includes the demolition of the existing 180,500± sf office building and the construction of a 220,000± sf one-story flex-warehouse building ("Building 1") and a 65,000± sf one-story flex-warehouse building ("Building 2") with a shared loading dock/truck court area. The existing 65,000± sf warehouse building ("Building 3") and associated loading dock will be maintained.

The proposed warehouses are located within developed areas of the property. The footprint falls within portions of the existing northwest parking/trailer storage lots to minimize construction and grading impacts to bordering vegetated wetland and Riverfront buffer zones, as well as reducing grading impacts to steep slopes that face these resource areas. The south parking lot will be maintained and will continue to be used by tenants of the adjacent warehouse building at 300 Financial Park. The remaining portion of the northwest parking/trailer storage lot will be reconfigured and supplemented with new parking lots to the east of proposed Buildings 1 and 2, and to the west of existing Building 3. An additional trailer storage lot is proposed to the south of existing Building 3. The parking areas and access drive alignments have been configured to maximize parking near each of the existing and proposed building entrances while providing a layout that integrates the overall development.

The proposed warehouse buildings are at the same elevation as the existing 180,500± sf office building, requiring significant re-grading along the eastern edge of proposed Building 1 and the shared truck court and at both proposed entrances of Building 1. Re-grading will also be required on the west and south sides of existing Building 3 to accommodate the proposed parking and trailer storage lots. These areas are provided with a minimum 5' shoulder and maximum 3:1 slope grading. No finished grades are proposed below the estimated seasonal high-water table as identified in the referenced Groundwater Contour Map.

Stormwater/Utility Infrastructure:

The stormwater management system within the northwest parking/trailer storage lot and around the existing office and warehouse buildings will be modified and expanded to accommodate the proposed development and reconfigured parking areas. The existing drainage system consists of a traditional catch basin/drain manhole collection system with discharge to the onsite detention pond located to the North of the property. The reconfigured drainage collection system will connect to existing on-site drainage requiring the use of the same catch basin/drain manhole methodology. Rain gardens and Contech hydrodynamic separators will be installed upstream of the on-site drainage connection points to enhance water quality and improve discharges above what is provided today.

Peak flow attenuation is accomplished by stormwater infiltration and controlled outflow via outlet control structure prior to discharge to the existing drainage collection system. Subsurface detention/infiltration basins with outlet control structures will be constructed beneath the shared loading dock/truck court area and the northwest, west, and east parking lots. Building, loading dock, and adjacent parking runoff will be treated, controlled, and discharged to the existing site drainage collection system that flows to an existing detention basin on the northern portion of the site. This basin will provide additional treatment downstream of the proposed stormwater BMP's. See the Stormwater Management Report for detailed analysis of the drainage collection system.

The sewer collection system will be modified and expanded to accommodate the proposed buildings and replace the existing sewers within the proposed development footprint, which currently remove sewage from Building 3, Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School (BFCCPS), and 300 Financial. The proposed system consists of traditional gravity sewer serving the buildings with discharge to the existing site sewer collector located off the northeast corner of the existing office building. The existing sewer





force main from BFCCPS and the existing gravity sewer from the warehouse building at 300 Financial Park will be modified to discharge into a new manhole to the south of proposed Building 2 and then into a replacement gravity sewer collector which will convey the combined flow from BFCCPS and 300 Financial to the gravity sewer system serving the proposed development. The gravity sewer system will collect sewage from existing Building 3 and proposed Building 2, convey the combined sewage northwards, and then collect sewage from proposed Building 1. This area eventually flows to the Washington Street Sewer Pump station. A sewer capacity study will be coordinated with the Franklin DPW. The recommendations of the study will be shared with the Planning Board when the study is completed.

The water distribution system will consist of an 8" CLDI water/fire protection loop around Building 1 and a 6" CLDI water /hydrant water line around Building 2, each with connections to the existing 16" CLDI water main that extends from Washington Street through the site and into the warehouse building at 300 Financial. Fire hydrants, domestic water, and fire protection services will extend off the new 8" water loop and 6" water/hydrant water line. Details of the water distribution system will be coordinated with the Franklin DPW.



PROJECT ATTRIBUTES AND MITIGATION

In addition to the scope of work noted in the Proposed Development section of this narrative, the following project attributes and mitigation are summarized for the Planning Board's consideration:

- <u>Structures:</u> After re-configuration of the lot lines, the proposed 220,000± sf warehouse and the proposed 65,000± sf warehouse will reside on Lot 5A and the existing 65,000± sf warehouse will reside on Lot 5B. All existing and new structures will meet applicable dimensional requirements under the Zoning By-laws, after the proposed lot line re-configuration. The Applicant may choose to subdivide the warehouse development project further pending final tenant leasing agreement.
- <u>Streets:</u> The existing site driveways on Washington Street and Grove Street will provide access to the project site identical to what occurs under existing conditions. The site driveway will serve as the principal access throughout the site with additional driveways located for vehicular and loading access in the core development area. New public or private rights-of-way are not proposed by the Project.
- Access: Access to the site from town streets will be provided as currently exists, with reconfiguration of driveways in the core development area. Access around the site is intended to support tractor trailer, fire/emergency apparatus, and passenger vehicle turning and maneuvering requirements.
- Parking: Parking is intended to be shared by tenants of the three warehouse buildings. The
 limited use of the existing warehouse facility under its current lease, and the projected parking
 demand for traditional warehouse operations for facilities of the type proposed, result in a
 parking demand that is much lower than what is required under the Zoning By-law. A waiver to
 reduce the required number of off-street parking spaces is requested from 350 to 262. New
 parking configurations meet dimensional requirements for stall size and drive aisle widths.
- <u>Loading Facilities</u>: The existing Building 3 loading facilities are unaffected by the project. New shared loading facilities for the 220,000± sf warehouse and 65,000± sf warehouse are designed to accommodate access and maneuvering for WB-67 tractor trailer design vehicles.
- <u>Trailer Storage</u>: The existing trailer storage area will be reconfigured and supplemented with an additional trailer storage lot to the south of existing Building 3. A small portion of the proposed shared loading facilities will also be dedicated to trailer storage. The ratio of trailer storage spaces to loading dock spaces in the shared loading area will be determined by tenant requirements.
- Solid Waste Management: The existing Building 3 warehouse solid waste management is unaffected by the proposed development. Solid waste management for proposed flexwarehouses (Buildings 1 and 2) in the form of refuse storage areas, containers, compactors, and other materials handling will be dictated by tenant requirements and located within the designated loading dock areas. Final locations of these facilities will be included on site plans submitted for building permit in conformance with the Zoning By-laws. Hazardous materials storage and handling is not anticipated at this time.
- <u>Landscape and Screening:</u> Landscape islands and tree quantities proposed within the parking fields are provided in accordance with the zoning by-laws. Landscape materials selection has been made with reference to the Franklin Best Development Guidebook. The existing and developed areas are located within the middle core of the campus with significant distance from adjacent industrial and residential areas. The development has been designed to maintain to the extent



practicable existing hills and natural vegetation to provide screening as viewed from Washington Street.

- <u>Signage:</u> Identity and wayfinding signage will be designed in accordance with the Signage Regulations of the Zoning By-laws.
- <u>Traffic:</u> See attached Traffic Impact and Access Study for analysis and conclusions.

RESOURCE AREA IMPACT SUMMARY

See Appendix C for the Wetland Delineation Report by Hancock Associates. Resource areas discussed in the report include the following:

- Riverfront associated with the Mean High Water of Dix Brook, a perennial stream.
- Bordering vegetated wetland (BVW) associated with Dix Brook west of the development site.
- Bordering/isolated vegetated wetland (BVW/IVW) associated with depressions located along Washington Street.
- Inland Bank associated with the detention basin/fire pond and the inland bank associated with Spring Pond
- Bordering Land Subject to Flooding with the FEMA mapped Zone AE 100-year floodplain on the property designated at elevation 241.4'.
- Wetlands F, G, H, J/K, and N are all NHSEPH mapped vernal pools with Wetland M and P identified to contain potential vernal pool habitat based on the observed physical properties.

The proposed development will result in minor impacts to the 100' Buffer Zones of the noted BVW's. Buffer Zone impacts include the following.

- The buffer zone associated with the BVW F and vernal pool located southeast along Washington Street is partially developed by a portion of the paved parking lot, site grading and utility services.
 A proposed area of disturbance of approximately 11,845 sf is located generally within existing disturbed areas. No new stormwater discharges are proposed to this area.
- The buffer zone associated with the BVW L for the detention basin/fire pond located at the norther portion of the site is impacted by a portion of the paved parking lot, site grading and utility services. A proposed area of disturbance of approximately 52,000+/- sf is located generally within existing disturbed areas. Overall impervious area will be decreased in this area for the proposed conditions. Also, much of the existing lawn area will be reseeded with a wetland mix.
- The buffer zone associated with IVW M located to the west of Financial Park the existing road will be impacted by grading associated with the proposed raingardens for the project. Overall impervious area will be decreased in this area for the proposed conditions. The disturbed area within the buffer is approximately 3,360 +/- sf. No new stormwater discharges are proposed to this area.
- The buffer zone associated with BVW K is located to the west of Financial Park the existing road and will be impacted by proposed grading and a small portion of a proposed parking lot. The





disturbed area within the buffer is approximately 8,235 +/- sf. No new stormwater discharges are proposed to this area.

Refer to the Resource Area Impact Summary Chart, attached, for total area impacts to the resource areas located adjacent to the development area.

Town of Franklin Conservation Commission

RESOURCE AREA IMPACT SUMMARY FORM

The Franklin Wetlands Protection Bylaw Franklin Town Code Section 181

Resource Area	Alteration Proposed	Mitigation Proposed
Bordering Vegetated Wetland (SF)	0 sf	-
Bank (LF)	0 sf	_
Land Under Water Bodies (SF)	0 sf	-
Isolated Wetland (SF)	0 sf	-
Vernal Pool (SF)	0 sf	-
Buffer Zone (SF)	67,600 sf	N/A
Riverfront (SF)	0 sf	•
100-Year Floodplain (CF)	0 sf	-
(SF) = Square Feet (LF) = Linear Feet (CF) = Cubic Feet Flood Storage		



Wetland Series F, G, H, J/K, and N are identified as a Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP) potential vernal pool. No survey of these resource areas have been conducted to date. The project proposes approximately 15,914 sf of disturbance within the buffer zone to the potential vernal pools. The majority of the disturbance will take place within the existing disturbed areas. The project proposes to reconfigure the parking lot adjacent to these potential vernal pools which will result in reducing the impervious cover by approximately 10,325 sf. The reduction of the impervious cover within the buffer will improve the buffer zone with respect to existing conditions.

Refer to the Wetland Delineation Report by Hancock Associates provided in Appendix C for additional information on the Vernal Pools.

