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# Environmental Notification Form



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## LITTLETON WATER SUPPLY CONNECTION

PREPARED FOR:  
LITTLETON ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER  
DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTED TO:  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental  
Affairs



July 17, 2023

Secretary Rebecca Tepper  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Attention: MEPA Office  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

**Re: Environmental Notification Form**  
**Littleton: Water Supply Connection**

Dear Secretary Tepper:

On behalf of the Littleton Electric Light & Water Department (LELWD), we are pleased to submit the attached Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for review under the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

This project proposes connecting a new groundwater source (Littleton Taylor Street Well) and pumping station to the Whitcomb Ave Water Treatment Plant through a proposed raw water transmission main and extending LELWD's finish water distribution system southward into Boxborough to connect 11 public water systems with sodium and/or PFAS contamination. This ENF is being submitted because the project will exceed the following MEPA Review thresholds:

- o 11.03 (4)(b)(1) New withdrawal or Expansion in withdrawal of 100,000 or more gpd from a water source that requires new construction for the withdrawal.
- o 11.03 (3)(b)(f) alteration of ½ or more acres of any other wetlands. (floodzone, riverfront area)

Copies of the ENF have been provided to all required recipients, as listed in the attached Circulation List (Appendix G). Please contact Alexandra Gaspar, of Weston & Sampson, with any questions, or if you request additional copies of the ENF, at 978-532-1900 or by e-mail at [gaspara@wseinc.com](mailto:gaspara@wseinc.com)

Very truly yours,

WESTON & SAMPSON ENGINEERS, INC.



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cc: ENF Circulation List



***Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs***

***MEPA Office***

100 Cambridge St., Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114  
Telephone 617-626-1020

The following should be completed and submitted to a local newspaper:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

**PROJECT:** Littleton Water Supply Connection

**LOCATION:** multiple streets in Littleton, Boxborough, Harvard

**PROPONENT:** Littleton Electric Light & Water Department

**The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before**  
6/30/2023 (date)

**This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:**

Alexandra Gaspar, gaspara@wseinc.com 978-532-1900  
55 Walkers Brook Dr, Suite 100  
Reading MA 01867

(Name, address, phone number of proponent or proponent's agent)

**Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of** Littleton, Harvard, Boxborough (Municipality) **where they may be inspected.**

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

**By** Littleton Electric Light & Water Department (Proponent)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs**  
**Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office**

**,Environmental Notification Form**

**For Office Use Only**

EEA#: \_\_\_\_\_

MEPA Analyst: \_\_\_\_\_

*The information requested on this form must be completed in order to submit a document electronically for review under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.*

**Project Name:** Littleton Water Supply Connection

**Street Address:** multiple streets in Littleton, Boxborough, Harvard

**Municipality:** Littleton, Boxborough, Harvard

**Watershed:** Merrimack

**Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:**  
19T 291816 4709839 UTM

**Latitude:** 42deg30'36.883"N

**Longitude:** 71deg28'23.578"W

**Estimated commencement date:** March 2024

**Estimated completion date:** December 2025

**Project Type:** utility

**Status of project design:** 60 %complete

**Proponent:** Littleton Electric Light & Water Department

**Street Address:** 39 Ayer Road, PO Box 2406

**Municipality:** Littleton

**State:** MA

**Zip Code:** 01460

**Name of Contact Person:** Alexandra Gaspar

**Firm/Agency:** Weston & Sampson Engineers

**Street Address:** 55 Walkers Brook Dr Suite 100

**Municipality:** Reading

**State:** MA

**Zip Code:** 01867

**Phone:** 978-532-1900

**Fax:**

**E-mail:** gaspara@wseinc.com

Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If this is an Expanded Environmental Notification Form (ENF) (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) or a Notice of Project Change (NPC), are you requesting:

a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))

☒ Yes ☐ No

a Rollover EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(13))

☐ Yes ☒ No

a Special Review Procedure? (see 301CMR 11.09)

☐ Yes ☒ No

a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)

☐ Yes ☒ No

a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(Note: Greenhouse Gas Emissions analysis must be included in the Expanded ENF.)

Which MEPA review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03)?

11.03 (4)(b)(1) New withdrawal or Expansion in withdrawal of 100,000 or more gpd from a water source that requires new construction for the withdrawal.

11.03 (3)(b)(f) alteration of ½ or more acres of any other wetlands. (floodzone, riverfront area)

Which State Agency Permits will the project require?

MassDEP BRP WS17, WS19, WS20, WS32

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an Agency of the Commonwealth, including the Agency name and the amount of funding or land area in acres: **MADEP Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \$15,000,000 on 2023 Intended Use Plan**



Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Existing	Change	Total
<b>LAND</b>			
Total site acreage	5.95 ac		
New acres of land altered		1.72 ac	
Acres of impervious area	4.24 ac	0.35 ac	4.59 ac
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		1,420 sf	
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		Isolated wetland: 170 sf BLSF: 34,920 sf Riverfront Area: 79,530 sf	
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0 sf	
<b>STRUCTURES</b>			
Gross square footage	0	572 sf	572 sf
Number of housing units	0	0	0
Maximum height (feet)	0	10 ft	10 ft
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Vehicle trips per day	0	0	0
Parking spaces	2	-2	0
<b>WASTEWATER</b>			
Water Use (Gallons per day)	0	0	0
Water withdrawal (GPD)	0	0	0
Wastewater generation/treatment (GPD)	0	0	0
Length of water mains (miles)	0.01 mi	5.42 mi	5.43 mi
Length of sewer mains (miles)	0	0	0
Has this project been filed with MEPA before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (EEA # _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (EEA # _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

## **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION – all proponents must fill out this section**

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Describe the existing conditions and land uses on the project site: **The majority of the site is comprised of paved roadway. A small portion of the work cuts through wetland resource area.**

Describe the proposed project and its programmatic and physical elements: **This project proposes connecting a new groundwater source (Littleton Taylor Street Well) and pumping station to the Whitcomb Ave Water Treatment Plant through a proposed raw water transmission main, and extending LELWD's finish water distribution system southward into Boxborough to connect 11 public water systems with sodium and/or PFAS contamination. See Appendix A for additional information.**

*NOTE: The project description should summarize both the project's direct and indirect impacts (including construction period impacts) in terms of their magnitude, geographic extent, duration and frequency, and reversibility, as applicable. It should also discuss the infrastructure requirements of the project and the capacity of the municipal and/or regional infrastructure to sustain these requirements into the future.*

Describe the on-site project alternatives (and alternative off-site locations, if applicable), considered by the proponent, including at least one feasible alternative that is allowed under current zoning, and the reasons(s) that they were not selected as the preferred alternative:

**See Appendix C for alternatives analysis**

*NOTE: The purpose of the alternatives analysis is to consider what effect changing the parameters and/or siting of a project, or components thereof, will have on the environment, keeping in mind that the objective of the MEPA review process is to avoid or minimize damage to the environment to the greatest extent feasible. Examples of alternative projects include alternative site locations, alternative site uses, and alternative site configurations.*

Summarize the mitigation measures proposed to offset the impacts of the preferred alternative:  
**See Appendix A for Project Description where mitigation measures are summarized.**

If the project is proposed to be constructed in phases, please describe each phase:

- 1) Raw Water Main & Pump Station and**
- 2) Finished Water Main.**

**It is intended that the two phases are constructed concurrently not sequentially.**

### **AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN:**

Is the project within or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

- ☐ Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  
☒ No

If yes, does the ACEC have an approved Resource Management Plan? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No;

If yes, describe how the project complies with this plan.

Will there be stormwater runoff or discharge to the designated ACEC? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No;

If yes, describe and assess the potential impacts of such stormwater runoff/discharge to the designated ACEC.

### **RARE SPECIES:**

Does the project site include Estimated and/or Priority Habitat of State-Listed Rare Species? (see [http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory\\_review/priority\\_habitat/priority\\_habitat\\_home.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/priority_habitat/priority_habitat_home.htm))

- ☒ Yes (Specify: Includes both Estimated and Priority Habitat. See Appdx D for mapped area ) ☐ No



**HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:**

Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

☐ Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? ☐ Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ No

**WATER RESOURCES:**

Is there an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) on or within a half-mile radius of the project site? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, identify the ORW and its location. \_\_\_\_\_

*(NOTE: Outstanding Resource Waters include Class A public water supplies, their tributaries, and bordering wetlands; active and inactive reservoirs approved by MassDEP; certain waters within Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, and certified vernal pools. Outstanding resource waters are listed in the Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00.)*

Are there any impaired water bodies on or within a half-mile radius of the project site? x Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, identify the water body and pollutant(s) causing the impairment: Mill Pond (MA84038): Aquatic Plants  
Unnamed Tributary (MA84B-01) : Chronic Aquatic Toxicity, Fecal Coliform

Is the project within a medium or high stress basin, as established by the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission? x Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:**

Generally describe the project's stormwater impacts and measures that the project will take to comply with the standards found in MassDEP's Stormwater Management Regulations: \_\_\_\_\_

**The project will comply with requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards. There are no proposed new stormwater discharges. During construction, construction related impacts will be addressed with erosion and sedimentation control measures. The project is an essential project to the operation of public water supply.**

**MASSACHUSETTS CONTINGENCY PLAN:**

Has the project site been, or is it currently being, regulated under M.G.L.c.21E or the Massachusetts Contingency Plan? Yes \_\_\_\_ No x ; if yes, please describe the current status of the site (including Release Tracking Number (RTN), cleanup phase, and Response Action Outcome classification): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) on any portion of the project site? Yes \_\_\_\_ No x ; if yes, describe which portion of the site and how the project will be consistent with the AUL: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any Reportable Conditions at the property that have not yet been assigned an RTN? Yes \_\_\_\_ No x ; if yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

If the project will generate solid waste during demolition or construction, describe alternatives considered for re-use, recycling, and disposal of, e.g., asphalt, brick, concrete, gypsum, metal, wood: no solid waste will be generated during construction.

*(NOTE: Asphalt pavement, brick, concrete and metal are banned from disposal at Massachusetts landfills and waste combustion facilities and wood is banned from disposal at Massachusetts landfills. See 310 CMR 19.017 for the complete list of banned materials.)*

Will your project disturb asbestos containing materials? Yes \_\_\_\_ No x ; if yes, please consult state asbestos requirements at <http://mass.gov/MassDEP/air/asbhom01.htm>

Describe anti-idling and other measures to limit emissions from construction equipment:

- **In accordance with 310 CMR 7.11, dump truck vehicle drivers, waiting in the vehicle queuing area for a period of time greater than five minutes, will be required to switch off their vehicles while in stationary positions.**
- **Drivers will be required to keep their engines switched off while their trailers are being loaded and until they are ready to proceed from the sediment staging area.**

#### **DESIGNATED WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:**

Is this project site located wholly or partially within a defined river corridor of a federally designated Wild and Scenic River or a state designated Scenic River? Yes \_\_\_ No   x   ;  
if yes, specify name of river and designation:

If yes, does the project have the potential to impact any of the “outstandingly remarkable” resources of a federally Wild and Scenic River or the stated purpose of a state designated Scenic River? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ ; if yes, specify name of river and designation: \_\_\_\_\_;  
if yes, will the project will result in any impacts to any of the designated “outstandingly remarkable” resources of the Wild and Scenic River or the stated purposes of a Scenic River.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ ;  
if yes, describe the potential impacts to one or more of the “outstandingly remarkable” resources or stated purposes and mitigation measures proposed.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. List of all attachments to this document.
2. U.S.G.S. map (good quality color copy, 8-½ x 11 inches or larger, at a scale of 1:24,000) indicating the project location and boundaries.
- 3.. Plan, at an appropriate scale, of existing conditions on the project site and its immediate environs, showing all known structures, roadways and parking lots, railroad rights-of-way, wetlands and water bodies, wooded areas, farmland, steep slopes, public open spaces, and major utilities.
- 4 Plan, at an appropriate scale, depicting environmental constraints on or adjacent to the project site such as Priority and/or Estimated Habitat of state-listed rare species, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Chapter 91 jurisdictional areas, Article 97 lands, wetland resource area delineations, water supply protection areas, and historic resources and/or districts.
5. Plan, at an appropriate scale, of proposed conditions upon completion of project (if construction of the project is proposed to be phased, there should be a site plan showing conditions upon the completion of each phase).
6. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the ENF, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.16(2).
7. List of municipal and federal permits and reviews required by the project, as applicable.
8. Printout of output report from RMA Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool, available [here](#).
9. Printout from the EEA [EJ Maps Viewer](#) showing the project location relative to Environmental Justice (EJ) Populations located in whole or in part within a 1-mile and 5-mile radius of the project site.



## **LAND SECTION – all proponents must fill out this section**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

- A. Does the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **land** (see 301 CMR 11.03(1))  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_ No; if yes, specify each threshold:

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

- A. Describe, in acres, the current and proposed character of the project site, as follows:

	Existing	Change	Total
Footprint of buildings	0 ac	0.01 ac	0.01 ac
Internal roadways	4.24 ac	0.34 ac	4.58 ac
Parking and other paved areas	0.00 ac	0 ac	0.00 ac
Other altered areas	0.00 ac	0.00 ac	0.00 ac
Undeveloped areas	1.71 ac	0.35 ac	1.36 ac
Total: Project Site Acreage	5.95 ac	0 ac	5.95 ac

- B. Has any part of the project site been in active agricultural use in the last five years?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_ No; if yes, how many acres of land in agricultural use (with prime state or locally important agricultural soils) will be converted to nonagricultural use?
- C. Is any part of the project site currently or proposed to be in active forestry use?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_ No; if yes, please describe current and proposed forestry activities and indicate whether any part of the site is the subject of a forest management plan approved by the Department of Conservation and Recreation:
- D. Does any part of the project involve conversion of land held for natural resources purposes in accordance with Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_ No; if yes, describe:
- E. Is any part of the project site currently subject to a conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction or watershed preservation restriction? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_ No; if yes, does the project involve the release or modification of such restriction?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, describe:
- F. Does the project require approval of a new urban redevelopment project or a fundamental change in an existing urban redevelopment project under M.G.L.c.121A? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_ No; if yes, describe:
- G. Does the project require approval of a new urban renewal plan or a major modification of an existing urban renewal plan under M.G.L.c.121B? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_x\_\_\_; if yes, describe:

### **III. Consistency**

- A. Identify the current municipal comprehensive land use plan  
Title: Boxborough 2030 Recommendations and Implementation Plan Date January 2016
- B. Describe the project's consistency with that plan with regard to:
- 1) economic development \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) adequacy of infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) open space impacts \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) compatibility with adjacent land uses \_\_\_\_\_

**This project provides a consolidated public water source to a priority area, consistent with Strategy 3.1.2 in the Plan**

C. Identify the current Regional Policy Plan of the applicable Regional Planning Agency (RPA)  
RPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

D. Describe the project's consistency with that plan with regard to:

- 1) economic development \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) adequacy of infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) open space impacts \_\_\_\_\_



## **RARE SPECIES SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

- A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **rare species or habitat** (see 301 CMR 11.03(2))? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

*(NOTE: If you are uncertain, it is recommended that you consult with the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) prior to submitting the ENF.)*

- B. Does the project require any state permits related to **rare species or habitat**? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- C. Does the project site fall within mapped rare species habitat (Priority or Estimated Habitat?) in the current Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (attach relevant page)? ☒ Yes ☐ No.

- D. If you answered "No" to all questions A, B and C, proceed to the **Wetlands, Waterways, and Tidelands Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Rare Species section below.

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

- A. Does the project site fall within Priority or Estimated Habitat in the current Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (attach relevant page)? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes,  
1. Have you consulted with the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, have you received a determination as to whether the project will result in the "take" of a rare species? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, attach the letter of determination to this submission.

2. Will the project "take" an endangered, threatened, and/or species of special concern in accordance with M.G.L. c.131A (see also 321 CMR 10.04)? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, provide a summary of proposed measures to minimize and mitigate rare species impacts

3. Which rare species are known to occur within the Priority or Estimated Habitat?  
**Communication with NHESP is ongoing. Determination letter from MESA will be provided when received.**

4. Has the site been surveyed for rare species in accordance with the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. If your project is within Estimated Habitat, have you filed a Notice of Intent or received an Order of Conditions for this project? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, did you send a copy of the Notice of Intent to the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act regulations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- B. Will the project "take" an endangered, threatened, and/or species of special concern in accordance with M.G.L. c.131A (see also 321 CMR 10.04)? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, provide a summary of proposed measures to minimize and mitigate impacts to significant habitat:

**Communication with NHESP is ongoing. Determination letter from MESA will be provided when received.**

## **WETLANDS, WATERWAYS, AND TIDELANDS SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **wetlands, waterways, and tidelands** (see 301 CMR 11.03(3))? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

#### **Alteration of ½ or more acres of any other wetlands**

- .8 acres of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding

- 1.8 acres of Riverfront Area

B. Does the project require any state permits (or a local Order of Conditions) related to **wetlands, waterways, or tidelands**? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Water Supply Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Wetlands, Waterways, and Tidelands Section below.

