

December 18, 2023

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Conservation Agent / Natural Protection Resource Protection Manager  
Town of Franklin Conservation Department  
355 East Central Street  
Franklin, MA 02033

Dear Ms. Goodlander:

I am writing regarding discharge of silt from a construction project at 110 Louise Drive, Franklin. There is a single-family home under conation at 110 Louise Drive, the lot being owned by Gabriel Homes Company, Inc, 10 Sheffield Drive, Braintree, MA 02184.

This lot is in an upland area and there do not appear to be any flagged wetlands around construction the work is impacting storm water quality and a wetland located at 4 Byron's Way.

Please refer to Figure #1 – the silt socks at the end of the driveway are inadequate and in the rains of 12/18/23 have overwhelmed the meager sedimentation and erosion controls.

Referring to Figure #2 – the water and silt is headed down Louise Drive to a catch basin at the end of the cul de sac.

This silt laden water is being conveyed via the storm drainage piping system in the area to the detention pond at 4 Byron's Way where it is being discharged through a pipe into wetlands also located at 4 Byron's Way (refer to Figure 3).

I do have additional pictures of the site and a video of the silt laden water being discharged into the wetland. If you need to contact me, you may do so at 617.694.2804

Regards,  
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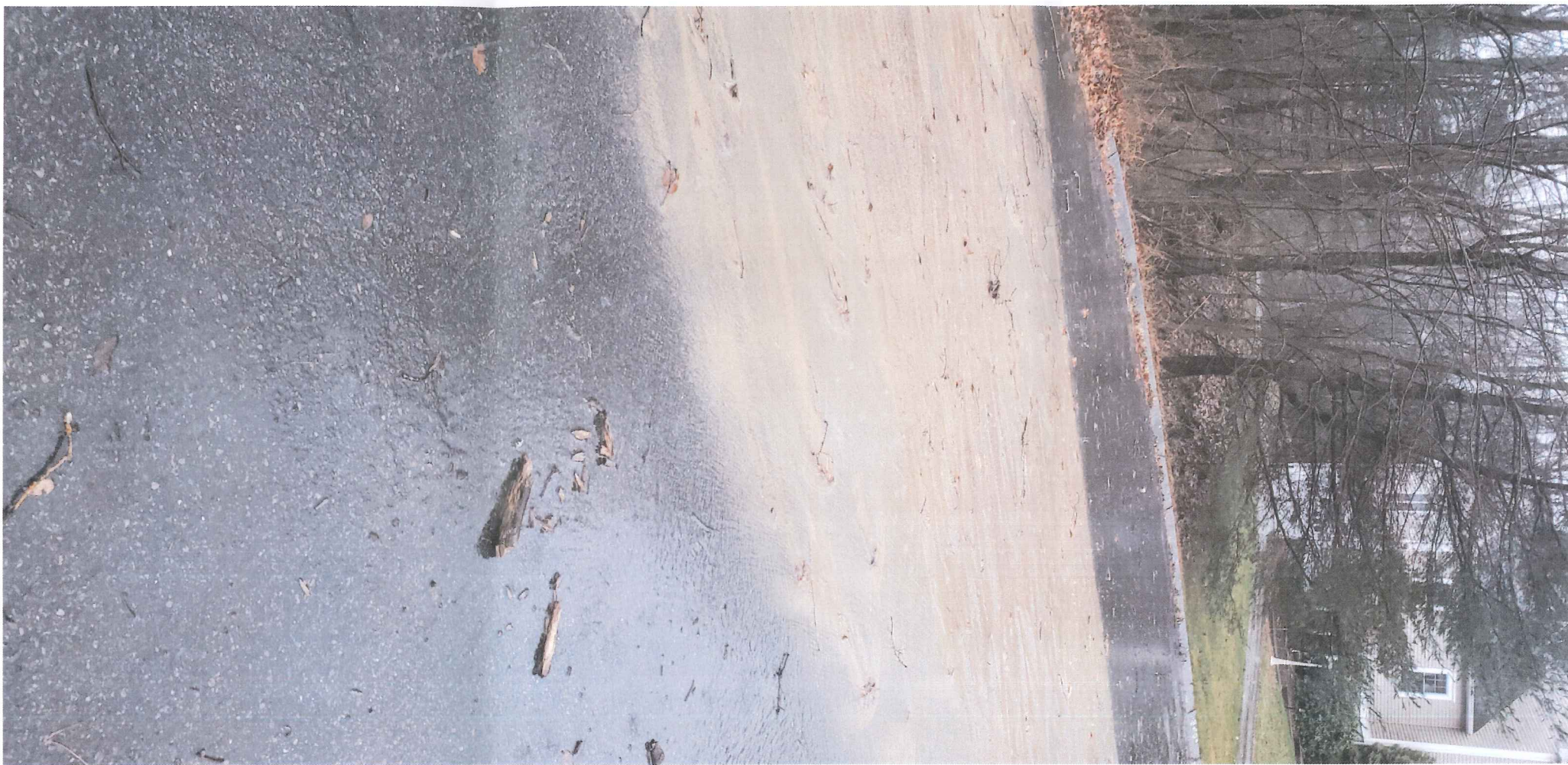


FIG 2 WATER RUNNING ON LOUISE DRIVE

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FIG1 140 LOUISE DRIVE'

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FIG 3 WETLAND 4 BYRONS WAY

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