FUNCTIONS AND CHARACTER STATEMENT



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This statement will describe the proposed project will affect the functions and characteristic of the floodplains and wetlands adjacent to the site by addressing the following topics:

- <u>Public Water Supplies:</u> The proposed project is located approximately 1,000 linear feet from the nearest public well, #2101000-06G. The stormwater management system designed for the development will collect runoff generated by the new impervious surfaces and convey it to either a Contech CDS® or Contech Cascade® Water Quality Inlet or biofiltration areas before discharging into the existing detention pond or underground detention/infiltration systems. The public well will not be adversely affected by the development because the water quality inlets, biofiltration areas, and underground detention/infiltration systems have been sized to provide the required water quality pretreatment based on one-inch water quality depth prior to infiltration.
 - The site is served by municipal sewer. No privately owned wastewater treatment works or ground disposal sites are proposed for the project.
- <u>Private Water Supplies:</u> The proposed project is approximately 5,000 linear feet away from a
 private well located at 8 Washington Street. Water quality improvements are proposed as part
 of the project in conformance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Handbook.
 Due to the significant distance the project will not adversely affect the private water supply.
 - The site is served by municipal sewer. No privately owned wastewater treatment works or ground disposal sites are proposed for the project.
- <u>Groundwater</u>: Review of the Groundwater Contour Map, dated June 23, 2010, prepared by Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc. and results of test pits and well readings performed by McArdle Gannon in March 2023, indicate that the depth to groundwater on site is approximately 5′ 8′ deep. A minimum of 2.5′ of separation is provided between the bottom of the proposed infiltration systems and the estimated seasonal high groundwater table (ESHGWT). For earthwork activities, maximum cut is within 3′ of the ESHGWT. No excavations will take place within the ESHGWT during construction.
- Flood Control: No construction activities will take place within the 100-Year flood plain.
- <u>Erosion and Sedimentation</u>: Erosion and sedimentation control for construction activities has been addressed through the details and notes shown of Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Plan and as outlined in the Construction Phase Operation and Maintenance Plan included in Appendix D of the Stormwater Management Report. Refer to the Long-Term Operation and Maintenance Plan included in the Stormwater Management Report for post-construction details and schedules.
- Storm Damage Prevention: The project proposes to maintain a minimum 25-foot deep natural
 wooded buffer adjacent to the BVWs/IVWs existing around the development. This wooded
 buffer will provide protection to the wetlands from strong winds during large storm events. Soil
 erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed and maintained to minimize potential
 sediment transport or uncontrolled sediment deposition associated with storm runoff.
- <u>Water Quality:</u> During construction a temporary sediment basin will be created on site, to collect and treat runoff prior to releasing it toward the BVWs. All existing and new catch basin will be

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installed with a SiltSack® Inlet Protection Device to help remove sediments from runoff before entering the collections system. The limit of work will be protected by a silt fence/ hay bale line or straw wattles to prevent sediment from impacting sensitive environmental areas. Post-Construction, runoff collected from the development site will received water quality treatment through Contech CDS® or Contech Cascade® Water Quality Inlets or biofiltration areas. The water quality BMPs have been designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

- Water Pollution Control: During construction, the installation of the SiltSack® Inlet Protection Device and the temporary sediment basin will assist in removing fines and sediment for the runoff prior to discharge. A materials handling plan will be established prior to the start of construction, to keep potentially contaminated materials away from the stormwater collection system including instructions on spill prevention and clean-up. After construction, the property manager shall issue periodic reminders to the building tenants to avoid dumping or releasing pollutants into the catch basins or onto the ground. Periodic street sweeping of the paved area and scheduled maintenance of the stormwater BMPs will help prevent water pollution.
- <u>Fisheries</u>: The project proposes no adverse impacts to fisheries.
- Shellfish: Not Applicable.
- Wildlife Habitat: The project design seeks to minimize impact to open space and natural wooded areas by consolidating the development as close to the core of the existing development as possible. Potential wildlife corridors connecting resource area, riverfront area, and upland areas will be maintained by not creating physical barriers such as fences and gates between these areas. Mature tree canopy and vegetative understory within the riverfront and adjacent upland areas will be maintained to the extent possible. Potential vernal pool habitats and areas within 100' of these sites will be improved by reducing existing impervious cover.
- Rare Species Habitat: No rare species habitat exists within the limits of the development site based on review of the 2023 Priority and Estimated Habitat layers by NHESP.
- <u>Agriculture:</u> The proposed development is located within the Industrial Zoning District over a mile away from any agricultural activities.
- Aquaculture: Not Applicable.
- <u>Recreation</u>: The development site is located across the street from an existing baseball field southwest of the property. The project limits are on the south side of Financial Park. Activities from the project site will not impact the existing recreation field.



The Project seeks to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to environmental resource areas and their related buffer zones. The development seeks to accomplish mitigation goals of the Wetland Protection By-law this in the following manner:

- 1. There are no impacts to environmental resource areas as defined in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA).
- 2. Building, parking, loading, and access have been oriented in a manner to consolidate site development into a "core area", a portion of which has been previously developed. This includes reconfiguration of existing surface parking and reconstruction of drainage collection facilities to accommodate the development program.
- 3. Alteration of the Potential Vernal Pool (PVP) resource area regulated under the Franklin Wetland Protection By-law (100' from Annual Mean High Water) is generally limited to existing disturbed paved and maintained landscape areas. The Project proposes to reduce the impervious area footprint.
- 4. Alteration of the resource area buffer zones is approximately 67,600 sf. This area includes portions of the previously developed site, maintained landscape areas, and natural wooded area. Where buffers extend into the developed site access driveways are aligned to maximize distance from the resource area and minimize impacts to the buffer. Where possible pavement has been removed from within the buffer zone. Landscape areas will be permanently stabilized. Fences or permanent barriers will not be installed in an effort to maintain wildlife corridors within the buffer zone and adjacent upland areas



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WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

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Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

A. General Information			
Project Location (Note: electronic filers will click on button to locate project site):			
100 & 200 Financial Park	Franklin	02038	
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code	
Latitude and Longitude:	42.06256 d. Latitude	-71.41739 e. Longitude	
312	020-000 and 020	0-001	
f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number		
. Applicant:			
Brendan	Pellerin		
a. First Name	b. Last Name		
Berkeley Partners			
c. Organization			
1 Washington Mall Suite 701			
d. Street Address			
Boston	MA	02108	
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code	
(802) 353-2523	bpellerin@berkeleyp	partners.com	
h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address		
Property owner (required if different from applicant):			
Matt	Novak		
a. First Name	b. Last Name		
ICBP IV Holdings 34, LLC c/o Berke	ley Partners		
c. Organization			
1111 Broadway Suite 1670			
d. Street Address			
Oakland	CA	94607	
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code	
(415) 450-1762	mnovak@berkeleypa	artners.com	
h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email address		

Hartnett, PE

b. Last Name

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

\$2,050.00	\$1,012.50	\$1,037.50
a. Total Fee Paid	b. State Fee Paid	c. City/Town Fee Paid

4. Representative (if any):

Douglas

a. First Name



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Α.	A. General Information (continued)		
6.	General Project Description: The Project proposes the demolition of the existing 183,300 sf footprint office building and construct two new warehouse/industrial buildings with a total building footprint of 236,500 sf. Project improvements include new paved parking lots, drive aisles, and loading docks providing access to both new and existing buildings. New and renovated landscape, upgraded utitilites and drainage are		
7a.	7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.)		
	1. Single Family Home 2. Residential Subdivis	sion	
	3. ☐ Commercial/Industrial 4. ☐ Dock/Pier		
	5. Utilities 6. Coastal engineering	ßtructure	
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry) 8. Transportation		
	9. Dother		
7b.	7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (in Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10. 1. Yes No If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project.	53 (inland)? ect. (See 310 CMR	
8.	Norfolk		
	a. County b. Certificate # (if registered land) 36923 217		
	c. Book d. Page Number		
В.	B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & perr	nanent)	
1. 2.	Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.	-	
	Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation d		

standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. 🗌	Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet
b	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet
c. 🗌	Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet
	Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged	
Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
d. 🗌	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet
		3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced
e. 🗌	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	
		2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced
f. 🗌	Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	ify coastal or inland
2.	Width of Riverfront Area	(check one):	
	25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only		
	☐ 100 ft New agricult	ural projects only	
200 ft All other projects			
3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project:			
4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:			
a. t	total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.
5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
6. '	Was the lot where the activ	ity is proposed created prior to Augu	ust 1, 1996? ⊠ Yes ☐ No
☐ Coa	astal Resource Areas: (See	e 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete **Section B.2.f.** above.

3.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on your
receipt page)
with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

4.

5.

Resou	<u>ırce Area</u>	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below	
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet	-
		2. cubic yards dredged	-
с. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Bea	aches and/or Coastal Dunes below
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment
e. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment
		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
f. 🗌	Coastal Banks	1. linear feet	-
g. 🗌	Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet	-
h. 🗌	Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet	-
		2. cubic yards dredged	-
j. 🔲	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet	-
k. 🗌	Fish Runs		nks, inland Bank, Land Under the der Waterbodies and Waterways,
		1. cubic yards dredged	-
I. 🔲	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet	-
If the p	estoration/Enhancement project is for the purpose of	restoring or enhancing a wetland ered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h abo	
a. square feet of BVW		b. square feet of	Salt Marsh
☐ Pr	oject Involves Stream Cros	ssings	
a. numb	per of new stream crossings	b. number of rep	lacement stream crossings



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C.	Other Applicable Standards and F	Requirements	
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration (310 CMR 10.11).		
Str	eamlined Massachusetts Endangered Spec	cies Act/Wetlands	Protection Act Review
1.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in E : the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Li Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Progra <i>Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas</i> or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI EST HAB/v	sted Rare Wetland V m (NHESP)? To viev	Vildlife published by the
	a. Yes No If yes, include proof of n	nailing or hand deli	very of NOI to:
	Natural Heritage and E Division of Fisheries a 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 015	nd Wildlife	Program
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, complete Section C.1.c, and include requested macomplete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supply completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP was up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions).	MESA/Wetlands Pro aterials with this Notice plemental information will require a separate	stection Act review, please be of Intent (NOI); OR in is not included with the NOI, be MESA filing which may take
	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangere	ed Species Review*	
	Percentage/acreage of property to be a	altered:	
	(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage	
	(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage	
	2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan o	f site	
2.	Project plans for entire project site, including wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and propos tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcat	ed conditions, existir	
	(a) Project description (including description buffer zone)	ion of impacts outsid	e of wetland resource area &

Photographs representative of the site

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^{*} Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

^{**} MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



3.