### **II. Wetlands Impacts and Permits**

A. Does the project require a new or amended Order of Conditions under the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c.131A)? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, has a Notice of Intent been filed? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, list the date and MassDEP file number: \_\_\_\_\_; if yes, has a local Order of Conditions been issued? ☐ Yes ☐ No; Was the Order of Conditions appealed? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Will the project require a Variance from the Wetlands regulations? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

B. Describe any proposed permanent or temporary impacts to wetland resource areas located on the project site:

**The majority of this work will occur in paved roadway and will be considered temporary. The only permanent impacts will be from a small access road and pump station. Pipe placement will occur in wetland areas, however, directional drilling will be utilized to minimize those temporary impacts.**

C. Estimate the extent and type of impact that the project will have on wetland resources, and indicate whether the impacts are temporary or permanent:

<u>Coastal Wetlands</u>	<u>Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)</u>	<u>Temporary or Permanent Impact</u>
Land Under the Ocean	0	0
Designated Port Areas	0	0
Coastal Beaches	0	0
Coastal Dunes	0	0
Barrier Beaches	0	0
Coastal Banks	0	0
Rocky Intertidal Shores	0	0
Salt Marshes	0	0
Land Under Salt Ponds	0	0
Land Containing Shellfish	0	0
Fish Runs	0	0
Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	0	0

#### Inland Wetlands

Bank (lf)	0 lf	N/A
Bordering Vegetated Wetlands	1,420 sf	1,420 Temp 0 Perm
Isolated Vegetated Wetlands	170 sf	170 Temp 0 Perm
Land under Water	0 sf	N/A
Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	0 sf	N/A
Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	34,920 sf	25,015 Temp 9,905 Perm
Riverfront Area	79,530 sf	73,299 Temp 6,231 Perm

D. Is any part of the project:

1. proposed as a **limited project**? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, what is the area (in sf)? \_\_\_\_
2. the construction or alteration of a **dam**? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, describe:
3. fill or structure in a **velocity zone** or **regulatory floodway**? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No
4. dredging or disposal of dredged material? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, describe the volume of dredged material and the proposed disposal site:
5. a discharge to an **Outstanding Resource Water (ORW)** or an **Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)**? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No
6. subject to a wetlands restriction order? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, identify the area (in sf):
7. located in buffer zones? ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, how much (in sf) 72,694 sf

E. Will the project:

1. be subject to a local wetlands ordinance or bylaw? ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
2. alter any federally-protected wetlands not regulated under state law? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, what is the area (sf)?

### III. Waterways and Tidelands Impacts and Permits

91 A. Does the project site contain waterways or tidelands (including filled former tidelands) that are subject to the Waterways Act, M.G.L.c.91? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, is there a current Chapter license or permit affecting the project site? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, list the date and permit number and provide a copy of the historic map used to determine extent of filled tidelands:

B. Does the project require a new or modified license or permit under M.G.L.c.91? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, how many acres of the project site subject to M.G.L.c.91 will be for non-water-dependent use? Current \_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_  
If yes, how many square feet of solid fill or pile-supported structures (in sf)?

C. For non-water-dependent use projects, indicate the following:

Area of filled tidelands on the site: \_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_

Area of filled tidelands covered by buildings: \_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_

For portions of site on filled tidelands, list ground floor uses and area of each use:  
\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_

Does the project include new non-water-dependent uses located over flowed tidelands?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

Height of building on filled tidelands \_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_

Also show the following on a site plan: Mean High Water, Mean Low Water, Water-dependent Use Zone, location of uses within buildings on tidelands, and interior and exterior areas and facilities dedicated for public use, and historic high and historic low water marks.

D. Is the project located on landlocked tidelands? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, describe the project's impact on the public's right to access, use and enjoy jurisdictional tidelands and describe measures the project will implement to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse impact:

E. Is the project located in an area where low groundwater levels have been identified by a municipality or by a state or federal agency as a threat to building foundations? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; if yes, describe the project's impact on groundwater levels and describe measures the project will implement to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse impact:

F. Is the project non-water-dependent **and** located on landlocked tidelands **or** waterways or tidelands subject to the Waterways Act **and** subject to a mandatory EIR? \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No;

(NOTE: If yes, then the project will be subject to Public Benefit Review and Determination.)

G. Does the project include dredging? \_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, answer the following questions:  
 What type of dredging? Improvement \_\_\_ Maintenance \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_  
 What is the proposed dredge volume, in cubic yards (cys) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is the proposed dredge footprint \_\_\_length (ft) \_\_\_width (ft)\_\_\_depth (ft);  
 Will dredging impact the following resource areas?  
 Intertidal Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_; if yes, \_\_\_ sq ft  
 Outstanding Resource Waters Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_; if yes, \_\_\_ sq ft  
 Other resource area (i.e. shellfish beds, eel grass beds) Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_; if yes \_\_\_ sq ft  
 If yes to any of the above, have you evaluated appropriate and practicable steps to: 1) avoidance; 2) if avoidance is not possible, minimization; 3) if either avoidance or minimize is not possible, mitigation?  
 If no to any of the above, what information or documentation was used to support this determination?  
 Provide a comprehensive analysis of practicable alternatives for improvement dredging in accordance with 314 CMR 9.07(1)(b). Physical and chemical data of the sediment shall be included in the comprehensive analysis.  
 Sediment Characterization  
 Existing gradation analysis results? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No: if yes, provide results.  
 Existing chemical results for parameters listed in 314 CMR 9.07(2)(b)6? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No; if yes, provide results.  
 Do you have sufficient information to evaluate feasibility of the following management options for dredged sediment? If yes, check the appropriate option.  
 Beach Nourishment \_\_\_  
 Unconfined Ocean Disposal \_\_\_  
 Confined Disposal:  
 Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) \_\_\_  
 Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) \_\_\_  
 Landfill Reuse in accordance with COMM-97-001 \_\_\_  
 Shoreline Placement \_\_\_  
 Upland Material Reuse\_\_\_  
 In-State landfill disposal\_\_\_  
 Out-of-state landfill disposal \_\_\_  
 (NOTE: This information is required for a 401 Water Quality Certification.)

#### IV. Consistency:

- A. Does the project have effects on the coastal resources or uses, and/or is the project located within the Coastal Zone? \_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, describe these effects and the projects consistency with the policies of the Office of Coastal Zone Management:
- B. Is the project located within an area subject to a Municipal Harbor Plan? \_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, identify the Municipal Harbor Plan and describe the project's consistency with that plan:

## **WATER SUPPLY SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **water supply** (see 301 CMR 11.03(4))? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

11.03 (4)(b)(1) New withdrawal or Expansion in withdrawal of 100,000 or more gpd from a water source that requires new construction for the withdrawal.

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **water supply**? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, specify which permit:

BRP WS17, WS19, WS20, WS32

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Wastewater Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Water Supply Section below.

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe, in gallons per day (gpd), the volume and source of water use for existing and proposed activities at the project site:

	Existing	Change	Total
Municipal or regional water supply	1,460,000 gpd	529,900 gpd*	1,460,000 gpd
Withdrawal from groundwater	1,460,000 gpd	529,900 gpd*	1,460,000 gpd
withdrawal from surface water	0 gpd	0 gpd	0 gpd
interbasin transfer	0 gpd	100,000 gpd	100,000 gpd

**\* While there is a "change", the total will remain the same as the WMA permit is not being amended at this time to have an increased withdrawal amount for the potential withdrawal from the Taylor Street Well.**

(NOTE: Interbasin Transfer approval will be required if the basin and community where the proposed water supply source is located is different from the basin and community where the wastewater from the source will be discharged.)

B. If the source is a municipal or regional supply, has the municipality or region indicated that there is adequate capacity in the system to accommodate the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

C. If the project involves a new or expanded withdrawal from a groundwater or surface water source, has a pumping test been conducted? ☒ Yes ☐ No; if yes, attach a map of the drilling sites and a summary of the alternatives considered and the results. **See attached site map in**

### **Appendix D.**

D. What is the currently permitted withdrawal at the proposed water supply source (in gallons per day)? 1,460,000 gpd Will the project require an increase in that withdrawal? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, then how much of an increase (gpd)? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Does the project site currently contain a water supply well, a drinking water treatment facility, water main, or other water supply facility, or will the project involve construction of a new facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, describe existing and proposed water supply facilities at the project site:

	Permitted Flow	Existing Avg. Daily Flow	Project Flow	Total
Capacity of water supply well(s) (gpd)	1,460,000 gpd	980,000 gpd	529,900 gpd	1,460,000 gpd
Capacity of water treatment plant (gpd)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

F. If the project involves a new interbasin transfer of water, which basins are involved, what is the



direction of the transfer, and is the interbasin transfer existing or proposed?

**The town of Littleton is currently preparing a Determination of Insignificance Application to be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for this project. Preliminary discussions with DCR indicate the transfer of water from the Merrimack to the Concord River basins will be insignificant and not require an Interbasin Transfer (IBT) application.**

G. Does the project involve:

1. new water service by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority or other agency of the Commonwealth to a municipality or water district? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No
2. a Watershed Protection Act variance? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, how many acres of alteration?
3. a non-bridged stream crossing 1,000 or less feet upstream of a public surface drinking water supply for purpose of forest harvesting activities? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No

### **III. Consistency**

Describe the project's consistency with water conservation plans or other plans to enhance water resources, quality, facilities and services:

**The goal of this project is to enhance the drinking water quality for residents and businesses located along the finished water main into Boxborough. The public water systems along this segment have experienced elevated chloride levels as well as PFAS contamination in their water supplies. Providing an alternative water source for these systems is consistent with recommendations in the 2017 MassDOT Snow and Ice Control Program Environmental Status and Planning Report.**

## **WASTEWATER SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **wastewater** (see 301 CMR 11.03(5))? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_ No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **wastewater**? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_x\_ No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Transportation -- Traffic Generation Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Wastewater Section below.

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe the volume (in gallons per day) and type of disposal of wastewater generation for existing and proposed activities at the project site (calculate according to 310 CMR 15.00 for septic systems or 314 CMR 7.00 for sewer systems):

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Discharge of sanitary wastewater	_____	_____	_____
Discharge of industrial wastewater	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____
	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Discharge to groundwater	_____	_____	_____
Discharge to outstanding resource water	_____	_____	_____
Discharge to surface water	_____	_____	_____
Discharge to municipal or regional wastewater facility	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

B. Is the existing collection system at or near its capacity? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, then describe the measures to be undertaken to accommodate the project's wastewater flows:

C. Is the existing wastewater disposal facility at or near its permitted capacity? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, then describe the measures to be undertaken to accommodate the project's wastewater flows:

D. Does the project site currently contain a wastewater treatment facility, sewer main, or other wastewater disposal facility, or will the project involve construction of a new facility? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, describe as follows:

	<u>Permitted</u>	<u>Existing Avg Daily Flow</u>	<u>Project Flow</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wastewater treatment plant capacity (in gallons per day)	_____	_____	_____	_____

E. If the project requires an interbasin transfer of wastewater, which basins are involved, what is the direction of the transfer, and is the interbasin transfer existing or new?

*(NOTE: Interbasin Transfer approval may be needed if the basin and community where wastewater will be discharged is different from the basin and community where the source of water supply is located.)*

F. Does the project involve new sewer service by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) or other Agency of the Commonwealth to a municipality or sewer district? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

G. Is there an existing facility, or is a new facility proposed at the project site for the storage, treatment, processing, combustion or disposal of sewage sludge, sludge ash, grit, screenings, wastewater reuse (gray water) or other sewage residual materials? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, what is the capacity (tons per day):

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Storage	_____	_____	_____
Treatment	_____	_____	_____
Processing	_____	_____	_____
Combustion	_____	_____	_____
Disposal	_____	_____	_____

H. Describe the water conservation measures to be undertaken by the project, and other wastewater mitigation, such as infiltration and inflow removal.

### **III. Consistency**

A. Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with applicable state, regional, and local plans and policies related to wastewater management:

B. If the project requires a sewer extension permit, is that extension included in a comprehensive wastewater management plan? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, indicate the EEA number for the plan and whether the project site is within a sewer service area recommended or approved in that plan:

## **TRANSPORTATION SECTION (TRAFFIC GENERATION)**

### **I. Thresholds / Permit**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **traffic generation** (see 301 CMR 11.03(6))? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **state-controlled roadways**? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Roadways and Other Transportation Facilities Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Traffic Generation Section below.

### **II. Traffic Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe existing and proposed vehicular traffic generated by activities at the project site:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of parking spaces	_____	_____	_____
Number of vehicle trips per day	_____	_____	_____
ITE Land Use Code(s):	_____	_____	_____

B. What is the estimated average daily traffic on roadways serving the site?

<u>Roadway</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

C. If applicable, describe proposed mitigation measures on state-controlled roadways that the project proponent will implement:

D. How will the project implement and/or promote the use of transit, pedestrian and bicycle facilities and services to provide access to and from the project site?

C. Is there a Transportation Management Association (TMA) that provides transportation demand management (TDM) services in the area of the project site? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, describe if and how will the project will participate in the TMA:

D. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation facilities? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, generally describe:

E. If the project will penetrate approach airspace of a nearby airport, has the proponent filed a Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission Airspace Review Form (780 CMR 111.7) and a Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (CFR Title 14 Part 77.13, forms 7460-1 and 7460-2)?

### **III. Consistency**

Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with municipal, regional, state, and federal plans and policies related to traffic, transit, pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities and services:

## **TRANSPORTATION SECTION (ROADWAYS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES)**

### **I. Thresholds**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **roadways or other transportation facilities** (see 301 CMR 11.03(6))? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **roadways or other transportation facilities**? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Energy Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Roadways Section below.

### **II. Transportation Facility Impacts**

A. Describe existing and proposed transportation facilities in the immediate vicinity of the project site:

B. Will the project involve any

1. Alteration of bank or terrain (in linear feet)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cutting of living public shade trees (number)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Elimination of stone wall (in linear feet)? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Consistency** -- Describe the project's consistency with other federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to traffic, transit, pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities and services, including consistency with the applicable regional transportation plan and the Transportation Improvements Plan (TIP), the State Bicycle Plan, and the State Pedestrian Plan:



## **ENERGY SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **energy** (see 301 CMR 11.03(7))?  
\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **energy**? \_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Air Quality Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Energy Section below.

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe existing and proposed energy generation and transmission facilities at the project site:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Capacity of electric generating facility (megawatts)	_____	_____	_____
Length of fuel line (in miles)	_____	_____	_____
Length of transmission lines (in miles)	_____	_____	_____
Capacity of transmission lines (in kilovolts)	_____	_____	_____

B. If the project involves construction or expansion of an electric generating facility, what are:

1. the facility's current and proposed fuel source(s)?
2. the facility's current and proposed cooling source(s)?

C. If the project involves construction of an electrical transmission line, will it be located on a new, unused, or abandoned right of way? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, please describe:

D. Describe the project's other impacts on energy facilities and services:

### **III. Consistency**

Describe the project's consistency with state, municipal, regional, and federal plans and policies for enhancing energy facilities and services:

## **AIR QUALITY SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **air quality** (see 301 CMR 11.03(8))? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **air quality**? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Solid and Hazardous Waste Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Air Quality Section below.

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Does the project involve construction or modification of a major stationary source (see 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix A)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, describe existing and proposed emissions (in tons per day) of:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Particulate matter	_____	_____	_____
Carbon monoxide	_____	_____	_____
Sulfur dioxide	_____	_____	_____
Volatile organic compounds	_____	_____	_____
Oxides of nitrogen	_____	_____	_____
Lead	_____	_____	_____
Any hazardous air pollutant	_____	_____	_____
Carbon dioxide	_____	_____	_____

B. Describe the project's other impacts on air resources and air quality, including noise impacts:

### **III. Consistency**

A. Describe the project's consistency with the State Implementation Plan:

B. Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with other federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to air resources and air quality:

## **SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to **solid or hazardous waste** (see 301 CMR 11.03(9))? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:

B. Does the project require any state permits related to **solid and hazardous waste**? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, specify which permit:

C. If you answered "No" to both questions A and B, proceed to the **Historical and Archaeological Resources Section**. If you answered "Yes" to either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Section below.

### **II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Is there any current or proposed facility at the project site for the storage, treatment, processing, combustion or disposal of solid waste? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, what is the volume (in tons per day) of the capacity:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Storage	_____	_____	_____
Treatment, processing	_____	_____	_____
Combustion	_____	_____	_____
Disposal	_____	_____	_____

B. Is there any current or proposed facility at the project site for the storage, recycling, treatment or disposal of hazardous waste? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, what is the volume (in tons or gallons per day) of the capacity:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Storage	_____	_____	_____
Recycling	_____	_____	_____
Treatment	_____	_____	_____
Disposal	_____	_____	_____

C. If the project will generate solid waste (for example, during demolition or construction), describe alternatives considered for re-use, recycling, and disposal:

D. If the project involves demolition, do any buildings to be demolished contain asbestos?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

E. Describe the project's other solid and hazardous waste impacts (including indirect impacts):

### **III. Consistency**

Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with the State Solid Waste Master Plan:

## **HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES SECTION**

### **I. Thresholds / Impacts**

A. Have you consulted with the Massachusetts Historical Commission? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, attach correspondence. For project sites involving lands under water, have you consulted with the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, attach correspondence

B. Is any part of the project site a historic structure, or a structure within a historic district, in either case listed in the State Register of Historic Places or the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, does the project involve the demolition of all or any exterior part of such historic structure? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, please describe:

C. Is any part of the project site an archaeological site listed in the State Register of Historic Places or the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth? \_\_\_\_ Yes x No; if yes, does the project involve the destruction of all or any part of such archaeological site? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No; if yes, please describe:

D. If you answered "No" to all parts of both questions A, B and C, proceed to the **Attachments and Certifications** Sections. If you answered "Yes" to any part of either question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Historical and Archaeological Resources Section below.

### **II. Impacts**

Describe and assess the project's impacts, direct and indirect, on listed or inventoried historical and archaeological resources:

### **III. Consistency**

Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to preserving historical and archaeological resources:

## **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCY SECTION**

This section of the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) solicits information and disclosures related to climate change adaptation and resiliency, in accordance with the MEPA Interim Protocol on Climate Change Adaptation and Resiliency (the “MEPA Interim Protocol”), effective October 1, 2021. The Interim Protocol builds on the analysis and recommendations of the 2018 Massachusetts Integrated State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan (SHMCAP), and incorporates the efforts of the Resilient Massachusetts Action Team (RMAT), the inter-agency steering committee responsible for implementation, monitoring, and maintenance of the SHMCAP, including the “Climate Resilience Design Standards and Guidelines” project. The RMAT team recently released the RMAT Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool, which is available [here](#).

The MEPA Interim Protocol is intended to gather project-level data in a standardized manner that will both inform the MEPA review process and assist the RMAT team in evaluating the accuracy and effectiveness of the RMAT Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool. Once this testing process is completed, the MEPA Office anticipates developing a formal Climate Change Adaptation and Resiliency Policy through a public stakeholder process. Questions about the RMAT Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool can be directed to [rmat@mass.gov](mailto:rmat@mass.gov).

**All Proponents must complete the following section, referencing as appropriate the results of the output report generated by the RMAT Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool and attached to the ENF.** In completing this section, Proponents are encouraged, but not required at this time, to utilize the recommended design standards and associated Tier 1/2/3 methodologies outlined in the RMAT Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool to analyze the project design. However, Proponents are requested to respond to a respond to a [user feedback survey](#) on the RMAT website or to provide feedback to [rmat@mass.gov](mailto:rmat@mass.gov), which will be used by the RMAT team to further refine the tool. Proponents are also encouraged to consult general guidance and best practices as described in the [RMAT Climate Resilience Design Guidelines](#).

### Climate Change Adaptation and Resiliency Strategies

- I. Has the project taken measures to adapt to climate change for all of the climate parameters analyzed in the RMAT Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool (sea level rise/storm surge, extreme precipitation (urban or riverine flooding), extreme heat)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

*Note: Climate adaptation and resiliency strategies include actions that seek to reduce vulnerability to anticipated climate risks and improve resiliency for future climate conditions. Examples of climate adaptation and resiliency strategies include flood barriers, increased stormwater infiltration, living shorelines, elevated infrastructure, increased tree canopy, etc. Projects should address any planning priorities identified by the affected municipality through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program or other planning efforts, and should consider a flexible adaptive pathways approach, an adaptation best practice that encourages design strategies that adapt over time to respond to changing climate conditions. General guidance and best practices for designing for climate risk are described in the [RMAT Climate Resilience Design Guidelines](#).*

A. If no, explain why.

B. If yes, describe the measures the project will take, including identifying the planning horizon and climate data used in designing project components. If applicable, specify the return period and design storm used (e.g., 100-year, 24-hour storm).

Risks associated with Extreme Precipitation - Urban Flooding and Extreme Precipitation – Riverine Flooding are addressed in this project through the consolidation of smaller water supply wells into one larger municipal water system. This reduces the risk of individual sources and treatment systems being adversely impacted by flooding, precipitation, and extreme weather events. The new well for the municipal water system improves the redundancy of the system and will allow the system to be more resilient during times when one or more other water sources may be offline, potentially due to extreme weather events. Risks associated with Extreme Heat are not addressed in this project.

Overall, this project will decrease the risks of Climate Change to residents and businesses, including EJ populations, in the immediate area through increased water supply capacity and redundancy and reduced risk of individual water supply sources being affected by climate change.

C. Is the project contributing to regional adaptation strategies? ☐ Yes ☒ No; If yes, describe.

II. Has the Proponent considered alternative locations for the project in light of climate change risks?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

A. If no, explain why.

**This project is site specific and could not occur elsewhere.**

B. If yes, describe alternatives considered.

III. Is the project located in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF) or Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF) as defined in the Wetlands Protection Act? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe how/whether proposed changes to the site's topography (including the addition of fill) will result in changes to floodwater flow paths and/or velocities that could impact adjacent properties or the functioning of the floodplain. General guidance on providing this analysis can be found in the CZM/MassDEP Coastal Wetlands Manual, available [here](#).

**The location of the well requires the construction of a building and concrete pads associated with a generator, propane tank, and electrical transformer within the 100 year flood elevation. The fill required for these items within the 100 year flood elevation is minimal at less than 6 cubic yards (CY) and will be addressed by excavation on the site to provide compensatory flood storage of an equal or greater volume adjacent to the fill area.**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SECTION**

### **I. Identifying Characteristics of EJ Populations**

- A. If an Environmental Justice (EJ) population has been identified as located in whole or in part within 5 miles of the project site, describe the characteristics of each EJ populations as identified in the EJ Maps Viewer (i.e., the census block group identification number and EJ characteristics of "Minority," "Minority and Income," etc.). Provide a breakdown of those EJ populations within 1 mile of the project site, and those within 5 miles of the site.

#### **Within 1 mile**

##### ***Block Group 3, Census Tract 3881, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Boxborough is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

##### ***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 32.1%***

***Median household income: \$57,981***

***This is 68.7% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 2.6%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$126,597 which is 150.0% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 1,000 in 547 households.***

##### ***Block Group 2, Census Tract 3881, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Boxborough is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

##### ***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 36.2%***

***Median household income: \$143,250***

***This is 169.8% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$126,597 which is 150.0% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 1,589 in 711 households.***

##### ***Block Group 1, Census Tract 3881, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Boxborough is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

##### ***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 31.4%***

***Median household income: \$132,276***

***This is 156.8% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 2.9%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$126,597 which is 150.0% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 2,917 in 1,001 households.***



**Within 5 mile**

***Block Group 2, Census Tract 7614.02, Worcester County, Massachusetts  
This block group in Harvard is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 47.7%***

***Median household income: \$133,594***

***This is 158.3% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$170,250 which is 201.8% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 1,390 in 170 households.***

***Block Group 4, Census Tract 7131, Worcester County, Massachusetts  
This block group in Lancaster is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 36.0%***

***Median household income: \$108,676***

***This is 128.8% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$103,140 which is 122.2% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 3,316 in 900 households.***

***Block Group 1, Census Tract 3251.01, Middlesex County, Massachusetts  
This block group in Ayer is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 27.2%***

***Median household income: \$82,857***

***This is 98.2% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$99,044 which is 117.4% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 1,384 in 610 households.***

***Block Group 4, Census Tract 3251.02, Middlesex County, Massachusetts  
This block group in Ayer is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 29.4%***

***Median household income: \$81,500***

***This is 96.6% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$99,044 which is 117.4% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 950 in 366 households.***

***Block Group 1, Census Tract 3251.02, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Ayer is an EJ population with the criteria: Income***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 18.7%***

***Median household income: \$52,120***

***This is 61.8% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 5.1%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$99,044 which is 117.4% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 654 in 295 households.***

***Block Group 5, Census Tract 3251.02, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Ayer is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 39.6%***

***Median household income: \$68,462***

***This is 81.1% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$99,044 which is 117.4% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 818 in 310 households.***

***Block Group 2, Census Tract 3631.06, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Acton is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 47.5%***

***Median household income: \$106,458***

***This is 126.2% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$137,981 which is 163.5% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 1,408 in 514 households.***

***Block Group 2, Census Tract 3631.06, Middlesex County, Massachusetts***

***This block group in Acton is an EJ population with the criteria: Minority***

***EJ characteristics of this block group:***

***Minority population: 47.5%***

***Median household income: \$106,458***

***This is 126.2% of the MA MHHI***

***Households with language isolation: 0.0%***

***This municipality has a median household income of \$137,981 which is 163.5% of the MA MHHI.***

***In 2020 this block group had a population of 1,408 in 514 households.***

- B. Identify all languages identified in the “Languages Spoken in Massachusetts” tab of the EJ Maps Viewer as spoken by 5 percent or more of the EJ population who also identify as not speaking English “very well.” The languages should be identified for each census tract located in whole or in part within 1 mile and 5 miles of the project site, regardless of whether such census tract contains any designated EJ populations.

**Within 1 Mile**

None

**Within 5 Miles**

***Tract 3882 in Shirley: Language(s) other than English spoken by persons who do not speak English very well if those speakers total 5% or more of the tract population:  
Spanish or Spanish Creole: 6.3%***

***Tract 3631.04 in Acton: Language(s) other than English spoken by persons who do not speak English very well if those speakers total 5% or more of the tract population:  
Chinese: 5.3%***

***Tract 3224 in Hudson: Language(s) other than English spoken by persons who do not speak English very well if those speakers total 5% or more of the tract population:  
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole: 6.5%***

***Tract 3223 in Hudson: Language(s) other than English spoken by persons who do not speak English very well if those speakers total 5% or more of the tract population:  
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole: 6.4%***

- C. If the list of languages identified under Section I.B. has been modified with approval of the EEA EJ Director, provide a list of approved languages that the project will use to provide public involvement opportunities during the course of MEPA review. If the list has been expanded by the Proponent (without input from the EEA EJ Director), provide a list of the additional languages that will be used to provide public involvement opportunities during the course of MEPA review as required by Part II of the MEPA Public Involvement Protocol for Environmental Justice Populations (“MEPA EJ Public Involvement Protocol”). If the project is exempt from Part II of the protocol, please specify.

**II. Potential Effects on EJ Populations**

- A. If an EJ population has been identified using the EJ Maps Viewer within 1 mile of the project site, describe the likely effects of the project (both adverse and beneficial) on the identified EJ population(s).

**The goal of this project is to provide a treated water supply to residents and businesses in Boxborough that currently experience contamination in existing water supplies. The new finished water main will also provide fire protection, another improvement for the EJ community over existing conditions.**

- B. If an EJ population has been identified using the EJ Maps Viewer within 5 miles of the project site, will the project: (i) meet or exceed MEPA review thresholds under 301 CMR 11.03(8)(a)-(b) \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No; or (ii) generate 150 or more new average daily trips (adt) of diesel vehicle traffic, excluding public transit trips, over a duration of 1 year or more. \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No
- C. If you answered "Yes" to either question in Section II.B., describe the likely effects of the project (both adverse and beneficial) on the identified EJ population(s).

### **III. Public Involvement Activities**

- A. Provide a description of activities conducted prior to filing to promote public involvement by EJ populations, in accordance with Part II of the MEPA EJ Public Involvement Protocol. In particular:
1. If advance notification was provided under Part II.A., attach a copy of the Environmental Justice Screening Form and provide list of CBOs/tribes contacted (with dates). Copies of email correspondence can be attached in lieu of a separate list.
  2. State how CBOs and tribes were informed of ways to request a community meeting, and if any meeting was requested. If public meetings were held, describe any issues of concern that were raised at such meetings, and any steps taken (including modifications to the project design) to address such concerns.
  3. If the project is exempt from Part II of the protocol, please specify.

**Advanced notification was provided as part of this project, the notification documents can be found in Appendix H. Notification was provided to CBOs and tribes as identified on the MEPA EJ distribution list provided by MEPA.**

**In addition, a public meeting was held on January 19, 2023 in a virtual format with approximately 114 attendees. Notification of the meeting was provided on the Town of Boxborough website, as well as direct contact via email to property owners along the route of the finished water main and via hard copy mail to residents along the proposed route. Telephone calls were also made to the PWS owners for condominiums and commercial businesses along the proposed water main route.**

- B. Provide below (or attach) a distribution list (if different from the list in Section III.A. above) of CBOs and tribes, or other individuals or entities the Proponent intends to maintain for the notice of the MEPA Site Visit and circulation of other materials and notices during the course of MEPA review.

**See Appendix H.**

- C. Describe (or submit as a separate document) the Proponent's plan to maintain the same level of community engagement throughout the MEPA review process, as conducted prior to filing.

**Community engagement will continue through public meetings. Documents from previous public meetings have been attached to this submission. This level of community engagement will be maintained for the project duration.**

**A second public meeting is planned for July 26, 2023.**

**CERTIFICATIONS:**



1. The Public Notice of Environmental Review has been/will be published in the following newspapers in accordance with 301 CMR 11.15(1):

(Name) Boston Herald (Date) 6/29/2023

2. This form has been circulated to Agencies and Persons in accordance with 301 CMR 11.16(2).

**Signatures:**

Signature of:

6-30-2023		6/30/23	
Date	Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	Date	Signature of person preparing ENF (if different from above)

Corey Godfrey	Alexandra Gaspar
Name (print or type)	Name (print or type)

Littleton Electric Light & Water Dept	Weston & Sampson Engineers
Firm/Agency	Firm/Agency

39 Ayer Road, PO Box 2406	55 Walkers Brook Dr, Suite 100
Street	Street

Littleton/MA/01460	Reading/MA.01867
Municipality/State/Zip	Municipality/State/Zip

Phone Phone

## APPENDIX A

## Background

The proposed project includes a new water supply well for the Littleton Electric Light & Water Departments (LELWD), connection of the new water supply well to a WTP via a raw water transmission main, and construction of a finished water main from the LELWD system to bring a treated water supply to the Town of Boxborough.

This project is the result of careful coordination and planning among the two municipalities of Littleton and Boxborough, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), and is the direct result of the MassDOT Snow and Ice Control Program identifying the impacts of sodium and chloride contamination to water supplies from the application and storage of road salt. In the 2017 Environmental Status and Planning Report by MassDOT, the Boxborough Executive Center office building was identified as the highest maximum sodium concentration for a public water system located within 0.5 miles of a MassDOT roadway.

## Site Description

Much of the project work is installation of water main which will occur in the existing roadway along the proposed route of the finished water main and once the proposed raw water transmission main leaves the area of the new water supply well.

The location of the new water supply well is located on a parcel that lies within a valley between higher elevation residential neighborhoods to the northwest and Route 495 to the southeast. Monarch Drive, Taylor Street and MA Route 2 border the parcel along the southeast, east, and north boundaries, respectively. Entrance to the site is located through a commercial access point at 151 Taylor Street.

Within the property boundaries are wetlands and Beaver Brook, a small stream that runs the length of the northwestern portion of the parcel, flowing southwest to northeast. Beaver Brook is approximately 1,014 feet northwest of the proposed well location. The confluence of Beaver Brook with an unnamed tributary from Black Pond is approximately 1,505 feet downstream from the parcel, which continues on as Beaver Brook. Beaver Brook flows northeast which eventually drains into Forge Pond. The proposed Zone II of the new water supply well extends upgradient of the well to the drainage basin divides and to the till/stratified drift boundaries.