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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

a-mesa-pr	ESA filing fee (fee information available oject-review). ck payable to "Commonwealth of Masselress		
Projects alt	ering 10 or more acres of land, also subm	it:	
(d) Ve	egetation cover type map of site		
(e) Pr	roject plans showing Priority & Estimate	ed Habitat boundaries	
(f) OR Ch	neck One of the Following		
At <u>ht</u> <u>pr</u>	roject is exempt from MESA review. tach applicant letter indicating which M tps://www.mass.gov/service-details/ex iority-habitat; the NOI must still be sen abitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and	<u>emptions-from-review-for-pro</u> t to NHESP if the project is w	ojectsactivities-in-
2. Se	eparate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking # b. Di	ate submitted to NHESP
In	eparate MESA review completed. clude copy of NHESP "no Take" deterr ermit with approved plan.	mination or valid Conservatio	n & Management
For coastal pro	ojects only, is any portion of the propos n run?	sed project located below the	e mean high water
a. Not appl	licable – project is in inland resource a	rea only b. Yes	No
If yes, include	proof of mailing, hand delivery, or elec	tronic delivery of NOI to either	er:
South Shore - C the Cape & Islar		North Shore - Hull to New Ham	pshire border:
Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact			Northeast Region,
MassDEP's So	outheast Regional Office.		g, p.1233 331140t
	an aquaculture project?	d. Yes No	
it yes, include	a copy of the Division of Marine Fisher	ries Certification Letter (M.G.	.L. c. 130, § 57).

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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a. Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic filers click on Website.
transaction number		b. ACEC
(provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
supplementary information you		a. 🗌 Yes 🛛 No
submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
		a. 🗌 Yes 🛛 No
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
		 a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if: 1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
		1. Single-family house
		2. Emergency road repair
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
	D.	Additional Information
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
		Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Substituting USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)

Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

2.



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D.	Add	itional Information (cont'd)		
	3.	Identify the method for BVW and other resormed Data Form(s), Determination of Applicand attach documentation of the method	cability, Order of Resource	
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and oth	er materials submitted witl	n this NOI.
	100) Financial Park - Warehouse/Industrial Deve	elopment	
		lan Title		
	Hig	phpoint Engineering, Inc.	Douglas J. Hartnett, PE c. Signed and Stamped by	
		y 11, 2023	1" = 40'	
		inal Revision Date	e. Scale	
		etland Delineation Report by Hancock Associ	ates	March 15, 2023
		dditional Plan or Document Title		g. Date
	5.	If there is more than one property owner, pl listed on this form.	ease attach a list of these	property owners not
	6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage	and Endangered Species	Program, if needed.
	7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts D	Division of Marine Fisheries	s, if needed.
	8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form		
	9. 🛛	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.		
=	Faaa			
Ε.	Fees			
	1.	Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed		
		of the Commonwealth, federally recognized		ority, municipal housing
		authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transp	ortation Authority.	
		ants must submit the following information (in	addition to pages 1 and 2	of the NOI Wetland
		ansmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:	05/00/0000	
	130 2 Munici	pal Check Number	05/08/2023 3. Check date	
	2. Munici	pai Olicor Nullinei	05/08/2023	
		Check Number	5. Check date	
		/ Holdings 34, LLC		
		name on check: First Name	7. Pavor name on check: I	ast Name

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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

Brendan Pellerin —DocuSigned by:	5/3/2023
T. SPRANTE OF ASpricant	2. Date 5/3/2023
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different) Douglas Hartnett Douglas Hartnett	4. Date 05/11/2023
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.

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PROPERTY ACCESS SIGNATURE FORM

I hereby request that the Franklin Conservation Commission review this NOI/RDA/ANRAD application. I (we) grant authority to the Franklin Conservation Commission members and agents to go onto my (our) property solely for purposes directly related to the inspection and approval of this application and for follow-up compliance with the permit conditions.

DocuSigned by:	
MA	5/10/2023
Signature of Property Owner	Date

Town of Franklin Conservation Commission

APPLICATION PROCESS SIGNATURE FORM

There are three different applications that can be submitted to undertake work in a jurisdictional area: a Notice of Intent (NOI), a Request for Determination (RDA) and a Minor Buffer Zone Activity (MBZA). All three applications have different criteria for submission and approval and the NOI and RDA are governed by both the state law and the local bylaw. The MBZA is issued under the local bylaw only.

When a potential applicant requests advice from the Conservation Agent on which application to file, the opinion of the Agent is based on the information given by the potential applicant and any other information available to the Agent, e.g. the town's GIS system. The Agent has no legal right to go onto private property at any time until after an application is filed or permission of the property owner is given.

It is important that all applicants understand that after an application is filed, additional information may come to light e.g. via a field inspection or a review of the application, that may impact the scope of the submitted application and the approval process. Therefore, it is the ultimate responsibility of the applicant to decide which application to file.

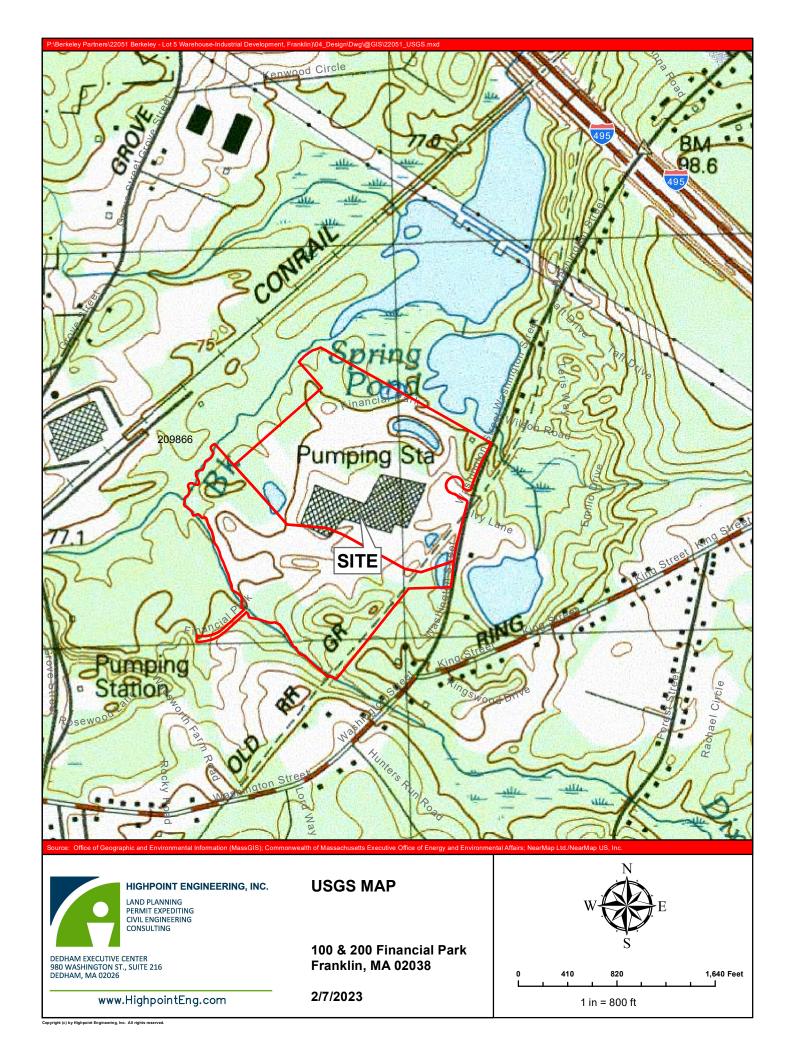
In light of the above, please sign below indicating an understanding of this policy and submit it with the application.

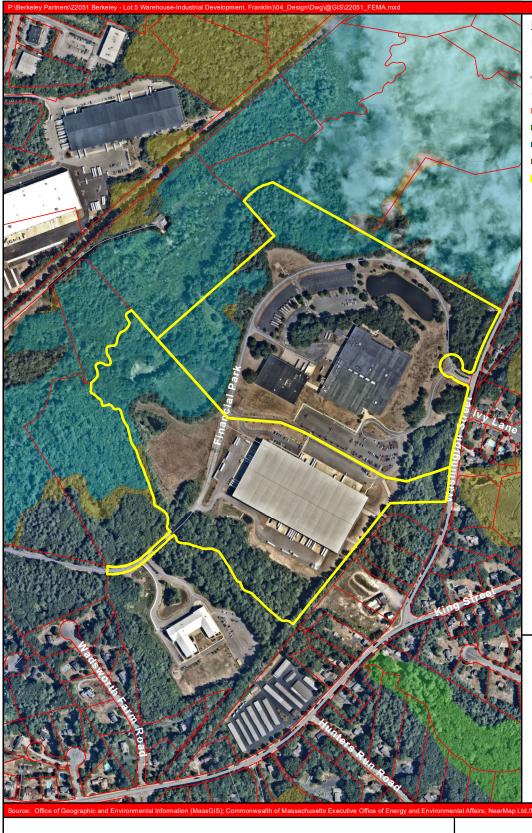
DocuSigned by:		
MA	5/10/2023	
Signature of Property Owner	 Date	





FIGURES





LEGEND MassDOT Roads Road Type

- -Major Road, Collector
- Minor Road, Arterial
- □Level III Assessors Parcels
- Flood Zone A
- ■Flood Zone AE
- ■Flood Zone X
- Subject Property



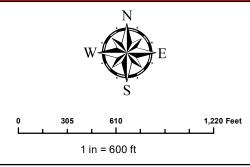
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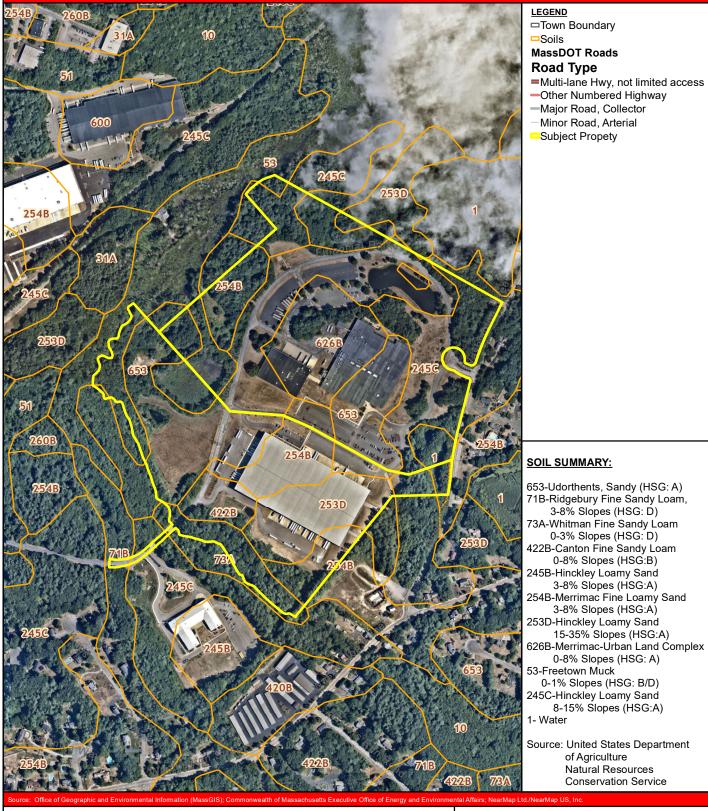
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FEMA FLOOD MAP

100 & 200 Financial Park Franklin, MA 02038

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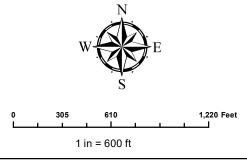


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SOILS MAP

100 Financial Park Franklin, MA 02038 City/Town, MA ZIP

2/7/2023





LEGEND

□Town Boundary

MassDOT Roads Road Type

- -Major Road, Collector
- Minor Road, Arterial
- Potential Vernal Pools
- Subject Property
- □Level III Assessors Parcels

Notes:

No NHESP habitats are located on the property.

urce: Office of Geographic and Environmental Information (MassGIS); Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; NearMap Ltd./NearMap US, Inc.