## Scope of Work

The LELWD is proposing developing a new water supply well at 153 Taylor Street which during an 8-hour pump test, saw PFAS 6 levels of approximately 14 parts per trillion (ppt). The new well is expected to supply approximately 0.5 million gallons per day (mgd). The LELWD is currently constructing a new 3 MGD water treatment plant (WTP) at 15 Whitcomb Avenue under a separate project to treat for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) found in their existing raw water sources. Under this proposed project, water from the proposed new well will be pumped to the WTP and will provide additional water to the existing customers of Littleton and is proposed to provide water to 11 public water systems (PWS) in Boxborough that are impacted by PFAS, sodium, chloride, and/or perchlorate. Work under this project includes drilling and construction of a new groundwater well source and associated pump station, a new raw water main to convey water from the new well to the new WTP, and a new finished water main extending from the existing Littleton water main in Whitcomb Avenue and continuing south approximately 4.5 miles to the Codman Hill Condominiums (PWS #2037001) in Boxborough.



Construction of a raw water transmission main is required to connect the new well to the Whitcomb Avenue WTP. The proposed route includes preliminary design of a raw water main connecting the new source located behind the Amazon Facility to the Littleton Water Treatment Plant as outlined in the Raw Water Main Alternatives Analysis performed by Tata & Howard in December 2021.

The project will also include a finished water main from the existing Littleton water main at Nancy's Way near the Boxborough Town Line, progressing south along Beaver Brook Road and Swanson Road and terminating at the existing Codman Hill Condominiums PWS located at 276 Codman Hill Road in Boxborough, Massachusetts.

### Regulatory Review

Permit specific discussions are provided, below, for the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, Massachusetts Endangered Species Act, and Notice of Intent applications under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

### Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA, 301 CMR 11.0)

The purpose of MEPA and 301 CMR 11.00 is to provide meaningful opportunities for public review of the potential environmental impacts of a project for which a permit is required from an agency of the Commonwealth, and to assist agencies of the Commonwealth in using all feasible means to avoid damage to the environment or, to the extent damage to the environment cannot be avoided, to minimize and mitigate damage to the environment to the maximum extent practicable. MEPA's review is intended to inform the participating agencies of the project, to maximize Consistency between agency actions, and to facilitate coordination of all environmental and development review and permitting processes of the Commonwealth. The MEPA process provides an opportunity for the project proponent to identify required agency actions and to describe and analyze how the project will comply with applicable regulatory standards and requirements. Through review of the MEPA documents, each participating agency can comment on aspects of the project or issues regarding its agency action that require additional description or analysis. There are twelve MEPA review threshold categories contained in the Act covering the following topics of Land, State Listed Species, Wetlands, Waterways and Tidelands, Water, Wastewater, Transportation, Energy, Air, Solid and Hazardous Waste, Historical and Archaeological Resources, Areas of Critical Concern, and Regulations. In addition to triggering a threshold, a state action (i.e., state funding or state permitting) is necessary to trigger MEPA review. The following MEPA threshold is triggered for this project under the Wetlands, Waterways and Tidelands:

11.03 (3)(b)(f) alteration of ½ or more acres of any other wetlands. (floodzone, riverfront area)

In addition, this project triggers a MEPA threshold related to Water:

11.03 (4)(b)(1) New withdrawal or Expansion in withdrawal of 100,000 or more gpd from a water source that requires new construction for the withdrawal.

### *Environmental Justice Communities Discussion*

Per 301 CMR 11.00, MEPA requires all Environmental Justice (EJ) communities within a mile of the project location be identified and notified. Using the MEPA EJ community mapper, a map was generated to identify

all communities within a mile (see Appendix H). It is required to notify all local community-based organizations and tribal organizations with an Environmental Justice Screening form via an e-mail list provided by the MEPA-EJ Director; the screening form was sent out on 4/24/2023. Additionally, a notification was posted in the Boston Herald on 4/25/2023. As of 6/22/2023, no comments from the surrounding Environmental Justice Communities have been received.

A public meeting was held on January 19, 2023 to describe the project and provide opportunity for questions and answers from municipal and state officials. The PowerPoint presentation used at this meeting, and a list of attendees, are provided in Appendix H.

#### *Climate Resiliency Discussion*

Per 301 CMR 11.05(5) MEPA updated requirements, an RMA climate resilience design standards tool was used to generate a report on the projects to address climate risk. See Appendix I for a copy of the report.

#### The Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (310 CMR 10.00)

The Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL c.131 § 40) (WPA) and implementing regulations (310 CMR 10.00) is a state statute administered locally. While a Notice of Intent (NOI) submission would be reviewed by the local Conservation Commissions (Littleton, Boxborough, Harvard), this permit is being discussed under this state review discussion because of the state regulations that govern the WPA submissions. Jurisdiction under the WPA would occur for proposed removal, fill, dredge and/or alteration of a wetland resource protected under the WPA. The WPA requires the preparation of a NOI for work within a wetland resource area, work within 100-feet of certain resource areas and/or within the 100-year flood plain. The general performance standards for work or activities occurring within each wetland resource are identified in the WPA. Resource areas impacted by the proposed work include the following:

- Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
- Bordering Land Subject to Flooding
- Riverfront Area

#### Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Performance Standards

Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a), the issuing authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting work which results in the loss of up to 5000 square feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland when said area is replaced in accordance with the following general conditions and any additional, specific conditions the issuing authority deems necessary to ensure that the replacement area will function in a manner similar to the area that will be lost:

1. the surface of the replacement area to be created ("the replacement area") shall be equal to that of the area that will be lost ("the lost area");

**Directional drilling will be used for work through BVW area and thus, all impacts are temporary in nature. The BVW area will be restored to pre-construction conditions following the completion of work.**

2. the ground water and surface elevation of the replacement area shall be approximately equal to that of the lost area;

**As all impacts are temporary, no replacement area is proposed as part of this work.**

3. The overall horizontal configuration and location of the replacement area with respect to the bank shall be similar to that of the lost area;

**As all impacts are temporary, no replacement area is proposed as part of this work. In addition, there is no bank impact associated with this project.**

4. the replacement area shall have an unrestricted hydraulic connection to the same water body or waterway associated with the lost area;

**N/A, all impacts are temporary, no replacement area is proposed as part of this work.**

5. the replacement area shall be located within the same general area of the water body or reach of the waterway as the lost area;

**N/A, all impacts are temporary, no replacement area is proposed as part of this work.**

6. at least 75% of the surface of the replacement area shall be reestablished with indigenous wetland plant species within two growing seasons, and prior to said vegetative reestablishment any exposed soil in the replacement area shall be temporarily stabilized to prevent erosion in accordance with standard U.S. Soil Conservation Service methods;

**N/A, all impacts are temporary, no replacement area is proposed as part of this work.**

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a), the issuing authority may issue an Order of Conditions permitting work which results in the loss of a portion of Bordering Vegetated Wetland when;

1. said portion has a surface area less than 500 square feet;
2. said portion extends in a distinct linear configuration ("finger-like") into adjacent uplands; and
3. in the judgment of the issuing authority it is not reasonable to scale down, redesign or otherwise change the proposed work so that it could be completed without loss of said wetland.

**Not applicable for this project.**

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a),(b) and (c), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by procedures established under 310 CMR 10.59.

**This project does involve work within NHESP habitat. Coordination with MassWildlife regarding compliance with MESA is ongoing and will be resolved prior to completion of this submission.**

(e) Any proposed work shall not destroy or otherwise impair any portion of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland that is within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern designated by the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs under M.G.L. c. 21A, § 2(7) and 301 CMR 12.00: *Areas of Critical Environmental Concern*. 310 CMR 10.55(4)(e):

1. supersedes the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(b) and (c);
2. shall not apply if the presumption set forth at 310 CMR 10.55(3) is overcome;
3. shall not apply to work proposed under 310 CMR 10.53(3)(l); and
4. shall not apply to maintenance of stormwater detention, retention, or sedimentation ponds, or to maintenance of stormwater energy dissipating structures, that have been constructed in accordance with a valid order of conditions.

**Not applicable. There are no Areas of Critical Environmental Concern located within the limit of work for this project.**

#### Bordering Land Subject to Flooding

1. Compensatory storage shall be provided for all flood storage volume that will be lost as the result of a proposed project within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, when in the judgment of the issuing authority said loss will cause an increase or will contribute incrementally to an increase in the horizontal extent and level of flood waters during peak flows. Compensatory storage shall mean a volume not previously used for flood storage and shall be incrementally equal to the theoretical volume of flood water at each elevation, up to and including the 100-year flood elevation, which would be displaced by the proposed project. Such compensatory volume shall have an unrestricted hydraulic connection to the same waterway or water body. Further, with respect to waterways, such compensatory volume shall be provided within the same reach of the river, stream, or creek.

**Approximately 5.7cubic yards (CY) of compensatory storage will be provided as part of this project. This will appropriately compensate for the flood storage that will be lost from the permanent impacts to BLSF. See below compensatory storage table.**

<b>COMPENSATORY STORAGE CALCULATIONS</b>		
<b>ELEVATION</b>	<b>CUT (CY)</b>	<b>FILL (CY)</b>
225-226	1.78	1.66
226-227	3.89	3.77

2. Work within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, including that work required to provide the above-specified compensatory storage, shall not restrict flows so as to cause an increase in flood stage or velocity.

**The work within BLSF will not restrict flows that cause an increase in flood stage or velocity. Compensatory storage will be provided to ensure flood stage and velocity does not increase following project completion.**

3. Work in those portions of bordering land subject to flooding found to be significant to the protection of wildlife habitat shall not impair its capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions. Except for work which would adversely affect vernal pool habitat a project or projects on a single lot, for which Notice(s) of Intent is filed on or after November 1, 1987, that (cumulatively) alter(s) up to 10% or 5,000 square feet (whichever is less) of land in this resource area found to be significant to the protection of wildlife habitat, shall not be deemed to impair its capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions. Additional alterations beyond the above

threshold, or altering vernal pool habitat, may be permitted if they will have no adverse effects on wildlife habitat, as determined by procedures contained in 310 CMR 10.60.

**Some portions of the work within BLSF also fall within National Heritage and Endangered Species (NHESP) Estimated and Priority Habitat. Communication with MassWildlife regarding compliance with the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) is ongoing and will be resolved prior to commencement of work.**

Riverfront Area (Redevelopment Standards)

- (a) At a minimum, proposed work shall result in an improvement over existing conditions of the capacity of the riverfront area to protect the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131 § 40. When a lot is previously developed but no portion of the riverfront area is degraded, the requirements of 310 CMR 10.58(4) shall be met.

**While this work will not result in an improvement, the majority of work within the riverfront area is occurring on degraded area (paved road). The portions that are not occurring within degraded area will be temporary in nature, as directional drilling is being utilized for those portions of the work that are within undisturbed riverfront area.**

- (b) Stormwater management is provided according to standards established by the Department.

**The MA Stormwater Standards are being met. Please see the attached ENF form for discussion regarding stormwater.**

- (c) Within 200 foot riverfront areas, proposed work shall not be located closer to the river than existing conditions or 100 feet, whichever is less, or not closer than existing conditions within 25 foot riverfront areas, except in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g).

**Work will occur closer to the river than existing conditions. However, the majority of work is occurring in paved roadway. Portions within undisturbed riverfront area are temporary in nature, and the riverfront will be returned to existing condition following construction.**

- (d) Proposed work, including expansion of existing structures, shall be located outside the riverfront area or toward the riverfront area boundary and away from the river, except in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g).

**There will be no expansion of existing structures within the riverfront area. Proposed work within the riverfront is occurring in paved roadway. Portions within undisturbed riverfront area are temporary in nature, and the riverfront will be returned to existing condition following construction.**

- (e) The area of proposed work shall not exceed the amount of degraded area, provided that the proposed work may alter up to 10% if the degraded area is less than 10% of the riverfront area, except in accordance with 310 CMR 10.58(5)(f) or (g).

**The majority of this work is occurring in previously degraded area (roadway). The areas that are not within degraded area (forest) are temporary in nature. Thus, no new degraded area is anticipated within the riverfront area as part of this project.**

- (f) When an applicant proposes restoration on-site of degraded riverfront area, alteration may be allowed notwithstanding the criteria of 310 CMR 10.58(5)(c), (d), and (e) at a ratio in square feet of at least 1:1 of restored area to area of alteration not conforming to the criteria. Areas immediately along the river shall be selected for restoration. Alteration not conforming to the criteria shall begin at the riverfront area boundary. Restoration shall include: 1. removal of all debris, but retaining any trees or other mature vegetation; 2. grading to a topography which reduces runoff and increases infiltration; 3. coverage by topsoil at a depth consistent with natural conditions at the site; and 4. seeding and planting with an erosion control seed mixture, followed by plantings of herbaceous and woody species appropriate to the site;

**During construction, the top 12" of soil and vegetation will be set to the side. Following construction, the work area within undisturbed riverfront will be backfilled with that material and debris will be removed.**

## APPENDIX B

## MEPA THRESHOLDS DISCUSSION



## **WETLANDS, WATERWAYS AND TIDELANDS**

This project will trigger one of the thresholds put forth in 301 CMR 11.03 (3)(b). The exceeded thresholds include:

- Alteration of ½ acre or more of any other wetland (Floodzone, Riverfront Area)

Work within floodzone and riverfront area is primarily temporary and occurring within previous disturbed area (paved roadway) and is associated with the placement of water/raw water mains. A small portion of the work is permanent, and this accounts for the new pump station and paved access road.

### **Existing Conditions**

The majority of the existing work area consists of already disturbed area (paved roadway). However, some portions of the site consist of undisturbed wetland resource area.

### **Proposed Conditions**

Construction of a raw water transmission main is required to connect the new well to the Whitcomb Avenue treatment plant. The proposed route includes a raw water main connecting the new source located behind the Amazon Facility to the Littleton Water Treatment Plant as outlined in the Raw Water Main Alternatives Analysis performed by Tata & Howard in December 2021.

The project will also include a finished water main from the existing Littleton water main at Nancy's Way near the Boxborough Town Line, progressing south along Beaver Brook Road and Swanson Road and terminating at the existing Codman Hill Condominiums PWS located at 276 Codman Hill Road in Boxborough, Massachusetts. Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. is currently contracted by MassDOT to conduct a preliminary design of the proposed raw and finished water main route.

See attached project description (Appendix A) for more detail.

## **LAND ALTERATION**

The proposed project will not directly alter 25 or more acres of land, create five or more acres of impervious area, or exceed any of the other thresholds put forth in 301 CMR 11.03 (1)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Land Alteration.

## **RARE SPECIES**

The proposed project is not located within any significant rare species habitat and therefore will not alter or take an endangered or threatened species of special concern as noted as a thresholds put forth in 301 CMR 11.03 (2)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Rare Species.

## **WATER**

This project will trigger one of the thresholds put forth in 301 CMR 11.03 (4)(b). The exceeded thresholds include:

- New withdrawal or expansion in withdrawal of 100,000 or more gpd from a water source that requires new construction for the withdrawal. (increase of 529,900 gpd)

While there is a new source, the withdrawal for the town will not increase.

## **WASTEWATER**

The proposed project will not expand upon any wastewater treatment facilities, infrastructure associated with wastewater facilities or trigger any other thresholds as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (5)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Wastewater.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The proposed project will not construct or alter any roadways or trigger any other thresholds as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (6)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Transportation.

## **ENERGY**

The proposed project will not include the construction or expansion of an electric generation facility or a fuel pipeline as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (7)(a). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Energy.

## **AIR**

The proposed project will not construct or modify a major stationary source with federal potential emissions as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (8)(a). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Air.

## **SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The proposed project will not build or expand in capacity for combustion or disposal of any quantity of solid waste as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (9)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Solid and Hazardous Waste.

## **HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

The proposed project will not include any alteration of any historic structures or archaeological sites as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (10)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Historical and Archaeological Resources.

## **AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN**

The proposed project will not be conducted in any areas of environmental concern (ACEC) as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (11)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning ACECs.

## **REGULATIONS**

The proposed project will not reduce any standards for environmental protection, reduce opportunities for public participation in permitting or other review processes, or reduce public access to information generated or provided in accordance with the regulations whose primary purpose is to protect against damage to the environment as noted as a in 301 CMR 11.03 (12)(b). As such, there are no MEPA triggers concerning Regulations.

## APPENDIX C

Alternatives Analysis  
Littleton/Boxborough New Well and Finished Water Main  
Littleton and Boxborough, MA

**Project Goal:** Provide a treated water supply to eleven public water systems (PWS) in Boxborough that are currently impacted by PFAS, sodium, chloride, and/or perchlorate; and increase the redundancy for the water system in Littleton.

**New Source and Raw Water Main Alternatives**

**Alternative 1: No Build**

Under this alternative, no construction would occur. While there would be no impacts to wetland resources, the impacted PWS would not be provided with an alternative water supply and would continue to suffer serious water quality issues and the residents would not have access to drinking water that meets all MassDEP's Drinking Water Standards and Guidelines. In addition, the Town of Littleton would not gain the redundancy in its drinking water system necessary to provide residents with drinking water at all times.

This alternative does not meet the project goals.

**Alternative 2: Drill Individual Replacement Wells for each PWS**

Under this alternative, each individual PWS would have a new source of supply drilled and the contaminated wells could be abandoned. This alternative is not feasible due to the extent of the contamination in the local aquifers. Replacement wells would likely need to be drilled in different geological formations, which may require thousands of additional feet of water main to be constructed for each system. In addition, there is no guarantee of water quality in the short or long term at the replacement wells and no redundancy of supply provided.

This alternative does not meet the project goals.

**Alternative 3: Add Treatment to each PWS**

Under this alternative, each individual PWS would be updated to include treatment for the contaminants of concern and the new well would not be constructed in Littleton. Treatment systems for the contaminants of concern require significant infrastructure, operations and maintenance, and produce individual waste streams that may negatively impact the environment. Reverse Osmosis (RO) would be the only feasible treatment for treatment of sodium and chloride contamination. This treatment process produces a concentrated waste stream that would ultimately be disposed of through underground injection. The discovery of the PFAS contamination in the area groundwater complicates the viability of this treatment alternative, as the concentrations of PFAS within the waste streams of each individual system will limit disposal options. This alternative also does not provide redundancy.

This alternative does not meet the project goals.

#### **Alternative 4: Municipal Interconnection**

Under this alternative, the contaminated PWS would be connected to a nearby municipal water system. Systems within 1 mile of the contaminated PWS were considered due to feasibility of design and construction of the project. There is no centralized PWS in Boxborough.

The Town of Harvard operates a small system with approximately 98 service connections that is served by two wells and has a third well for emergency supply. This system has no treatment and does not have capacity to connect the contaminated PWS. This system was not considered further for an interconnection.

The Littleton Electric Light & Water Departments (LELWD) operates a water system serving residents in Littleton, MA. LELWD is currently constructing a Water Treatment Plant (WTP) at Whitcomb Avenue with a capacity of 3 million gallons per day (MGD) to treat water from its groundwater wells for PFAS as well as other contaminants. LELWD has also been conducting hydrogeological testing and investigation over the past 35+ years to locate a new well source to provide additional redundancy within their system. The well site is located at the parcel at 153 Taylor Street in Littleton. With the addition of this well to the system, and the treatment capacity at the Whitcomb Avenue WTP, LELWD will have the additional supply necessary to provide treated water to the PWS in Boxborough.

This alternative supports the project goal and was further refined below.

#### **Alternative 5a & 5b: Municipal Interconnection to LELWD - Alternative Routes**

To connect the new well to the Whitcomb Avenue WTP, two alternative routes (Option 1 and Option 2) were explored. These alternatives are documented in the memorandum "Raw Water Main Alternatives Analysis" dated December 21, 2021. Both routes include work in close proximity to the wetland areas

- a. Option 1: Raw water main (approximately 6,250 linear feet) installed from the well to the WTP by directional drilling under Beaver Brook and the surrounding wetlands.
- b. Option 2: Raw water main (approximately 10,800 linear feet) installed from the well along Taylor Street, Porter Road, and Whitcomb Avenue.

Option 1 was further refined to limit the distance required for directional drilling from 1,850 feet to approximately 170 feet and the path of the raw water main was brought as close to the existing right of way and previously disturbed areas as much as possible to reduce environmental impacts.

This alternative supports the project goal and is the preferred alternative.

#### **Finished Water Main Alternatives**

For the finished water main connecting from the WTP at 15 Whitcomb Avenue to 330 Codman Hill Road, the following alternatives were considered.

#### **Alternative 1: No Build**

Under this alternative, no construction would occur. While there would be no impacts to environmental resources, the impacted PWS would not be provided with an alternative water

supply and would continue to suffer serious water quality issues and the residents would not have access to drinking water that meets all MassDEP's Drinking Water Standards and Guidelines.

This alternative does not meet the project goals.

### **Alternative 2: Construct Water Main in Existing Roadway**

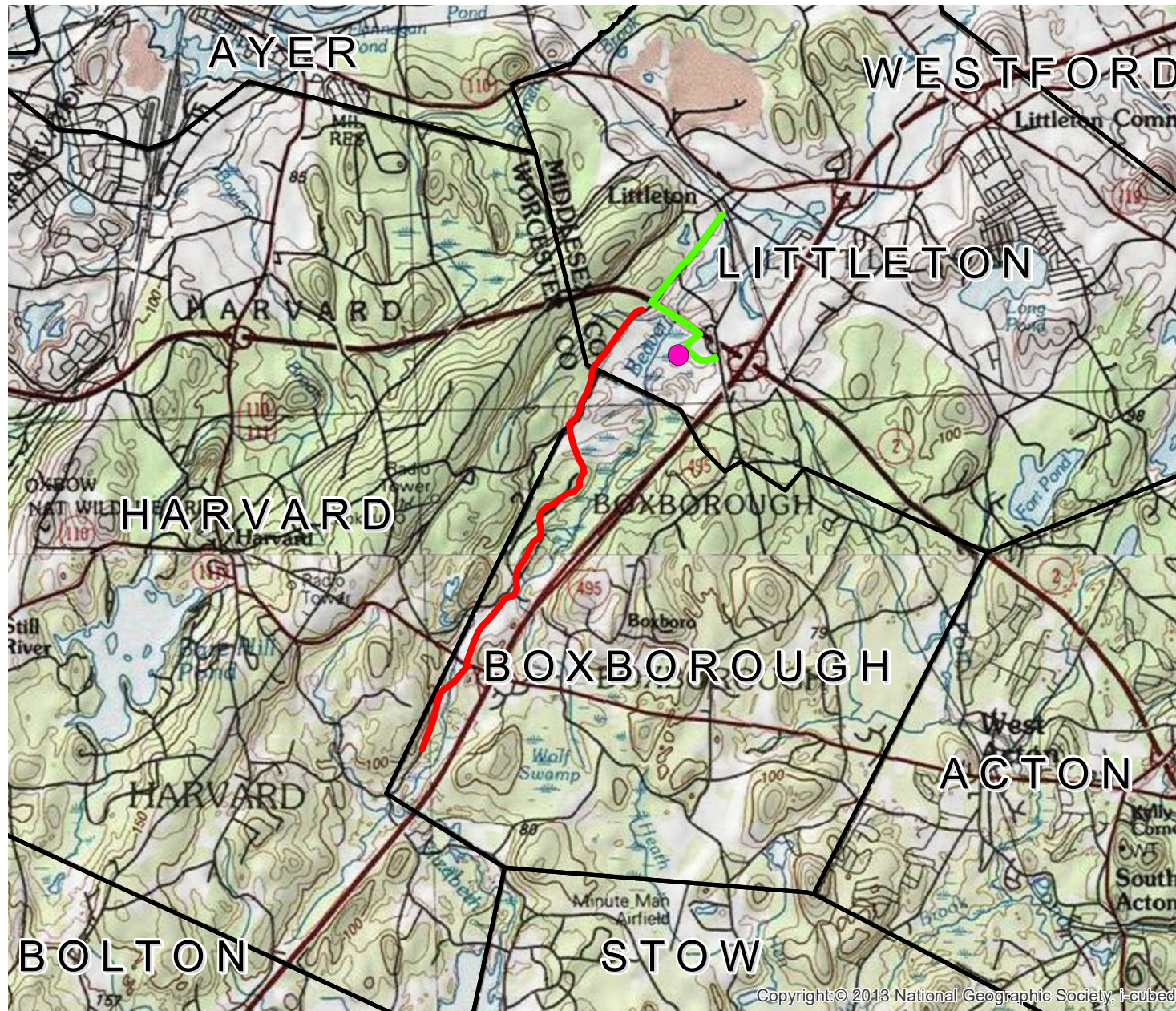
This alternative includes construction of a finished water main within the existing right of ways for Whitcomb Avenue, Littleton County Road, Beaver Brook Road, Swanson Road, Codman Hill Road, for an approximate length of 23,200 linear feet. This option limits construction to the pre-existing roadway and will have limited environmental impact while achieving the project goal of providing safe drinking water to impacted residents.

### **Conclusion**

The combination of a refined Alternative 5a for the New Source and Raw Water Main and Alternative 2 for the Finished Water Main is recommended as the preferred alternative for implementation. Even though impacts to wetland resources are proposed, an overall improvement of current conditions will be achieved with this proposed project. Residents and businesses will be provided with a safe source of drinking water that meets all MassDEP's Drinking Water Standards and Guidelines, and redundancy in existing water supplies will be improved.

## APPENDIX D





**Legend**

- Well Site
- Finish Extension
- Raw Extension

**FIGURE 1**

New Source and Raw Water Main  
Littleton, MA

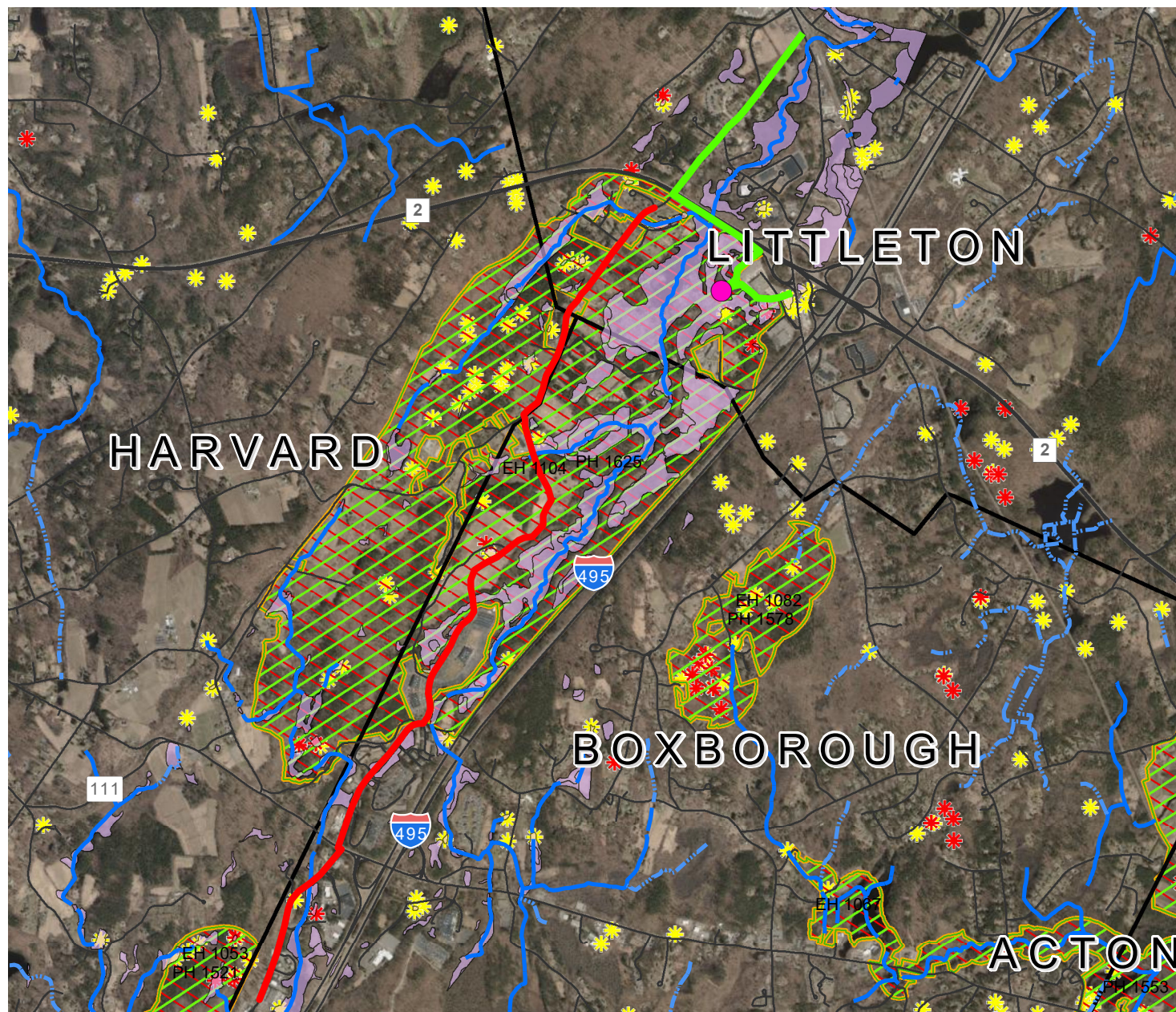
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## Legend

- Well\_Site
- Finish Extension
- Raw Extension
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Wetland
- ACECs**
- ACECs
- NHESP Habitats**
- NHESP Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife
- NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species
- ★ NHESP Certified Vernal Pools
- ★ NHESP Potential Vernal Pools

**FIGURE 2**

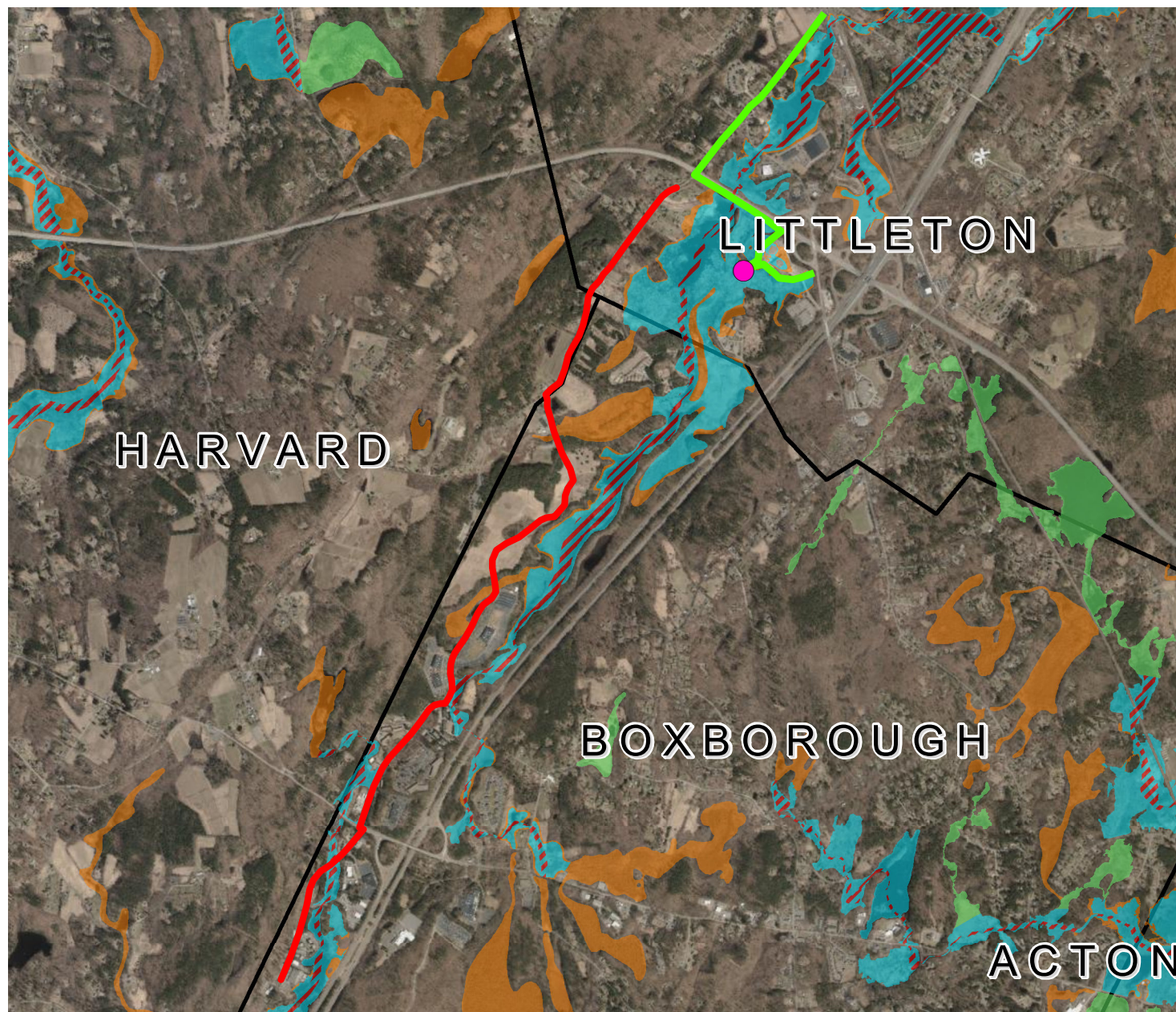
New Source and Raw Water Main  
Littleton, MA

Environmental Receptor Map

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs





### Legend

Well Site

Finish Extension

Raw Extension

### FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer

#### Flood Zone Designations

A: 1% Annual Chance of Flooding, no BFE

AE: 1% Annual Chance of Flooding, with BFE

AE: Regulatory Floodway

AH: 1% Annual Chance of 1-3ft Ponding, with BFE

AO: 1% Annual Chance of 1-3ft Sheet Flow Flooding, with Depth

VE: High Risk Coastal Area

D: Possible But Undetermined Hazard

X: 0.2% Annual Chance of Flooding

X: Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee

Area Not Included

Area with no DFIRM - Paper FIRMs in Effect

**FIGURE 3**

New Source and Raw Water Main  
Littleton, MA

FEMA Map

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3,000 1,500 0 3,000  
Feet

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## APPENDIX E

SEE ATTACHED PLANS

## APPENDIX F





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# Wetland Delineation Report



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## 1.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and January 5<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the presence of wetland resources was investigated starting along 53 Taylor Street in Littleton, MA and continuing along approximately 5 miles following the roadway along Whitcomb Avenue, Littleton County Road, continuing onto Beaver Brook Road, Swansea Road, and ending along Codman Hill Road. The proposed extensions fall into the towns of Littleton, Harvard, and Boxborough, MA. Please see Figure 1.0-Figure 1.6 (Wetlands Field Map) and Figure 2 (USGS Topographic Map) of this report for the investigation area.