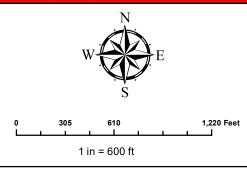
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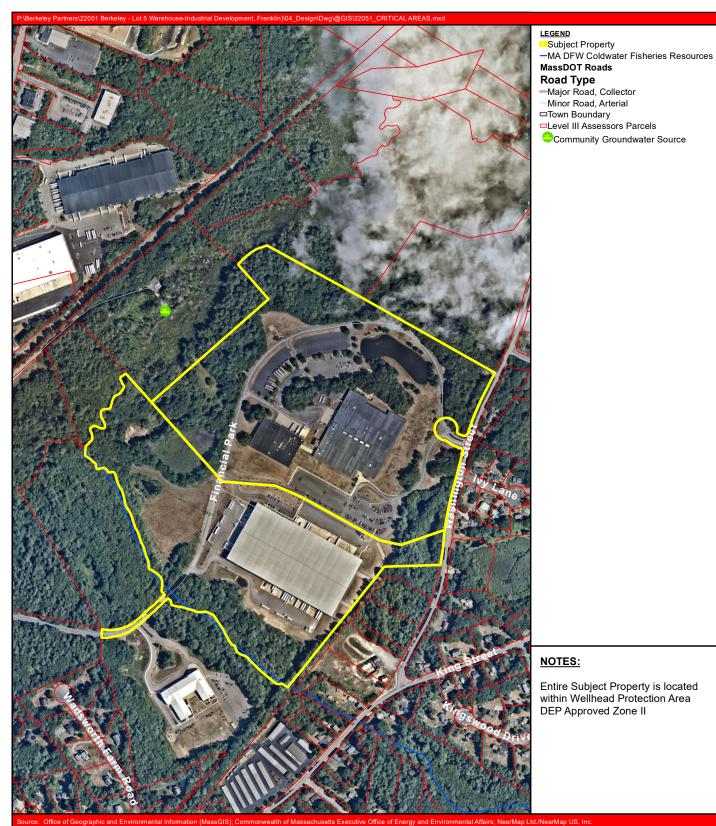
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NHESP MAP

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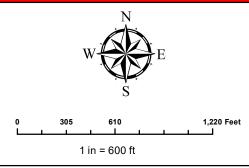
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CRITICAL AREA MAP

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2/8/2023







APPENDIX A – FILING FEES



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NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form

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Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key





Α.	Applicant Information			
1.	Location of Project:			
	100 & 200 Financial Park	Franklin		
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town		
	c. Check number	d. Fee amount		
2.	Applicant Mailing Address:			
	Brendan	Pellerin		
	a. First Name	b. Last Name		
	Berkeley Partners			
	c. Organization			
	1 Washington Mall Suite 701			
	d. Mailing Address			
	Boston		MA	02108
	e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
	(802) 353-2523	bpellerin@be	erkeleypartners.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address		
3.	Property Owner (if different):			
	Matt	Novak		
	a. First Name	b. Last Name		
	ICBP IV Holdings 34, LLC c/o Berkeley Partners			
	c. Organization			
	1111 Broadway Suite 1670			
	d. Mailing Address			
	Oakland		CA	94607
	e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
	(415) 450-1762	mnovak@be	rkeleypartners.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	3	

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. *Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.*

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.



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B. Fees (continued)			
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Category 2 (2b. and 2g.)	2	\$500	\$1,000
Category 3 (3b.)	1	\$1,050	\$1,050
	Step 5/To	otal Project Fee:	\$2,050.00
	Step 6	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$2,050.00 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	State share of filing Fee:	
	City/Town shar	\$1,037.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50	

C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

To MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

Town of Franklin Conservation Commission

LOCAL FILING FEE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

1.	NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)
1.1.	New Individual Single Family Home (SFH) \$200.00 This includes all projects associated with a SFH
1.2.	Work Associated with Existing Residential Property \$50.00 Above-ground pools, fences or other incidental projects involving land disturbance that are not covered by the MBZA
1.3.	Control of Nuisance Vegetation \$50.00 This category shall not apply to any non-natural deposition of material e.g. vegetative debris
1.4.	Subdivisions
	Base Fee \$600.00 Infrastructure in Buffer Zone or Resource Area Roads linear feet x \$2.00 = *Drainage Structures X \$10.00 each = Wetland Resource Area Disturbedsquare feet x \$0.50=
	(If single family homes are proposed as part of a subdivision application, for each house in jurisdiction, individual NOI fees will apply.)
1.5. N	Multifamily Dwellings, including Condominium Units: MFDU x \$100.00
1.6.	Commercial/Industrial
	Base Fee \$600.00 \$600.00 Infrastructure in Buffer Zone or Resource Area

	*Drainage Structures 10 X \$10.00 each Wetland Resource Area Disturbed 0 square feet x \$0 Buildings 1 X \$125 each All Accessory Improvements \$100.00	= \$125.00
2.	REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION (RDA)	\$100.00
3.	MINOR BUFFER ZONE ACTIVITY (MBZA)	\$50.00
4.	ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF RESOURCE AREA DETERMIN (ANRAD) \$0.50/foot/resource area:	NATION =
5.	OTHER PERMITS/SERVICES	
	Order of Conditions Extension \$50.00 Certificate of Compliance Request \$50.00 Certificate Re-Inspection \$50.00 Status Letter for Financial Institution \$100.00 Permit Amendment \$100.00	

___ linear feet x \$2.00 = _____

6. FILING FEE CALCULATION

Roads

Town Share of State Fees (See NOI Wetland	\$ <u>1,037.50</u>
Fee Transmittal Form)	
Local Filing Fee Calculated Above	\$ 825.00
TOTAL Due Town of Franklin (Check No.1)	\$ 1,862.50
State Share of Filing Fee (See NOI Wetland	
Fee Transmittal Form)	

7. ADVERTISING FEE (Check No. 3)

TOTAL Due DEP (Check No. 2)

TBD

\$ \$1,012.50

The fee will be the exact amount the newspaper charges for that specific advertisement. Once the advertisement is placed with the paper, by the Conservation Commission, the applicant will be notified of the cost and will be expected to submit a check for that exact amount, payable to the Town of Franklin, to the Conservation Department prior to the first hearing.

^{*}Drainage structures: catch basins, manholes, leaching basins, gutter inlet or any other man-made structure (other than a pipe) for purposes of controlling drainage.

REORDER 140-5187 FORM #7200

DATE:05/08/2023 CK#:131 TOTAL:\$1,012.50*** BANK:ICBP IV Holdings 34, LLC(b100fp) PAYEE:Department of Environmental Protection Commonwealth of Massachusetts(v0001015) MEMO: Filing Fee 05/05/23

Property Account

Invoice - Date

Description

Amount

b100fp

6040-004

b100fp101250 - 05/05/20

Filing Fee 05/05/23

1,012.50

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Filing Fee 05/05/23

1,012.50

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ICBP IV Holdings 34, LLC 1111 Broadway Suite 1670 Oakland, CA 94607 b100fp

JPMorgan Chase New York, NY 10017

Date 05/08/2023

Check No. 131

Check Amount \$1,012.50***

**** ONE THOUSAND TWELVE AND 50/100 DOLLARS

VOID IF NOT PAID WITHIN 90 DAYS

TO THE ORDER OF Department of Environmental Protection Commonwealth of Massachusett

PO Box 3982

Boston, MA 02241-3982

Bahaar Sidher

MEMO: Filing Fee 05/05/23

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APPENDIX B – ABUTTER INFORMATION

Town of Franklin Conservation Commission

NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act And The Franklin Wetlands Protection Bylaw

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, you are hereby notified of the following proposed project:
Berkeley Partners has filed a Notice of Intent with the Franklin
Conservation Commission for the 100 & 200 Financial Park Warehouse/Industrial Development
on May 11, 2023 , under the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L c.131
§40).
Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined during regular office hours at Highpoint Engineering, Inc. 980 Washington Street Suite 216 Dedham, MA 02026
Copies may also be examined by contacting the Franklin Conservation Department located at 355 East Central Street, Franklin, MA, (508) 520-4929.
Notice of the public hearing including the date, time, and place will be published at least five (5) days in advance in the Milford Daily News.
Notice of the public hearing including the date, time, and place will be posted in the Franklin Town Hall at least forty eight (48) hours in advance of the public hearing.
The public hearing will be held on Thursday,
You may also contact the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Central Regional Office, Worcester, MA at (508) 792-7650.

Town of Franklin Conservation Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

(To be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Franklin Conservation Commission when filing a Notice of Intent)

I, **Douglas Hartnett, PE** hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on **May 11, 2023**, I gave Notification to Abutters in compliance with second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 in connection with the following matter:

A Notice of Intent filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act by **Berkeley Partners** with the Franklin Conservation Commission on **May 11, 2023** for property located on **100 & 200 Financial Park Franklin, MA**.

The Notification to Abutters form and list of the abutters to whom it was given and their addresses are attached to the Affidavit of Service.

Douglas Hartnett Digitally signed by Douglas Hartnett Date: 2023.05.10 11:58:43-04'00'	05/10/2023
Signature	Date



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Abutter's List Request Form

Status: Active

Date Created: Mar 20, 2023

Applicant

Connie Lu clu@highpointeng.com 980 WASHINGTON ST, 216 216 DEDHAM, MA 02026 9787602414

Primary Location

100 FINANCIAL PARK FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Owner:

ICBP IV HOLDINGS 34 LLC C/O BERKELEY PARTNERS 1 SANSONE STREET - SUITE 1500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104-4448

Abutter's List Request Form

Which Board/Commission is requiring this list? Planning Board & Conservation Commission

What is the purpose for the request? Site Plan Review & Notice of Intent

How would you like to receive this abutters list? Emailed

What email address should we use to send you the abutters list? clu@highpointeng.com

General Parcel Information

Assessor's Parcel ID 312-020-000-000

Property Street Address 100 Financial Park

Assessor's Parcel ID 312-020-001-000

Property Street Address
200 Financial Park

Property Owner Information

Property Owner

ICBP IV HOLDINGS 34 LLC C/O BERKELEY PARTNERS

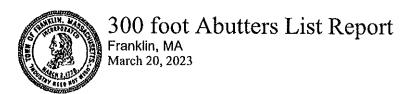
Town/City

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Property Owner's Mailing Address 1 SANSONE STREET, SUITE 1500

Zip/Postal Code 94101-4448

This information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warrantied.