Wetland resource areas including 29 bordering vegetated wetlands, 8 isolated vegetated wetlands, 6 perennial streams, 3 intermittent streams, and 4 ponds were identified and flagged in the field using pink flagging by a Weston & Sampson employee who is trained in the wetland delineation process using the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and the US Army Corps of Engineers methodology. Further descriptions of these wetland resource areas are presented in the following sections.



## 2.0 DELINEATION OF WETLAND RESOURCES

### 2.1 Site Observations

The Weston & Sampson wetland scientist, trained in the ACOE Wetland Delineation Manual and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act guidance document, observed the following protected wetland resources at the site:

- Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW)
- Isolated Vegetated Wetland (IW)
- Bank – Perennial Stream
- Bank – Intermittent Stream
- Bank – Pond

Field data were recorded on US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) Wetland Determination Data Forms. See Appendix A for completed data forms and Appendix B for site photographs.

### 2.2 Wetland Delineation Methodology

A wetland delineation assessment was conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.55(2)(c)), Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Under the Massachusetts Protection Act (March 1995), and ACOE Wetland Manual (Technical Report Y-87-1).

The bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW) delineation methodology included the characterization of vegetation, soil and hydrologic conditions in both wetland and upland areas to identify the transitional area, which was used as the wetland limit. Pink flags with distinct flag numbers were left in the field to show wetland resource area limits.

Vegetation, hydrology and soils were assessed in both wetland and upland areas to accurately place the wetland limits at each site. The percentage of vegetative species was estimated by creating sample plots. Sample plot radius for trees, saplings, shrubs, groundcover and woody vine strata was 30', 15', 15', 5' and 30', respectively. After creating the sample plot areas, the percent basal area coverage of

each species within the monitoring plot was recorded. Using these field observations, the percent dominance of each species within its stratum was calculated. The 50/20 Rule was then used to determine dominance. Dominant species were considered the most abundant plant species (when ranked in descending order of abundance and cumulatively totaled) that immediately exceeds 50% of the total dominance measure (basal area) for the stratum, plus any additional species comprising 20% or more of the total dominance measure for the stratum. Once the dominant species were determined, they were treated equally to determine the presence of hydrophytic vegetation. If the number of dominant species with a Wetland Indicator Status of FAC (excluding FAC-), FACW or OBL is greater than, or equal to, the number of remaining dominant species, the area was considered a jurisdictional wetland resource area based on vegetation.

A soil sample from each wetland sample plot were also taken. Each soil sample goes to a depth of at least 12-24 inches. The soil was characterized to determine if the soil sample was considered a hydric (wetland) soil. Soil samples, including mottles, were characterized based on color using Munsell Soil-Color charts as a color reference.

The general area was then assessed for hydrologic conditions, including, but not limited to, site inundation, depth to free water, depth of soil saturation, water marks, drift lines, sediment deposits, water stained leaves.

### 2.3 Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW)

Twenty-nine (29) BVW series were delineated at the site. These BVWs are located adjacent to various perennial and intermittent streams and pond resource areas. The limit of the BVW resource areas were determined by locating the transitional area between wetland and upland vegetation, soils and hydrologic conditions. Wetland flags left in the field included:

- BVW A 1 – BVW A 136 connects to BVW 1 – BVW 62 (BVW “A” Series)
- BVW B1 – BVW B17 (BVW “B” Series)
- BVW C1 – BVW C4 (BVW “C” Series)
- BVW D1 – BVW D 5 (BVW “D” Series)
- BVW E1 – BVW E25 (BVW “E” Series)
- BVW F1 – BVW F9 (BVW “F” Series)

- BVW G1 – BVW G6 (BVW “G” Series)
- BVW H1 – BVW H5 (BVW “H” Series)
- BVW I1 – BVW I11 (BVW “I” Series)
- BVW J1 – BVW J6 (BVW “J” Series)
- BVW K1 – BVW K 24 (BVW “K” Series)
- BVW L1 – BVW L10 (BVW “L” Series)
- BVW M1 – BVW M4 (BVW “M” Series)
- BVW N1 – BVW N25 (BVW “N” Series)
- BVW O1 – BVW O9 (BVW “O” Series)
- BVW P1 – BVW P4 (BVW “P” Series)
- BVW Q1 – BVW Q20 (BVW “Q” Series)
- BVW R1 – BVW R14 (BVW “R” Series)
- BVW S1 – BVW S4 (BVW “S” Series)
- BVWT1 – BVW T17 (BVW “T” Series)
- BVW U1 – BVW U15 (BVW “U” Series)
- BVW V1 – BVW V8 (BVW “V” Series)
- BVW W1 – BVW W8 (BVW “W” Series)
- BVW X1 – BVW X13 (BVW “X” Series)
- BVW Y1 – BVW Y13 (BVW “Y” Series)
- BVW Z1 – BVW Z6 (BVW “Z” Series)
- BVW AA1 – BVW AA8 (BVW “AA” Series)
- BVW BB1 – BVW BB8 (BVW “BB” Series)
- BVW CC – BVW CC18 (BVW “CC” Series)

Dominant vegetation within the wetland resource area included red maple (*Acer rubrum*), coastal sweet pepper bush (*Clethra alnifolia*), woolgrass (*Scirpus cyperinus*), button bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), Bladder sedge (*Carex intumescens*), American elm (*Ulmus americana*), devil's beggarticks (*Bidens frondosa*), red osier dogwood (*Swida sericea*), highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*), skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*), speckled alder (*Alnus incana*), intermediate woodfern (*Dryopteris intermedia*), common reed (*Phragmites australis*), cattail (*Typha*), winterberry (*Ilex*

*verticillate*), Japanese stilt grass (*Microstegium vimineum*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), and Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) species that generally thrive in wet conditions. Soils within the BVW's were generally composed of fine sandy loam with redoximorphic features. Other indicators of wetland hydrology included surface water, highwater table and saturation.

Dominant upland vegetation in the area included red maple (*Acer rubrum*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), coastal sweet pepper bush (*Clethra alnifolia*), flat-top goldenrod (*Euthamia graminifolia*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*), bristly dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*), oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), cleavers (*Galium aparine*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolate*), American elm (*Ulmus americana*), burning bush (*Euonymus alatus*), eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), princess pine (*Lycopodium obscurum*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), intermediate woodfern (*Dryopteris intermedia*), red oak (*Quercus rubra*), Sumac species, river-bank grape (*Vitis riparia*), willow oak (*Quercus phellos*), buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*), perennial rye grass (*Lolium perenne*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*). Soils within the upland were generally composed of fine sandy loam with cobbles, with no evidence of mottling or hydrology within the top 12 inches.

BVWs are subject to a 100-foot buffer under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act per 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b). The Town of Littleton Wetland Protection Regulations places an additional 50 foot no disturbance area around BVW. It is stated in section 4.2 (2)(a) of the regulations "any area within the BVW or Bank and the first 50 feet of the Buffer Zone from BVW or Bank. No activities or work is permitted other than passive (foot or non-motorized vehicle) passage and removal of invasive vegetation if done in compliance with these Regulations".

## 2.4 Isolated Vegetated Wetland (IW)

Eight Isolated Vegetated Wetland (IW) series was delineated at the site. The limit of the IW resource area was determined by locating the transitional area between wetland and upland vegetation, soils and hydrologic conditions. Vegetation, hydrology and soils were assessed in the same manner as described above for identifying BVW.

Wetland flags left in the field included:

- IW A1–IW A9 (IW “A” Series)
- IW B1–IW B6 (IW “B” Series)
- IW C1–IW C15 (IW “C” Series)
- IW D1–IW D26 (IW “D” Series)
- IW E1–IW E9 (IW “E” Series)
- IW F1–IW F7 (IW “F” Series)
- IW G1–IW G14 (IW “G” Series)
- IW H1–IW H7 (IW “H” Series)

Dominant vegetation within the IW included red maple (*Acer rubrum*), elderberry (*Sambucus*), winterberry (*Ilex verticillate*), black willow (*Salix nigra*), soft rush (*Juncus effusus*), Canadian goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*), Morrow’s honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*), glossy buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), red oak (*Quercus rubra*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), and Japanese stilt grass (*Microstegium vimineum*) species commonly thrives in hydric conditions. The soils were generally composed of fine sandy loam with 2% redoximorphic features appearing 12 inches below the soil surface. Other indicators of wetland hydrology included surface water, highwater table and saturation.

The adjacent upland vegetation was dominated by red oak (*Quercus rubra*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), intermediate woodfern (*Dryopteris intermedia*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), gray birch (*Betula populifolia*), silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), sweet fern (*Comptonia peregrina*), field crown grass (*Paspalum leave*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and white oak (*Quercus alba*). Soils were generally composed of fine sandy loam. No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed.

The Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act does not protect isolated vegetated wetlands. However, certain individual communities have chosen to extend protection to these isolated wetlands within their local bylaws, including Boxborough. Per the Boxborough Wetland Bylaws, the Boxborough Commission

has jurisdiction over all projects within 100 feet of isolated wetlands. Yet the town of Littleton does not place protection over isolated wetlands.

## 2.5 Bank

Water bodies, including perennial streams, intermittent streams, ponds and lakes, have banks which are protected by the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act. Bank is a wetland resource area defined by 310 CMR 10.54(2)(a) as “the portion of land surface which normally abuts and confines a water body. It occurs between a waterbody and a vegetated bordering wetland and adjacent floodplain, or, in absence of these, it occurs between a waterbody and an upland.” Vegetated banks provide valuable functions such as flood control, stormwater prevention, fisheries protection, and water quality protection. The limit of this resource area is identified by Top of Bank (TOB) which is located at the first observable break in slope or the Mean Annual Flood Level (MAFL), whichever is lower. TOB is easily identified in the field so that indicator was utilized for this wetland delineation.

### Perennial Stream Banks

Seven perennial streams were identified within the investigation area. The boundary of the perennial stream was identified in the field utilizing Top of Bank (TOB). These streams are shown as perennial on the current United States Geographical Survey (USGS) map and has a watershed size greater than one square mile in size according to USGS Stream Stats which classifies the stream as perennial per 310 CMR 10.58 (2)(a)(1)(b-c). The boundary of the perennial stream was identified in the field by the first observable break in slope (TOB). Wetland flags left in the field included:

- TOB A1–TOB A24 (Perennial Stream Bank “A” Series)
- TOB B1–TOB B9 (Perennial Stream Bank “B” Series)
- TOB D1– TOB D9 (Perennial Stream Bank “D” Series)
- TOB E1–TOB E5 (Perennial Stream Bank “E” Series)
- TOB F1– TOB F6 (Perennial Stream Bank “F” Series)
- TOB G1–TOB G6 (Perennial Stream Bank “G” Series)
- TOB R1 – TOB R4 (Perennial Stream Bank “R” Series)
- TOB S1 – TOB S20 (Perennial Stream Bank “S” Series)
- TOB T1– TOB T19 (Perennial Stream Bank “T” Series)

Perennial streams are subject to a 200-foot Riverfront Area under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act per 301 CMR 10.58(2)(a)(2)(c). The Town of Littleton Wetland Protection Regulations places an additional 50 foot no disturbance area off of banks. It is stated in section 4.2 (2)(a) “any area within the BVW or Bank and the first 50 feet of the Buffer Zone from BVW or Bank. No activities or work is permitted other than passive (foot or non-motorized vehicle) passage and removal of invasive vegetation if done in compliance with these Regulations”.

### Intermittent Stream Banks

Three intermittent streams were delineated on site is. The unnamed streams are shown as intermittent on the current United States Geographical Survey (USGS) map and has a watershed size less than 0.5 square miles in size according to USGS Stream Stats which classifies the stream as intermittent per 310 CMR 10.58 (2)(a)(1)(b-c). The boundary of the intermittent stream was identified in the field by the first observable break in slope (TOB). Wetland flags left in the field included:

- TOB H1 – TOB H10 (Intermittent Stream Bank “H” Series)
- TOB I1 –TOB I10 (Intermittent Stream Bank “I” Series)
- TOB M1 – TOB M8 (Intermittent Stream Bank “M” Series)
- TOB N1 -TOB N15 (Intermittent Stream Bank “N” Series)
- TOB S1-TOB S4 (Intermittent Stream Bank “S” Series)
- TOB T1 – TOB T4 (Intermittent Stream Bank “T” Series)

Intermittent stream banks are subject to a 100-foot buffer under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act per 301 CMR 10.02(2)(b). The Town of Littleton Wetland Protection Regulations places an additional 50 foot no disturbance area off of banks. It is stated in section 4.2 (2)(a) “any area within the BVW or Bank and the first 50 feet of the Buffer Zone from BVW or Bank. No activities or work is permitted other than passive (foot or non-motorized vehicle) passage and removal of invasive vegetation if done in compliance with these Regulations”.

### Pond Bank

Four un-named ponds were found along the investigation area. Due to their size, all four bodies of water were classified as ponds. According to the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act a pond is defined as

“any body of fresh water with a surface area observed or recorded within the last ten years of at least 10,000 square feet”. Wetland flags left in the field included:

- TOB J1 – TOB J5 (Pond Bank “J” Series)
- TOB O1 – TOB O23 (Pond Bank “O” Series)
- TOB P1 – TOB P20 (Pond Bank “P” Series)
- TOB Q1 – TOB Q21 (Pond Bank “Q” Series)

Pond banks are subject to a 100-foot buffer under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act per 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b). The Town of Littleton Wetland Protection Regulations places an additional 50 foot no disturbance area off of banks. It is stated in section 4.2 (2)(a) “any area within the BVW or Bank and the first 50 feet of the Buffer Zone from BVW or Bank. No activities or work is permitted other than passive (foot or non-motorized vehicle) passage and removal of invasive vegetation if done in compliance with these Regulations”.



## 2.6 Other Protected Areas

Weston & Sampson created environmental resources maps (see Figure 4) of the site to determine the presence of other protected areas. The data source of these map layers was the Massachusetts Geographic Information System (MassGIS). These areas included:

- NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species
- NHESP Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife
- NHESP Certified and Potential Vernal Pools (2 potential)
- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)
- Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW)
- Coldwater Fisheries

Wetland resources identified in the field were also added to these maps. Based on the MassGIS information, portions of the investigation area are located within a NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species, and NHESP Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife, along with two potential certified vernal pools.

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) were created online from the FEMA website to determine if there is a 100-year flood zone at the site. See Figure 3 for FIRM map. Based on FEMA flood maps, portions of the investigation area are within the 100-year flood zone.

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### 3.0 SUMMARY

On December 5th, 6th, & 21st, 2022 and January 5th & 18th, 2023, the presence of wetland resources was investigated starting along 53 Taylor Street in Littleton, MA and continuing along the proposed water line extension following approximately 5 miles following the roadway along Whitcomb Avenue, Littleton County Road, continuing on Beaver Brook Road, Swansea Road, and ending along Codman Hill Road. The proposed extensions fall into the towns of Littleton, Harvard, and Boxborough, MA. 29 bordering vegetated wetlands, 8 isolated vegetated wetlands and 6 perennial streams, 3 intermittent streams, and 4 ponds were identified and flagged at site.

Additional environmental mapping was conducted using MassGIS data layers and FEMA FIRM mapping. This additional mapping indicates portions of the investigation area are located within a NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species, and NHESP Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife, along with two potential certified vernal pools, and the 100-year flood zone.

This Wetlands Delineation Report has been reviewed and approved by a Professional Wetland Scientist PWS.

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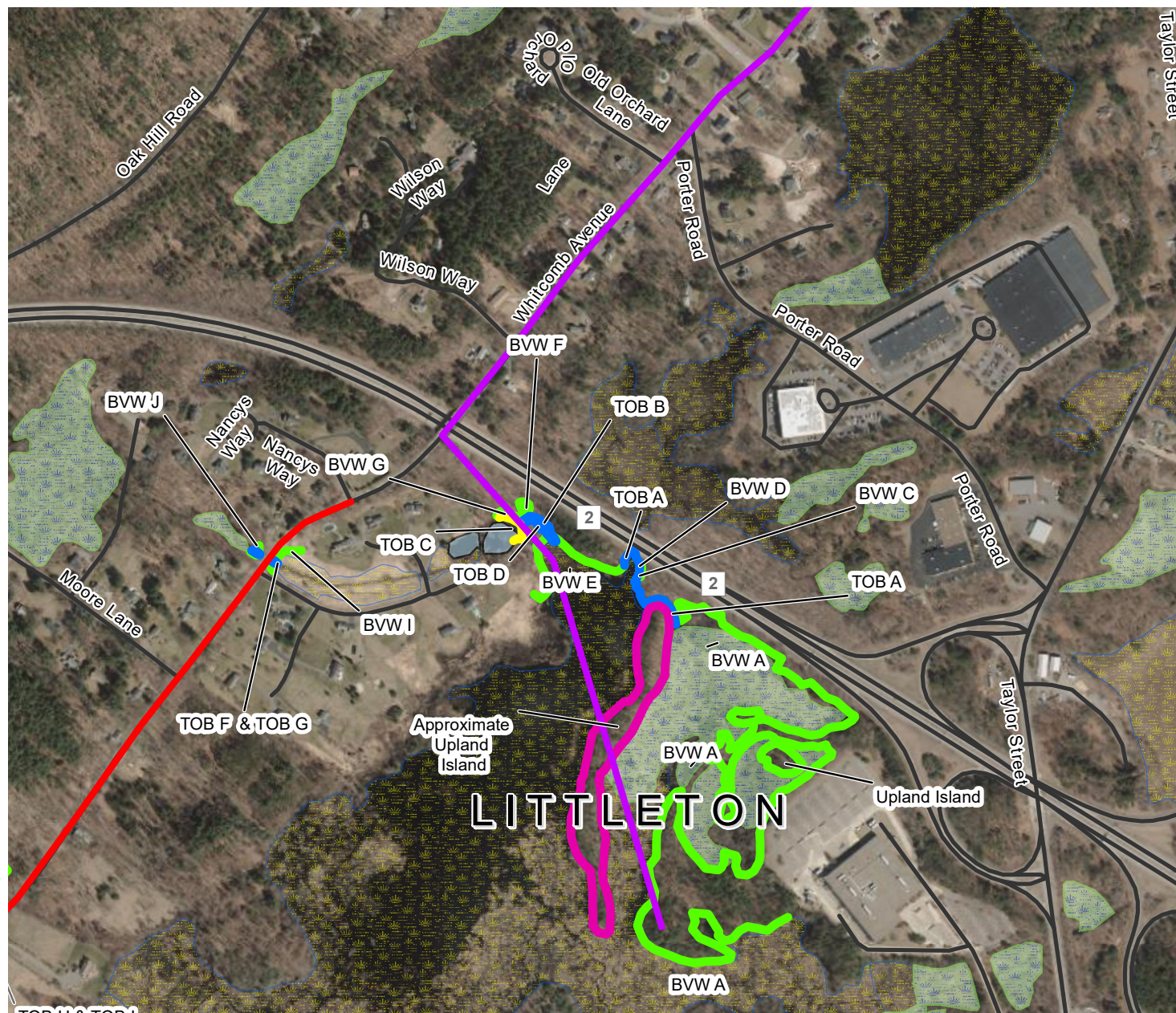
- Raw Extension
- Finish Extension
- Bank-Pond
- Approximate Upland Island
- Bank - Intermittent Stream
- Bank - Perennial Stream
- Isolated Vegetated Wetland
- Bordering Vegetated Wetland
- MassDOT Roads
- Marsh/Bog
- Wooded marsh
- Cranberry Bog
- Salt Marsh
- Open Water
- Reservoir (with PWSID)
- Tidal Flats
- Beach/Dune
- MA Towns