Subject Properties:

Parcel Number:

312-020-000

CAMA Number:

312-020-000-000

Property Address: 100 FINANCIAL PARK

Mailing Address: ICBP IV HOLDINGS 34 LLC C/O

BERKELEY PARTNERS

1 SANSONE STREET - SUITE 1500

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104-4448

Parcel Number:

312-020-001

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CAMA Number:

Property Address: 200 FINANCIAL PARK

Mailing Address: ICBP IV HOLDINGS 34 LLC C/O

BERKELEY PARTNERS

1 SANSONE STREET - SUITE 1500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104-4448

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Parcel Number:

305-003-000

CAMA Number:

305-003-000-000

Property Address: 291 WASHINGTON ST

Mailing Address: CHENT REALTY INC

291 WASHINGTON ST

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Parcel Number: CAMA Number: 305-011-000

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Mailing Address: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

696 VIRGINIA ROAD CONCORD, MA 01742

Parcel Number:

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Property Address: MINE BROOK

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PARTNERS, INC. 260 FRANKLIN ST

BOSTON, MA 02110

PROPERTIES INC

Parcel Number: CAMA Number:

311-021-000

311-021-000-000 Property Address: GROVE ST

260 FRANKLIN ST - SUITE 620

BOSTON, MA 02110 Mailing Address: DANIELLO ALBERT AJR DANIELLO

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Parcel Number:

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CAMA Number:

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Property Address: 372 WASHINGTON ST

Parcel Number:

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

CAMA Number:

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Property Address: 1 WILSON RD

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Mailing Address: VERNEY LAWRENCE J VERNEY RITA E

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Mailing Address: WETZELL HALLIE PAONE NICHOLAS

394 WASHINGTON ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

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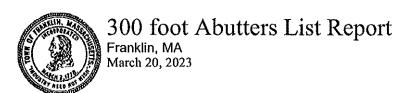
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FRANKLIN, MA 02038



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Property Address: 1 IVY LN

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Parcel Number:

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312-017-000 312-017-000-000

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Property Address: 100 FINANCIAL PARK

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Property Address: 200 FINANCIAL PARK

Parcel Number:

312-021-000 **CAMA Number:** 312-021-000-000

Property Address: 340 GROVE ST

Parcel Number: 321-001-000

CAMA Number: Property Address: 462 WASHINGTON ST

321-001-000-000

Mailing Address: TRAN DUC THUY DANG

6 IVY LN

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

FRANKLIN TOWN OF Mailing Address:

355 EAST CENTRAL STREET

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: KANE JOHN

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FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address:

HAMMANN MICHELLE L HAMMANN **JOHN**

5 IVY LN

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address:

MOORE ROBERT E KIRK KRISTEN

3 IVY LN

FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: BOYCE KEVIN BOYCE KATIE

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FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address:

SARKAR SUZANNA & AMBAR SARKAR

JOANNE HEBERT 460 WASHINGTON ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: GILMAN SCOTT J GILMAN AMY

456 WASHINGTON ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address: ICBP IV HOLDINGS 34 LLC C/O

BERKELEY PARTNERS

1 SANSONE STREET - SUITE 1500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104-4448

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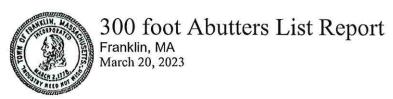
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Property Address: 500 FINANCIAL PARK

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Property Address: 300 FINANCIAL PARK

Parcel Number:

321-062-000

CAMA Number:

321-062-000-000 Property Address: WASHINGTON ST

Mailing Address: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLASSICAL

CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

500 FINANCIAL PARK FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Mailing Address:

300 FINANCIAL PARK OWNER LLC

1270 SOLDIERS FIELD RD

BOSTON, MA 01284

Mailing Address:

WASHINGTON LOT 1C LLC

133 PEARL ST SUITE 400 BOSTON, MA 02110 EvniM. Doyle 3-20-23

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APPENDIX C – SUPPORTING INFORMATION



March 15, 2023

Highpoint Engineering Inc. 980 Washington Street, Suite 216 Dedham, MA 02026

RE: 100 and 200 Financial Park, Franklin - Wetland Delineation Report

The following report summarizes the methodology and findings of a wetland delineation performed by a qualified Hancock Associates Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS®) at 100 and 200 Financial Park in Franklin, MA.

EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DESKTOP REVIEW

100 and 200 Financial Park (identified as Parcel ID#s 312-020 -000 and -001 on Franklin Assessors Maps) are abutting commercial properties under common ownership spanning approximately 51-acres. The properties are developed with a research and development facility and a warehouse constructed around 1981.

Prior to the site visit and field delineations, a desktop review of the property was conducted using available resources such as MassGIS data layers, Town of Franklin GIS data layers, USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps, NRCS soil survey maps, aerial photography, and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

According to MassGIS datalayers, five (5) of the wetlands included in this delineation area are mapped Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) Potential Vernal Pools. These include Wetlands F, G, H, J/K, and N as characterized herein.

Also, according to MassGIS data layers, Dix Brook is a designated Coldwater Fisheries Resource, and the entirety of the property is located with a Zone II Wellhead Protection Area.

According to the USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps, Mine Brook to the West, and Dix Brook to the south, are both mapped perennial streams.

Accord to the FEMA FIRM, portions of the property are located within mapped Zone AE 100-year floodplain elevation(s) coinciding with the resource area Bordering Land Subject to Flooding.



WETLAND DELINEATION

Based on desktop review and field delineations, jurisdictional wetland resource areas on the subject properties include Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW), Riverfront Area, Inland Bank, and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF). These resource areas are discussed herein.

BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND (BVW)

In accordance with the MA WPA implementing regulations 310 CMR 10.55(2)(a), Bordering Vegetated Wetland is defined as, "freshwater wetlands which border on creeks, rivers, streams, ponds and lakes. The types of freshwater wetlands are wet meadows, marshes, swamps and bogs. Bordering Vegetated Wetlands are areas where the soils are saturated and/or inundated such that they support a predominance of wetland indicator plants". The limit of BVW is further defined as, "the line within which 50% or more of the vegetational community consists of wetland indicator plants and saturated or inundated conditions exist. Wetland indicator plants shall include but not necessarily be limited to those plant species identified in the Act. Wetland indicator plants are also those classified in the indicator categories of Facultative, Facultative+, Facultative Wetland-, Facultative Wetland, Facultative Wetland+, or Obligate Wetland in the National List of Plant Species That Occur in Wetlands: Massachusetts (Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1988) or plants exhibiting physiological or morphological adaptations to life in saturated or inundated conditions".

WETLAND F

Wetland F is a Palustrine Emergent Wetland (PEM). Wetland indicator plant species observed within this system included red maple (*Acer rubrum*, FAC), slippery elm (*Ulmus rubra*, FAC), highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*, FACW), common winterberry (*Ilex verticilata*, FACW), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*, OBL), and cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*, FACW). The center of this wetland is open water, as vegetation is limited to the margins of bank. Indicators of hydrology used in delineation included standing water, water-stained leaves, buttressed tree trunks, shallow rooting, and high-water stains. This wetland is a mapped NHESP Potential Vernal Pool and appears to have the physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles.



WETLAND G

Wetland G is a Palustrine Scrub Shrub Wetland (PSS). Surface water retention was observed through the system and it is uniformly vegetated throughout with a shrub layer dominated by common winterberry providing approximate 60 to 70% cover. Wetland indicator plant species observed within this system included red maple, common winterberry, highbush blueberry, cinnamon fern, speckled alder (*Alnus incana*, FACW), and sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*, FACW). Indicators of hydrology used in delineation included standing water, water-stained leaves, adventitious rooting, and high-water stains. This wetland is a mapped NHESP Potential Vernal Pool and appears to have the physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles.

WETLAND H

Wetland H is a PSS wetland. Wetland H is located on the outer margin of our study area to the extent that it broadcasts associated setbacks and buffer on to the subject property. Wetland H is similar in nature to Wetland G and has surficial hydrologic connectivity to Wetland G via a short and narrow channel. Wetland indicator plant species observed within this system included red maple, highbush blueberry, cinnamon fern, tussock sedge, silky dogwood (*Swida amomum*, FACW), and sphagnum moss (*Spagnum* sp.). Indicators of hydrology included standing water, water-stained leaves, buttressed tree trunks, shallow rooting, and high-water stains. This wetland appears to have the physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles.

WETLAND J/K

Wetland K is a large wetland complex comprised of Palustrine Forested (PFO), PSS, and open water classifications. The J-series and K – 100 series of flags demarcate the limit of BVW (and Inland Bank) around an open water pond. The K-200 and -300 series of flags transition into vegetated wetlands associated with forested floodplain spanning away from Mine Brook. Wetland indicator plant species observed within this system included red maple, speckled alder, highbush blueberry, common winterberry, silky dogwood, sensitive fern, cinnamon fern, tussock sedge, and sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alinfolia*, FAC). Indicators of hydrology included open water, water-stained leaves, buttressed tree trunks, shallow rooting, and high-water stains. The open water area detailed as the J-series and K-100 series is a mapped NHESP potential vernal pool, however vernal pool habitat in this feature is questionable due to the large size and likelihood that there is a sustainable fish population in the pond. However, a



portion of the Wetland K system between wetland flags K-328 and K-343 appears to have the physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles.

WETLAND M (Isolated)

Wetland M is as PFO/PSS isolated vegetated wetland which may not meet the state jurisdictional classification of BVW due to hydrologic isolation. The Town of Franklin however regulates isolated vegetated wetland under their local Wetland Bylaw. The feature is a confined depression with no surficial hydrologic inlet or outlet. The feature was delineated as vegetated wetland in accordance with MassDEP methodology and is included herein for discussion. Wetland M is a forested topographic depression observed to retain ponded standing water. Wetland indicator plant species observed in Wetland M included red maple, highbush blueberry, common winterberry, sweet pepperbush, and sphagnum moss. Indicators of hydrology included standing water and high-water marks. This wetland appears to have the physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles. Please note this feature is likely also classified as Isolated Land Subject to Flooding (ILSF) and should be presumed and regulated as such unless additional survey and engineering beyond the scope of this delineation can prove that it does not meet the volumetric capacity to qualify as ILSF.

WETLAND N

Wetland N is a PFO/Open Water wetland system. Wetland indicator plant species observed within this system included roundleaf greenbriar (Smilax rotundifolia, FAC), red maple, common winterberry, highbush blueberry, cinnamon fern, sensitive fern, and tussock sedge. Field indicators of hydrology included open and standing water, high water stains, buttressed trunks, shallow rooting. Wetland N is an NHESP mapped potential vernal pool and open water portions of the wetland appears to have the physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles.

WETLAND P

Wetland P is a PFO/PSS wetland. Wetland P is isolated with the exception hydrologic passage through a stormwater culvert to Spring Pond, thus the feature is regulated as BVW. The wetland is characterized as having hummocks and pit-and-mound topography with water retained in lower depressions, but not surface water retention uniformly throughout the entire wetland. The wetland has a shrub layer with about 50% cover, dominated by highbush blueberry, common winterberry, and sweet pepperbush. Other wetland indicator plant species



observed in Wetland P included green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*, FACW), roundleaf greenbriar, slippery elm, red maple, cinnamon fern, sensitive fern, and tussock sedge. Indicators of hydrology included standing water, hummocks, shallow rooting, and high water stains. This feature may have suitable physical properties to support vernal pool aquatic life cycles, however the shallow and non-uniform surface area retaining water reduces breeding habitat potential.

RIVERFRONT AREA

In accordance with the MA WPA implementing regulations 310 CMR 10.58(2)(a), Riverfront Area is defined as, "the area of land between a river's mean annual high water line and a parallel line measured horizontally. The riverfront area may include or overlap other resource areas or their buffer zones. The riverfront area does not have a buffer zone". The jurisdictional horizontal distance of Riverfront Area for this location is 200-feet. Furthermore, section 310 CMR 10.58(2)(a)1 states, "A river is any natural flowing body of water that empties to any ocean, lake, pond, or other river and which flows throughout the year. Rivers include streams... that are perennial because surface water flows within them throughout the year." Section 310 CMR 10.58(2)(a)1.a goes on to state, "A river or stream shown as perennial on the current United States Geological Survey (USGS) or more recent map provided by the Department is perennial."

Both Mine Brook to the north and Dix Brook to the south are USGS mapped perennial streams that project 200-foot Riverfront Areas onto the subject property.

For the purposes of this study, only limited sections of Dix Brook and Mine Brook closest in proximity to the limits of proposed work were field delineated based on field indicators of bankfull condition to identify the location of Mean Annual High Water (MAHW) of the brooks. These locations are detailed on the Existing Conditions Plan with flags noted as "MAHW".

For the purposes of approximating the extent of Riverfront Area in remaining areas that are not germane or proximate to proposed work, we digitized the center of stream through underlying and scaling aerial imagery to the survey plan, calculating the estimated bankfull width through StreamStats to approximate the limit of MAHW, and projecting the approximated 200-foot Riverfront Area in these areas. According to Stream Stats, the estimated bankfull width of Dix



Brook is 19.1ft, and the estimated bankfull width of Mine Brook is 27.9ft (refer to StreamStats Reports in Attachment A). This is qualified as Note #12 on the Existing Conditions Plan.

INLAND BANK

In accordance with the MA WPA implementing regulations 310 CMR 10.54(2), Inland bank is defined as, "A Bank is the portion of the land surface which normally abuts and confines a waterbody. It occurs between a water body and a vegetated bordering wetland and adjacent flood plain, or, in the absence of these, it occurs between a water body and an upland... The upper boundary of a Bank is the first observable break in the slope or the mean annual flood level, whichever is lower. The lower boundary of a Bank is the mean annual low flow level".

WETLAND L

Wetland L is a man-made fire pond and detention basin constructed prior to November 18, 1996 with the original development of the property. This fire pond previously had a fountain in the center of the feature which was removed after it was determined it was contributing to algal blooms. This pond is maintained as manicured turf lawn to the edge of water and there are no hydric soils or wetland indicator plant species up gradient of the bank, thus there is no associated BVW with this feature.

WETLAND O

Wetland O represents the margin of Inland Bank associated with Spring Pond, a natural pond occurring within 100-feet of the subject property. The wetland scientist conservatively delineated Inland Bank associated with this feature to include a narrow margin of BVW along the shoreline, such that the associated 100-foot Buffer Zone broadcast from this feature represents the most conservative distance from Inland Bank/BVW.

BORDERING LAND SUBJECT TO FLOODING (BLSF)

In accordance with the MA WPA implementing regulations 310 CMR 10.57(2)(a)3., "The boundary of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding is the estimated maximum lateral extent of flood water which will theoretically result from the statistical 100-year frequency storm. Said boundary shall be that determined by reference to the most recently available flood profile data prepared for the community within which the work is proposed under the National Flood Insurance Program".

The FEMA mapped Zone AE 100-year floodplain on the property is designated at elevation 241.4'. The FEMA mapped 100-year floodplain has been identified via elevational survey and



LIDAR of the property and is detailed on our Existing Plan (refer to Note #11 on the Existing Conditions Plan).

VERNAL POOLS

Wetlands F, G, H, J/K, and N are all NHESP mapped potential vernal pools. In addition, portions of Wetland M and P were also identified to contain potential vernal pool habitat based on the observed physical properties, to include isolation from fish populations and enough water retention to support the aquatic stage life cycles of vernal pool obligate amphibians and invertebrates. Breeding season surveys in observance of biological properties of these features in affirmation of whether or not these features are being used by vernal pool obligate species toward NHESP vernal pool certification has not been conducted as part of this study.

BUFFER AND SETBACK ZONES

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Town of Franklin Wetland Regulations, there is a jurisdictional 100-foot buffer zone associated with BVW and Inland Bank. According to the Town of Franklin Wetland Bylaw, Franklin imposes a 25-foot No Disturb Zone, and 50-foot limited alteration setback zones broadcast from all wetland resources with the exception of BLSF. Isolated vegetated wetlands are not regulated under the MA WPA but are regulated under the Town of Franklin Wetland regulations with all associated buffer and setback zones applied.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions, comments, or concerns with the information herein.

Regards,

David Cowell, PWS, CWB, CERP

Senior Wetland Scientist/Associate

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Attachments:

A – Figures



B - MassDEP BVW Data Forms



Attachment A Figures

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

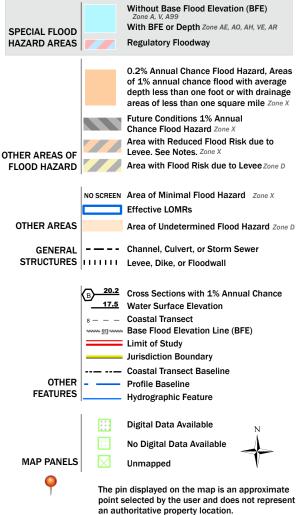


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Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT



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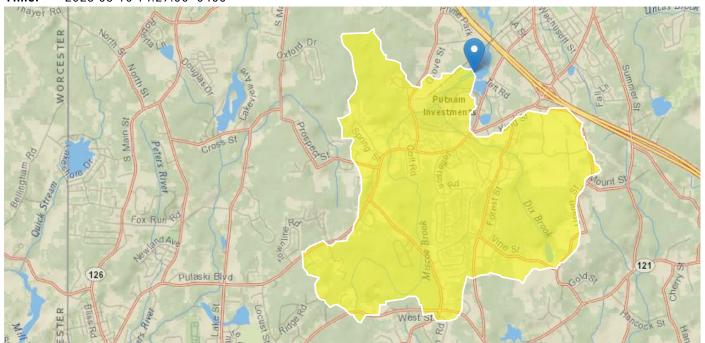
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Basin Characteristic

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLDEM10M	Mean basin slope computed from 10 m DEM	5.634	percent
BSLDEM250	Mean basin slope computed from 1:250K DEM	2.629	percent
DRFTPERSTR	Area of stratified drift per unit of stream length	0.24	square mile per mile
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	5.32	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	320	feet
FOREST	Percentage of area covered by forest	74.43	percent
LC06STOR	Percentage of water bodies and wetlands determined from the NLCD 2006	11.6	percent
MAREGION	Region of Massachusetts 0 for Eastern 1 for Western	0	dimensionless
PCTSNDGRV	Percentage of land surface underlain by sand and gravel deposits	49.23	percent

▶ Bankfull Statistics

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [Bankfull Statewide SIR2013 5155]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	5.32	square miles	0.6	329
BSLDEM10M	Mean Basin Slope from 10m DEM	5.634	percent	2.2	23.9

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [Appalachian Highlands D Bieger 2015]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	5.32	square miles	0.07722	940.1535

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [New England P Bieger 2015]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	5.32	square miles	3.799224	138.999861

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [USA Bieger 2015]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	5.32	square miles	0.07722	59927.7393

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [Bankfull Statewide SIR2013 5155]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, PIu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
Bankfull Width	27.9	ft	21.3
Bankfull Depth	1.49	ft	19.8
Bankfull Area	41.2	ft^2	29
Bankfull Streamflow	109	ft^3/s	55

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [Appalachian Highlands D Bieger 2015]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_D_channel_width	30.4	ft
Bieger_D_channel_depth	1.81	ft
Bieger_D_channel_cross_sectional_area	55.9	ft^2

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [New England P Bieger 2015]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_P_channel_width	40.3	ft

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_P_channel_depth	1.99	ft
Bieger_P_channel_cross_sectional_area	81.2	ft^2

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [USA Bieger 2015]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_USA_channel_width	22.3	ft
Bieger_USA_channel_depth	1.72	ft
Bieger_USA_channel_cross_sectional_area	42.1	ft^2

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [Area-Averaged]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
Bankfull Width	27.9	ft	21.3
Bankfull Depth	1.49	ft	19.8
Bankfull Area	41.2	ft^2	29
Bankfull Streamflow	109	ft^3/s	55
Bieger_D_channel_width	30.4	ft	
Bieger_D_channel_depth	1.81	ft	
Bieger_D_channel_cross_sectional_area	55.9	ft^2	
Bieger_P_channel_width	40.3	ft	
Bieger_P_channel_depth	1.99	ft	
Bieger_P_channel_cross_sectional_area	81.2	ft^2	
Bieger_USA_channel_width	22.3	ft	
Bieger_USA_channel_depth	1.72	ft	
Bieger_USA_channel_cross_sectional_area	42.1	ft^2	

Bankfull Statistics Citations

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> Probability Statistics

Probability Statistics Parameters [Perennial Flow Probability]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	5.32	square miles	0.01	1.99
PCTSNDGRV	Percent Underlain By Sand And Gravel	49.23	percent	0	100
FOREST	Percent Forest	74.43	percent	0	100
MAREGION	Massachusetts Region	0	dimensionless	0	1

Probability Statistics Disclaimers [Perennial Flow Probability]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Probability Statistics Flow Report [Perennial Flow Probability]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Probability Stream Flowing Perennially	0.963	dim

Probability Statistics Citations

Bent, G.C., and Steeves, P.A.,2006, A revised logistic regression equation and an automated procedure for mapping the probability of a stream flowing perennially in Massachusetts: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006–5031, 107 p. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5031/pdfs/SIR_2006-5031rev.pdf)

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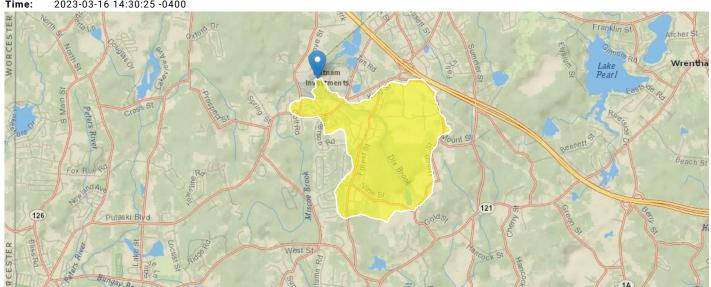
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> Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
BSLDEM10M	Mean basin slope computed from 10 m DEM	5.079	percent
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	2.12	square miles
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	349	feet
FOREST	Percentage of area covered by forest	68.07	percent
LC06STOR	Percentage of water bodies and wetlands determined from the NLCD 2006	3.32	percent
MAREGION	Region of Massachusetts 0 for Eastern 1 for Western	0	dimensionless
PCTSNDGRV	Percentage of land surface underlain by sand and gravel deposits	39.83	percent

> Peak-Flow Statistics

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Peak Statewide 2016 5156]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2.12	square miles	0.16	512
ELEV	Mean Basin Elevation	349	feet	80.6	1948
LC06STOR	Percent Storage from NLCD2006	3.32	percent	0	32.3

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Peak Statewide 2016 5156]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	PII	Plu	ASEp	
50-percent AEP flood	82.7	ft^3/s	42.1	162	42.3	
20-percent AEP flood	138	ft^3/s	69.3	275	43.4	
10-percent AEP flood	182	ft^3/s	89.2	371	44.7	
4-percent AEP flood	246	ft^3/s	117	519	47.1	
2-percent AEP flood	300	ft^3/s	138	654	49.4	
1-percent AEP flood	357	ft^3/s	159	803	51.8	
0.5-percent AEP flood	420	ft^3/s	181	974	54.1	
0.2-percent AEP flood	510	ft^3/s	210	1240	57.6	

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

Zarriello, P.J.,2017, Magnitude of flood flows at selected annual exceedance probabilities for streams in Massachusetts: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016–5156, 99 p. (https://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165156)

> Bankfull Statistics

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [Bankfull Statewide SIR2013 5155]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2.12	square miles	0.6	329
BSLDEM10M	Mean Basin Slope from 10m DEM	5.079	percent	2.2	23.9

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [Appalachian Highlands D Bieger 2015]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2.12	square miles	0.07722	940.1535

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [New England P Bieger 2015]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2.12	square miles	3.799224	138.999861

Bankfull Statistics Parameters [USA Bieger 2015]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2.12	square miles	0.07722	59927.7393

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [Bankfull Statewide SIR2013 5155]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp	
Bankfull Width	19.1	ft	21.3	
Bankfull Depth	1.13	ft	19.8	
Bankfull Area	21.2	ft^2	29	
Bankfull Streamflow	50.5	ft^3/s	55	

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [Appalachian Highlands D Bieger 2015]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_D_channel_width	20.8	ft
Bieger_D_channel_depth	1.39	ft
Bieger_D_channel_cross_sectional_area	29.3	ft^2

Bankfull Statistics Disclaimers [New England P Bieger 2015]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [New England P Bieger 2015]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_P_channel_width	31.2	ft
Bieger_P_channel_depth	1.62	ft
Bieger_P_channel_cross_sectional_area	50.8	ft^2

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [USA Bieger 2015]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Bieger_USA_channel_width	16.1	ft
Bieger_USA_channel_depth	1.41	ft
Bieger_USA_channel_cross_sectional_area	25.6	ft^2

Bankfull Statistics Flow Report [Area-Averaged]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
Bankfull Width	19.1	ft	21.3
Bankfull Depth	1.13	ft	19.8
Bankfull Area	21.2	ft^2	29
Bankfull Streamflow	50.5	ft^3/s	55
Bieger_D_channel_width	20.8	ft	
Bieger_D_channel_depth	1.39	ft	
Bieger_D_channel_cross_sectional_area	29.3	ft^2	
Bieger_P_channel_width	31.2	ft	
Bieger_P_channel_depth	1.62	ft	
Bieger_P_channel_cross_sectional_area	50.8	ft^2	
Bieger_USA_channel_width	16.1	ft	
Bieger_USA_channel_depth	1.41	ft	
Bieger_USA_channel_cross_sectional_area	25.6	ft^2	

Bankfull Statistics Citations

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> Probability Statistics

Probability Statistics Parameters [Perennial Flow Probability]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	2.12	square miles	0.01	1.99
PCTSNDGRV	Percent Underlain By Sand And Gravel	39.83	percent	0	100

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
FOREST	Percent Forest	68.07	percent	0	100
MAREGION	Massachusetts Region	0	dimensionless	0	1

Probability Statistics Disclaimers [Perennial Flow Probability]

One or more of the parameters is outside the suggested range. Estimates were extrapolated with unknown errors.

Probability Statistics Flow Report [Perennial Flow Probability]

Statistic	Value	Unit
Probability Stream Flowing Perennially	0.917	dim

Probability Statistics Citations

Bent, G.C., and Steeves, P.A.,2006, A revised logistic regression equation and an automated procedure for mapping the probability of a stream flowing perennially in Massachusetts: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006–5031, 107 p. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2006/5031/pdfs/SIR_2006-5031rev.pdf)

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Attachment B MassDEP BVW Data Forms

MassDEP Bordering Vegetated Wetland (310 CMR 10.55) Delineation Field Data Form

Applicant: **Highpoint Engineering** Prepared by: **David Cowell, PWS** Project location: **100-200 Financial Park, Franklin, MA** DEP File#: **None Issued** Check all that apply:

- X Vegetation alone presumed adequate to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Section I only
- □ Vegetation and other indicators of hydrology used to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Sections I and II
- ☐ Method other than dominance test used (attach additional information)

Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	umber: Upland Plot	Transect Number: Flag F-114	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
<u>Herbaceous</u>		No.		
None				
Shrub/Sapling Layer				
Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus)	38.0	64%	Yes	FACU
Asiatic bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus)	10.5	18%	No	UPL
Black cherry (Prunus serotina)	10.5	18%	No	FACU
Tree Layer				
Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus)	10.5	22%	No	FACU
Red maple (Acer rubrum)	38.0	78%	Yes	FAC*

^{*} Use an asterisk to mark wetland indicator plants: plant species listed in the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL c.131, s.40); plants in the genus Sphagnum; plants listed as FAC, FACH, FACW-, FACW+, or OBL; or plants with physiological or morphological adaptations. If any plants are identified as wetland indicator plants due to physiological or morphological adaptations, describe the adaptation next to the asterisk.

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 0

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 1

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

If vegetation alone is presumed adequate to delineate the BVW boundary, submit this form with the Request for Determination of Applicability or Notice of Intent

Section II. Indicators of Hydrology Site Inundated: □ Depth to free water in observation hole: _____ Hydric Soil Interpretation □ Depth to soil saturation in observation hole: _____ 1. Soil Survey Water marks: Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties Drift lines: map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Hinckley loamy sand Sediment Deposits: hydric soil inclusions: No Drainage patterns in BVW: Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks: Oxidized rhizospheres: Water-stained leaves: Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other): 2. Soil Description Horizon Depth Matrix Color Mottles Color Other:____ Remarks: **Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion** 3. Other: Yes No Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants X Wetland hydrology present: Hydric soil present Other indicators of hydrology present X Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe) Sample location is in a BVW X

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Applicant: **Highpoint Engineering** Prepared by: **David Cowell, PWS** Project location: **100-200 Financial Park, Franklin, MA** DEP File#: **None Issued** Check all that apply:

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- □ Vegetation and other indicators of hydrology used to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Sections I and II
- ☐ Method other than dominance test used (attach additional information)

Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot	Number: Wet Plot	Transect Number: Flag F-114	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance	25 2	4.27
Herbaceous Cinnamon fern (Osmundastrum cinnar	momeum) 10.5	100%	Yes	FACW*
Shrub/Sapling Layer Highbush blueberry (Vaccimium corym	abosum) 10.5	100%	Yes	FACW*
Tree Layer Red maple (Acer rubrum) Swamp white oak (Quercus bicolor)	38.0 3.0	92% 7%	Yes No	FAC* FACW*

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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 3

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 0

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Water hydric soil inclusions: yes

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

2. Soil Descriptio	r
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Horizon Depth Matrix Color Mottles Color

Remarks:

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

X	Site Inundated: Standing water observed/ponded
	Depth to free water in observation hole:
	Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
X	Water marks: High water mark staining evident
	Drift lines:
	Sediment Deposits:
	Drainage patterns in BVW:
	Oxidized rhizospheres:
	Water-stained leaves:
	Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):
X pot	Other: Wetland edge pronounced along bank, waterfowl habitat, ential vernal pond

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion		
	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants	_x_	
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present		
Other indicators of hydrology present	_x_	
Sample location is in a BVW	x	
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Applicant: **Highpoint Engineering** Prepared by: **David Cowell, PWS** Project location: **100-200 Financial Park, Franklin, MA** DEP File#: **None Issued** Check all that apply:

- X Vegetation alone presumed adequate to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Section I only
- □ Vegetation and other indicators of hydrology used to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Sections I and II
- ☐ Method other than dominance test used (attach additional information)

Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot	Number: Upland Plot	Transect Number: Flag G-109	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
Herbaceous				
Princess pine (Dendrolycopodium obscur	rum) 38.0	100%	Yes	FACU
Shrub/Sapling Layer				
Highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbo	sum) 3.0	50%	Yes	FACW*
American beech (Fagus grandifolia)	3.0	50%	Yes	FACU
Tree Layer				
Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus)	20.5	66%	Yes	FACU
Eastern white oak (Quercus alba)	10.5	33%	No	FACU

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 1

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 3

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? No

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Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties

map number: MA616

soil type mapped: Hinckley loamy sand

hydric soil inclusions: No

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

2.	Soil	Descri	ption

Horizon

Depth

Matrix Color

Mottles Color

Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

Site Inundated:
Depth to free water in observation hole:
Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
Water marks:
Drift lines:
Sediment Deposits:
Drainage patterns in BVW:
Oxidized rhizospheres:
Water-stained leaves:
Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):
Other:

3. Other:

Remarks:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion		
	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants		x
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present		
Other indicators of hydrology present		X
Sample location is in a BVW		X
Submit this form with the Request for Determination of Applicability	y or Notice of Intent.	

Applicant: **Highpoint Engineering** Prepared by: **David Cowell, PWS** Project location: **100-200 Financial Park, Franklin, MA** DEP File#: **None Issued** Check all that apply:

- X Vegetation alone presumed adequate to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Section I only
- □ Vegetation and other indicators of hydrology used to delineate BVW boundary: fill out Sections I and II
- ☐ Method other than dominance test used (attach additional information)

Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	lumber: Wet Plot	Transect Number: Flag G-109	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance	255	
Herbaceous				
Sensitive fern (Onoclea sensibilis)	3.0	100%	Yes	FACW*
Shrub/Sapling Layer				
Common winterberry (<i>Ilex verticillata</i>)	38.0	74%	Yes	FACW*
Highbush blueberry (Vaccimium corymbo	osum) 10.5	20%	No	FACW*
Speckled Alder (Alnus incana)	3.0	6%	No	FACW*
Tree Layer				
Red Maple (Acer rubrum)	10.5	100%	Yes	FAC*

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 3

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 0

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

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Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Water hydric soil inclusions: yes

Mottles Color

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

2. Soil Descri	ption
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Horizon Depth Matrix Color

Remarks:

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

X	Site Inundated: Standing water observed
	Depth to free water in observation hole:
	Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
X	Water marks: High water mark staining evident on woody trunks
	Drift lines:
	Sediment Deposits:
	Drainage patterns in BVW:
	Oxidized rhizospheres:
X	Water-stained leaves: Present
	Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):
х	Other: Adventitious roots

Vegetation a	nd Hydrology Conclusion	Yes	No
	and indicator plants nd indicator plants	_x_	
Wetland hydrol	ogy present:		
Hydric s	oil present		-
Other in	dicators of hydrology present	_x_	
Sample location	n is in a BVW	_x_	
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Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	umber: Wetland Plot	Transect Number: Flag H-101	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
<u>Herbaceous</u>				
Pennsylvania sedge (Carex pensylvanica	a) 3.0	100%	Yes	UPL
Shrub/Sapling Layer	Particular Carr	1000 F210	Marie	
Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus)	38.0	93%	Yes	FACU
Highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbo	sum) 3.0	7%	No	FACW*
Tree Layer	7647801 1027	our seal observation	100000	1960W 329W
Red maple (Acer rubrum)	10.5	100%	Yes	FAC*

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 1

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 2

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? No

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Section II. Indicators of Hydrology Hydric Soil Interpretation 1. Soil Survey Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Hinckley loamy sand hydric soil inclusions: No Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

2. Soil Description Horizon	Depth	Matrix Color
Remarks:		
3. Other:		

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

Mottles Color	□ Recorded Data (streams, lake,	Water-stained leaves: Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):		
	Other:			
Vegetation	and Hydrology Conclusion	Yes	No	
≥ # of non-wet	tland indicator plants land indicator plants	_	_x_	
	ology present: soil present			
- Company (500)	indicators of hydrology present		x_	
Sample locati	on is in a BVW		x	
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Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

Site Inundated:

□ Depth to free water in observation hole:

Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:

Water marks:

□ Drift lines: _____

□ Sediment Deposits: _____

□ Drainage patterns in BVW: ____

□ Oxidized rhizospheres:

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Section I.

Vegetation Ot	bservation Plot N	umber: Wet Plot	Transect Number: Flag H-101	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species B.	Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name) (or	r basal Area)	Dominance		
Herbaceous				
Tussock sedge (Carex stricta)	10.5	44%	Yes	OBL*
Cinnamon fern (Osmundastrum cinnamomet	um) 10.5	44%	Yes	FACW*
Spagnum moss (<i>Sphagum</i> sp.)	3.0	12%	No	OBL*
Shrub/Sapling Layer				
Highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum	7) 38.0	93%	Yes	FACW*
Silky dogwood (<i>Swida amomum</i>)	3.0	7%	No	FACW*
Tree Layer				
Red maple (Acer rubrum)	20.5	100%	Yes	FAC*

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 4

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 0

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

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Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties

map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Water hydric soil inclusions: Yes

Are field observations consistent with soil survey?

Depth

Remarks:

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2.	Soil	Descr	iptior

Horizon

Matrix Color

Mottles Color

Remarks:

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

X	Site Inundated: Standing water observed
	Depth to free water in observation hole:
	Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
X	Water marks: High water mark staining evident on woody trunks
	Drift lines:
	Sediment Deposits:
	Drainage patterns in BVW:
	Oxidized rhizospheres:
X	Water-stained leaves: Present
	Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):
X	Other: Adventitious roots

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants > # of non-wetland indicator plants	x	
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present		-
Other indicators of hydrology present	X	
Sample location is in a BVW	_x_	
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Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	umber: Upland Plot	Transect Number: Flag K-339	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
Herbaceous Princess pine (Dendrolycopodium obscur Eastern spicy wintergreen (Gaultheria procumbens)	rum) 10.5 3.0	77% 23%	Yes No	FACU FACU
Shrub/Sapling Layer Sweet pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia) Highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbo	20.5 sum) 3.0	87% 13%	Yes No	FAC* FACW*
Tree Layer White pine (Pinus strobus) Red oak (Quercus rubra)	38.0 10.5	78% 22%	Yes No	FACU FACU

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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 1

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 2

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? No

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Hinckley loamy sand

hydric soil inclusions: No

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

2. Soil Description
Horizon Depth Matrix Color

Mottles Color

3. Other:

Remarks:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

Site Inundated:
Depth to free water in observation hole:
Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
Water marks:
Drift lines:
Sediment Deposits:
Drainage patterns in BVW:
Oxidized rhizospheres:
Water-stained leaves:
Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):
Other:

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion		
	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants		_x_
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present		-
Other indicators of hydrology present		_x_
Sample location is in a BVW		x
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Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	umber: Wet Plot	Transect Number: Flag K-339	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species (by common/scientific name)	B. Percent Cover (or basal Area)	C. Percent Dominance	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
Herbaceous	nomoum) 10 5	77%	Yes	FACW*
Cinnamon fern (Osmundastrum cinnan Spagnum moss (Sphagum sp.)	3.0	22%	No	OBL*
Shrub/Sapling Layer Sweet pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia)	38.0	100%	Yes	FAC*
Tree Layer Red maple (Acer rubrum) Red oak (Quercus rubra)	20.5 3.0	87% 13%	Yes No	FAC* FACU

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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 3

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 0

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Water hydric soil inclusions: Yes

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

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Remarks:

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

Horizon Depth Matrix Color Mottles Color

X Other: High vernal pond

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion

Other indicators of hydrology present

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Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants

Hydric soil present

Wetland hydrology present:

Sample location is in a BVW

X Site Inundated: Standing water observed

X Water marks: High water mark staining evident

Depth to free water in observation hole:

Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:

Drift lines:

Sediment Deposits:

Drainage patterns in BVW: _____

Yes

X

X

No

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Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	umber: Upland Plot	Transect Number: Flag G-109	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
Herbaceous Alleghany sedge (Carex allegheniensis/pensylnanica)	10.5	100%	Yes	UPL
Shrub/Sapling Layer Autumn olive (Elaeagnus umbellata) Greenbriar (Smilax glauca)	10.5 3.0	78% 22%	Yes No	UPL FAC*
Tree Layer Red oak (Quercus rubra) Red maple (Acer rubrum)	20.5 10.5	66% 34%	Yes No	FACU FAC*

Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 0

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 2

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? No

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Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties

map number: MA616

soil type mapped: Hinckley loamy sand hydric soil inclusions: No

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

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Horizon

Depth

Matrix Color

Mottles Color

Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

Site Inundated:
Depth to free water in observation hole:
Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
Water marks:
Drift lines:
Sediment Deposits:
Drainage patterns in BVW:
Oxidized rhizospheres:
Water-stained leaves:
Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):
Other:

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Remarks:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

	Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion		
		Yes	No
	Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants		_x_
	Wetland hydrology present:		
	Hydric soil present	-	<u> </u>
	Other indicators of hydrology present		X
	Sample location is in a BVW		X
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Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	lumber: Wet Plot	Transect Number: Flag M-109	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
Herbaceous Sphagnum (Sphagnum sp.)	3.0	100%	Yes	OBL*
Shrub/Sapling Layer Highbush blueberry (Vaccimium corymbo Sweet pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia) Winterberry (Ilex verticillata)	osum) 10.5 38.0 20.5	15% 55% 30%	No Yes No	FACW* FAC* FACW*
Tree Layer Red maple (Acer rubrum)	38.0	100%	Yes	FAC*

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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 5

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 0

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Water hydric soil inclusions: yes

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

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2. Soil Description Horizon	Depth	Matrix Color	Mottles Color	
				X Other:, Forested topographic depression, prime vernal pond habitat, isolated, buttressed trunks, well-defined toe of slope, pronounced wetland

3. Other:

Remarks:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion		
	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants ≥ # of non-wetland indicator plants	_x_	
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present		
Other indicators of hydrology present	_x_	
Sample location is in a BVW	x	
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X Site Inundated: Standing water observed/ponded

X Water marks: High water mark staining evident

Water-stained leaves:

edge

Depth to free water in observation hole:

Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:

Drift lines:

Sediment Deposits:

Drainage patterns in BVW: _____

Oxidized rhizospheres:

Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):

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Section I.

Vegetation	Observation Plot N	umber: Upland Plot	Transect Number: Flag N-131	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
<u>Herbaceous</u>				
None				
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Shrub/Sapling Layer Witch hazel (Hamamelis virginiana)	20.5	100%	Yes	FACU
Witch hazer (Hamamens Virginiana)	20.5	10070	163	17.00
Tree Layer				
Red oak (Quercus rubra)	20.5	35%	No	FACU
Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus)	38.0	65%	Yes	FACU

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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 0

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 3

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? No

Section II. Indicators of Hydrology Site Inundated: Depth to free water in observation hole: Hydric Soil Interpretation Depth to soil saturation in observation hole: 1. Soil Survey Water marks: Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties Drift lines: map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Hinckley loamy sand Sediment Deposits: hydric soil inclusions: No Drainage patterns in BVW: Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks: Oxidized rhizospheres: Water-stained leaves: Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other): 2. Soil Description Horizon Depth Matrix Color Mottles Color Other: Remarks: **Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion** 3. Other: Yes No Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no Number of wetland indicator plants > # of non-wetland indicator plants __X___ Wetland hydrology present: Hydric soil present Other indicators of hydrology present __X__ Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe) X Sample location is in a BVW

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Vegetation	Observation Plot N	lumber: Wet Plot	Transect Number: Flag N-131	Date of Delineation:
A. Sample Layer & Plant Species	B. Percent Cover	C. Percent	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator Category*
(by common/scientific name)	(or basal Area)	Dominance		
Herbaceous Cinnamon fern (Osmundastrum cinnamon Shrub/Sapling Layer Highbush blueberry (Vaccimium corymi	20.0000 San (20.0000)	100%	Yes	FACW*
Tree Layer	,			
Red maple (Acer rubrum)	20.5	100%	Yes	FAC*

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Vegetation conclusion:

Number of dominant wetland indicator plants: 3

Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants: 0

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? Yes

Hydric Soil Interpretation

1. Soil Survey

Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes title/date: Norfolk and Suffolk Counties map number: MA616 soil type mapped: Water hydric soil inclusions: yes

Are field observations consistent with soil survey? Remarks:

2. Soil Description

Horizon

Depth

Matrix Color

Mottles Color

X

Other: BVW/bank margins around a small pond, potential vernal pond if no fish, pronounced toe of slope transitioning to upland, ponded water, buttressed trunks, may not dry seasonally

3. Other:

Conclusion: Is soil hydric? yes no

Other Indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply & describe)

Vegetation and Hydrology Conclusion		
	Yes	No
Number of wetland indicator plants	_x_	
Wetland hydrology present:		
Hydric soil present	:	
Other indicators of hydrology present	x	
Sample location is in a BVW	x	
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X Site Inundated: Standing water observed/ponded

X Water marks: High water mark staining evident

Water-stained leaves:

□ Depth to free water in observation hole: _____

Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:

Drift lines:

Sediment Deposits:

Drainage patterns in BVW:

Recorded Data (streams, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other):

□ Oxidized rhizospheres: _____