**FIGURE 1.0**

Well and Water Main Extension  
Littleton, MA

Wetlands Field Map





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**FIGURE 1.1**

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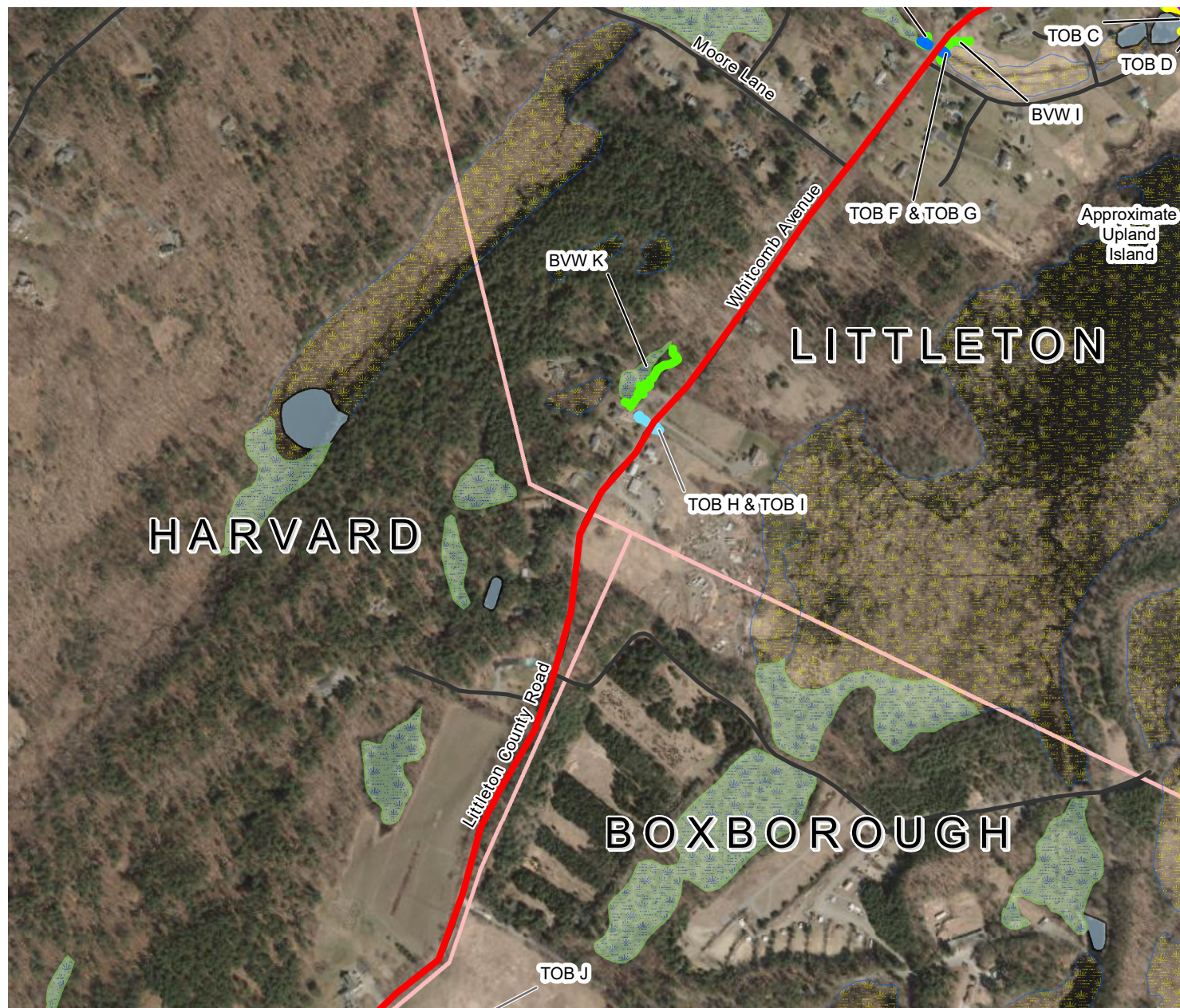
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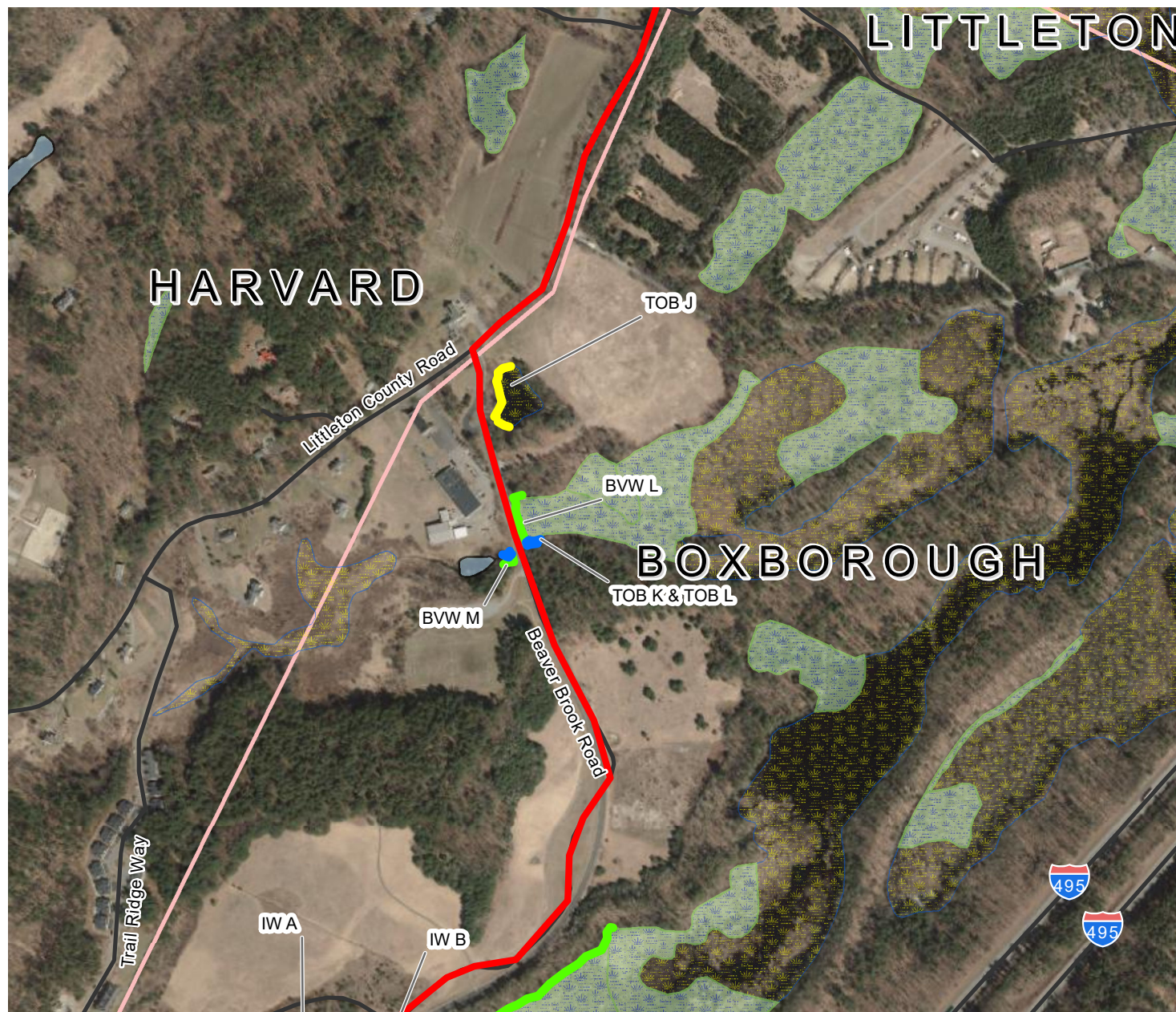
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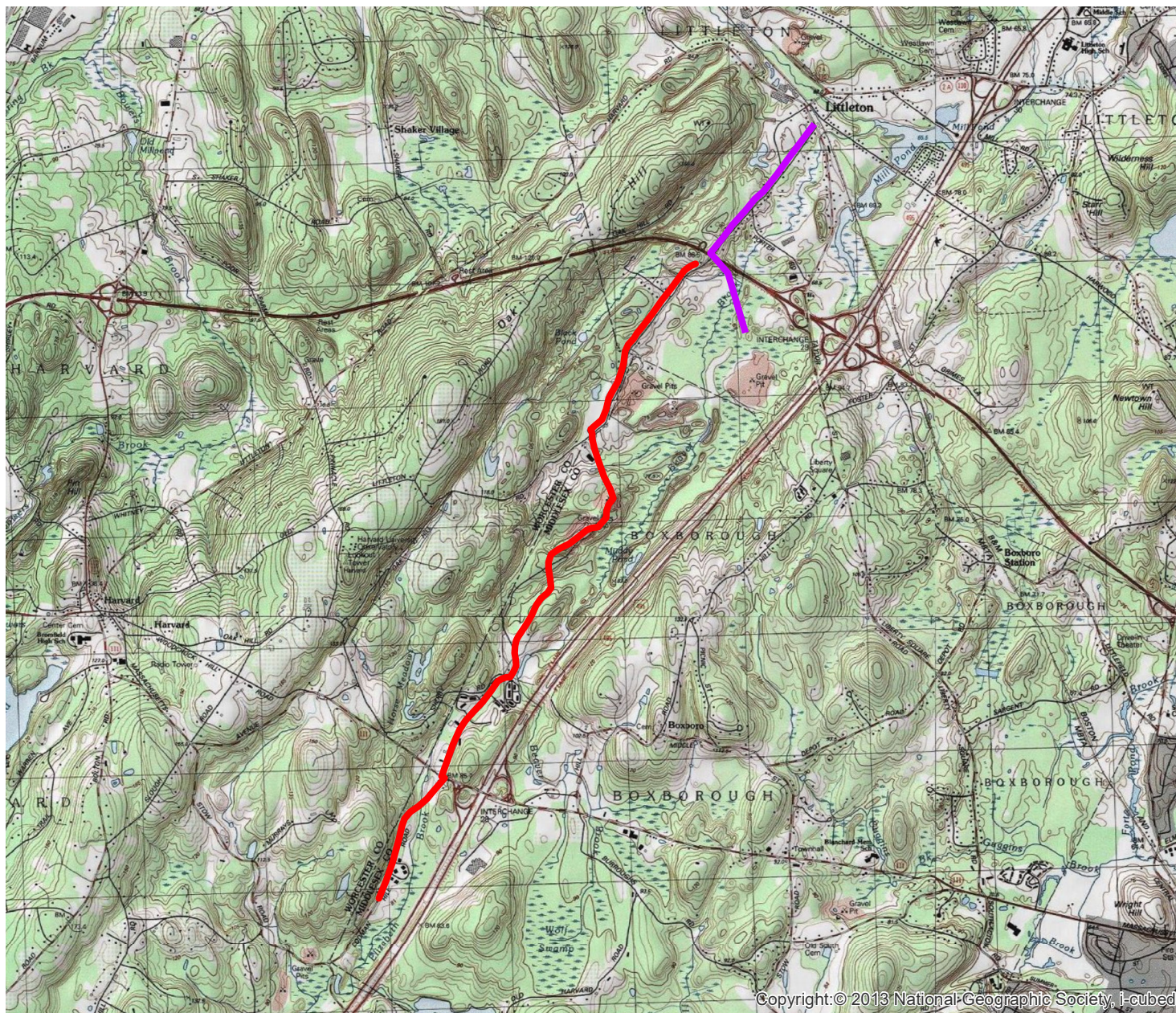
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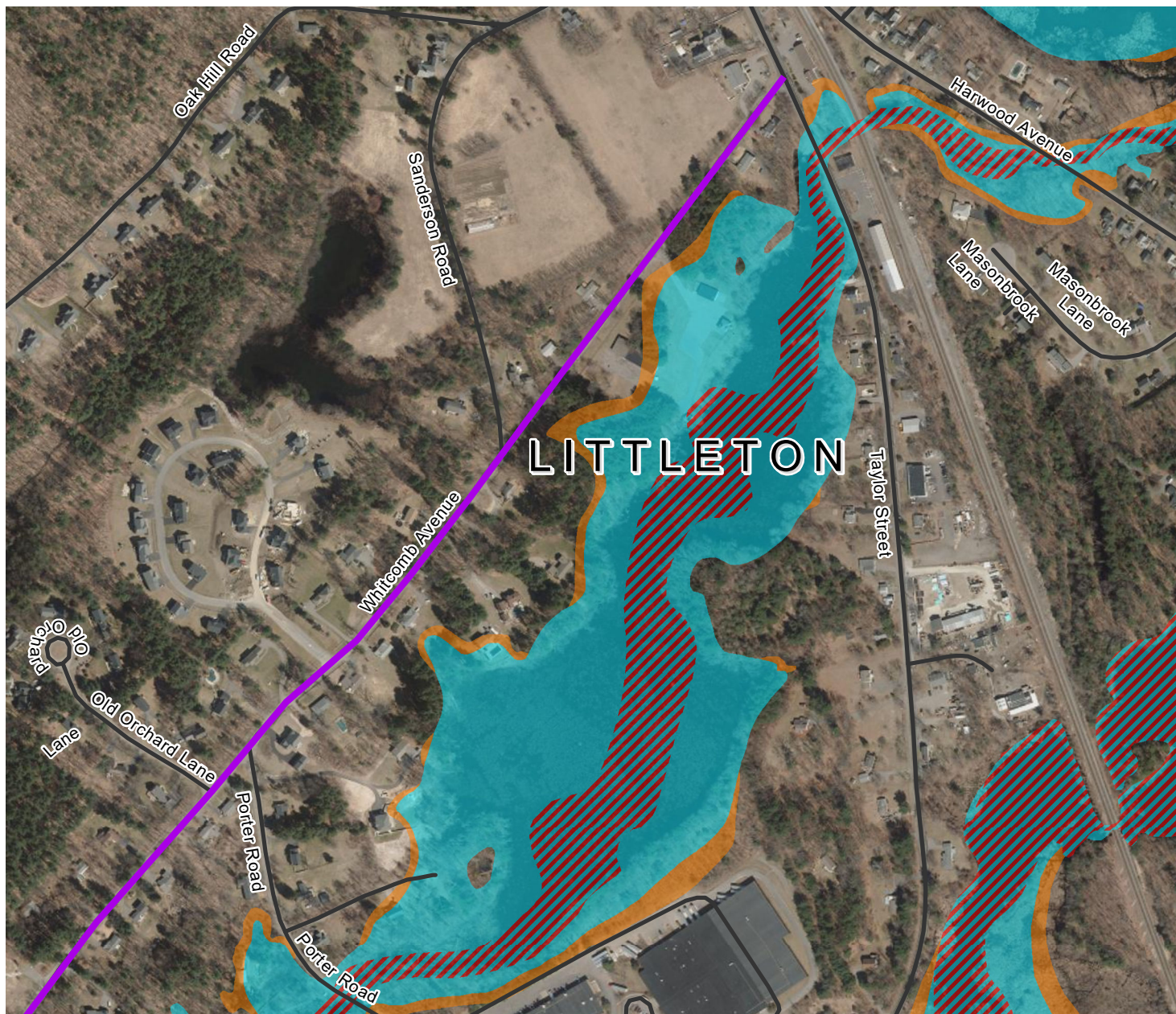
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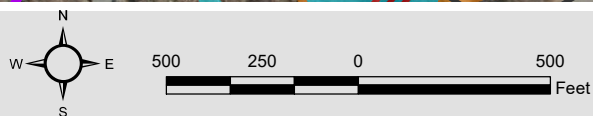
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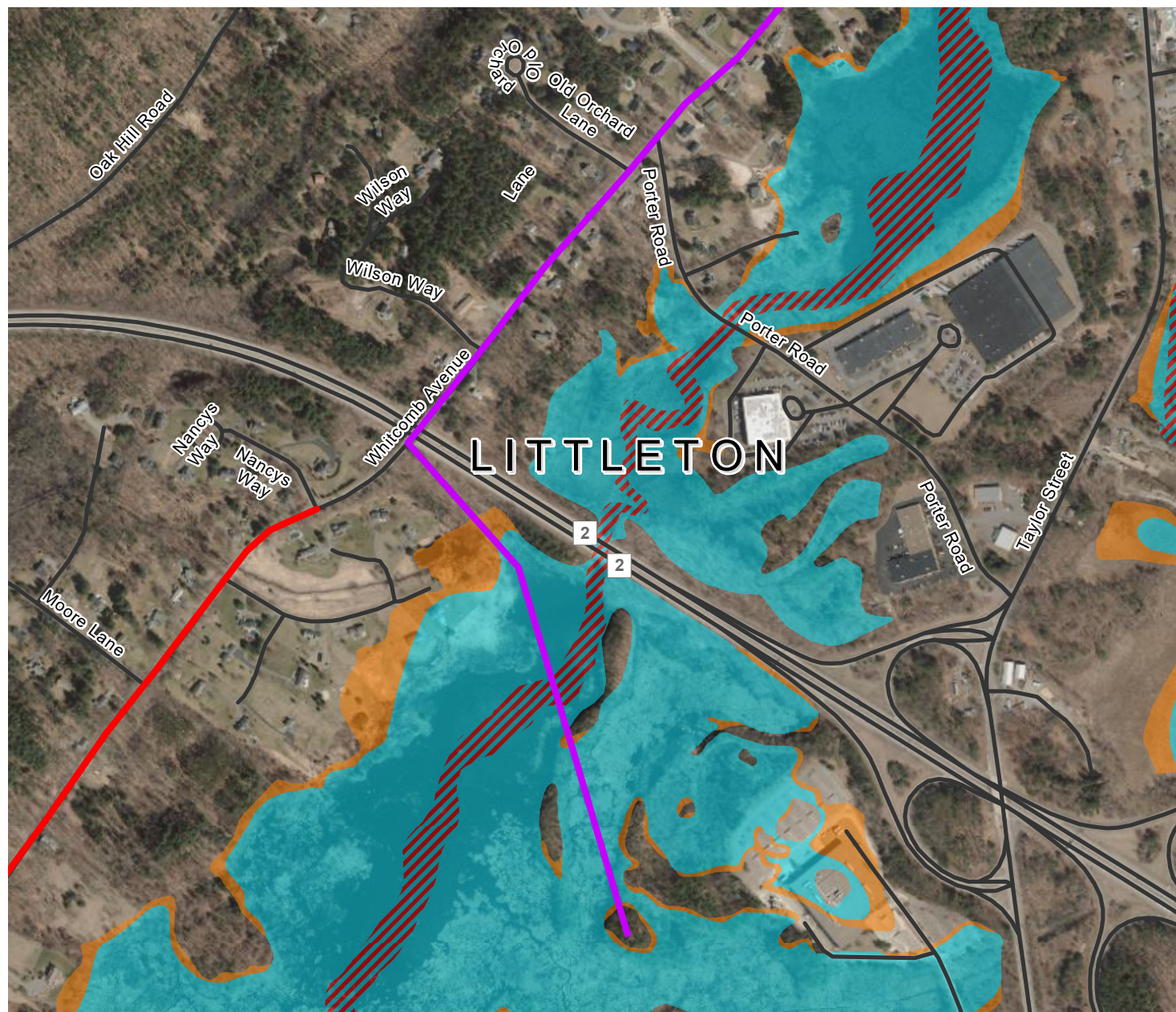
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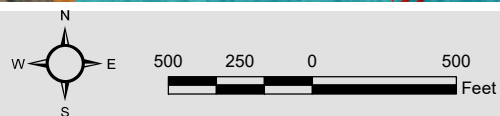
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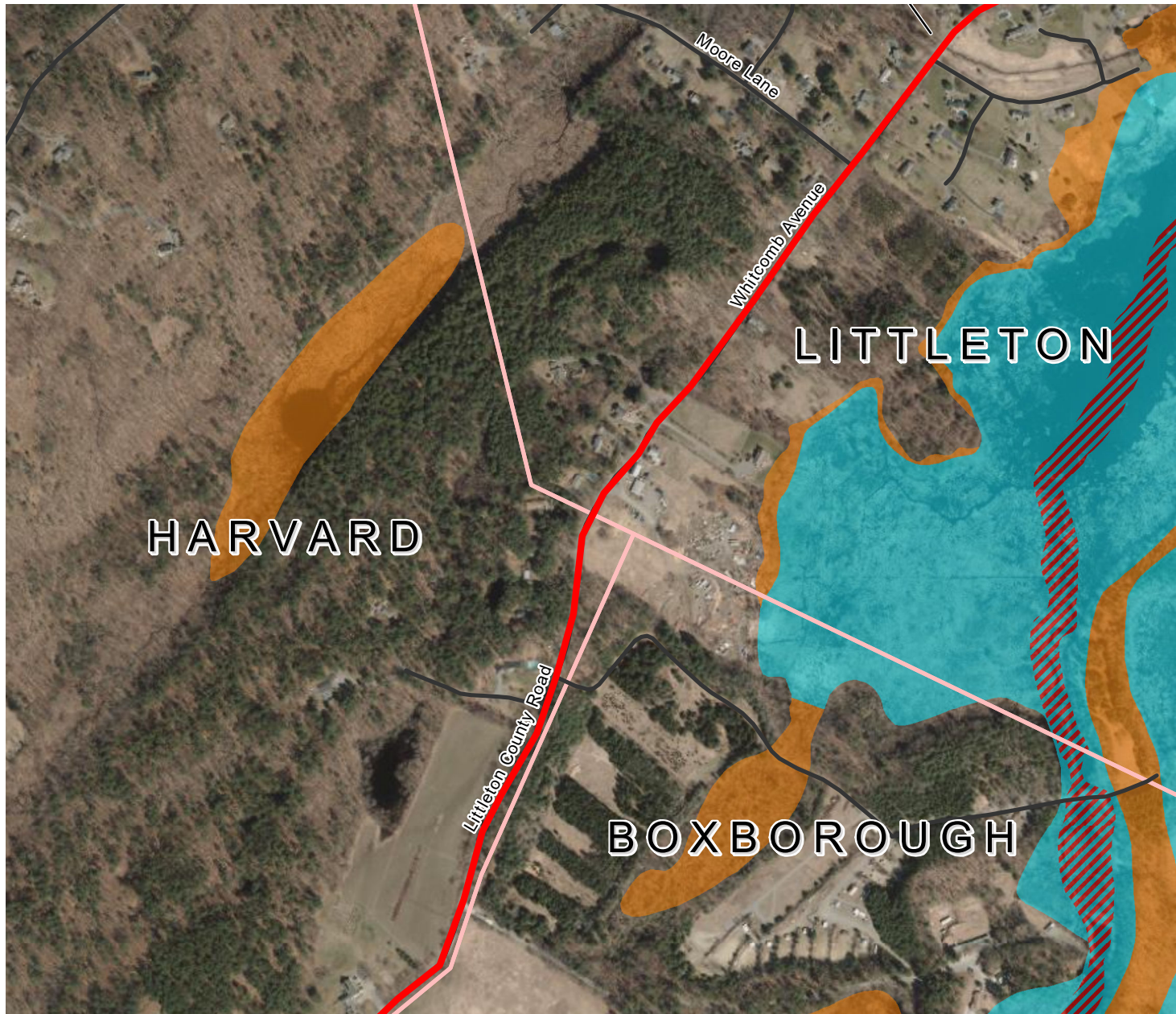
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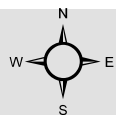
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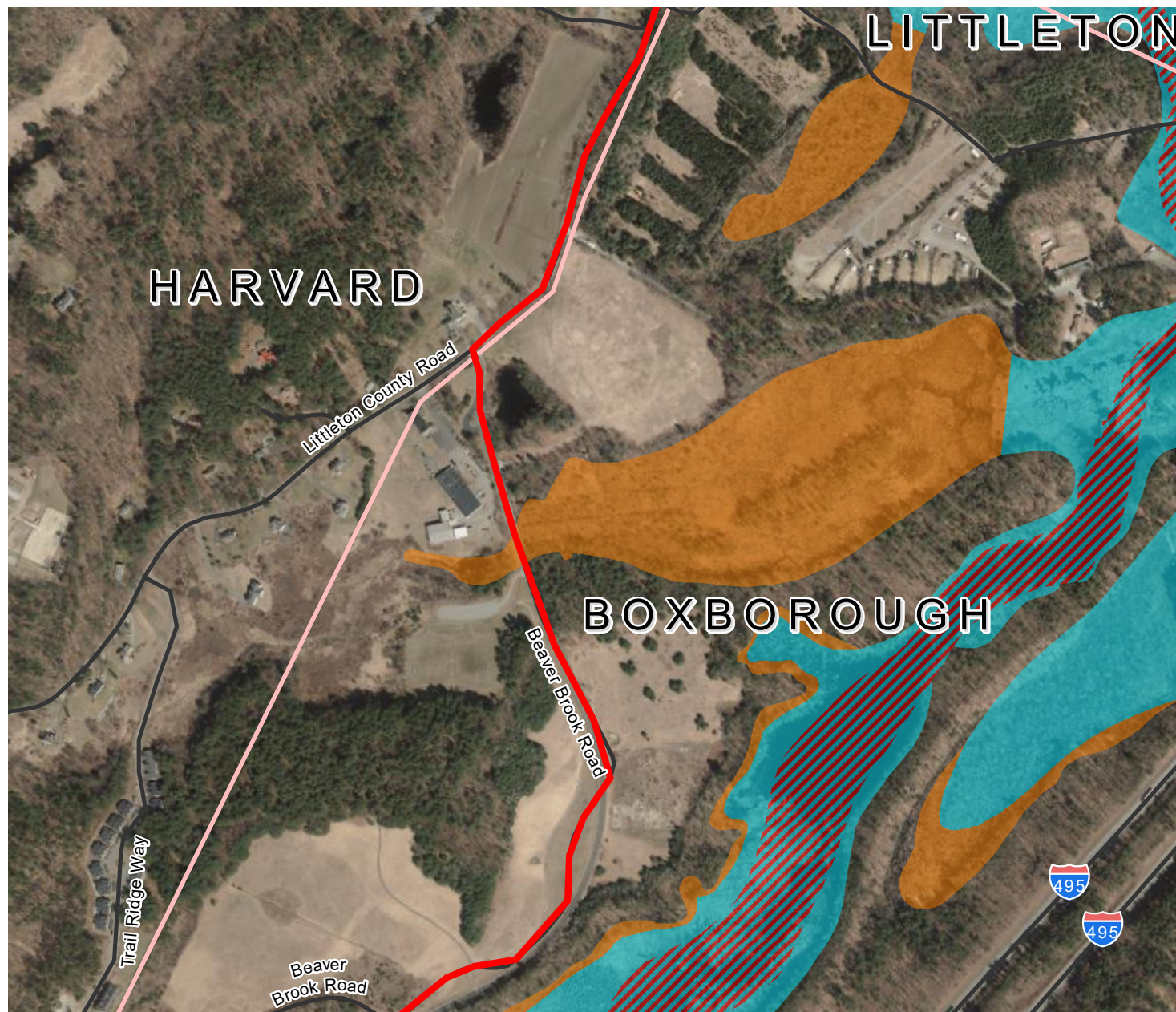


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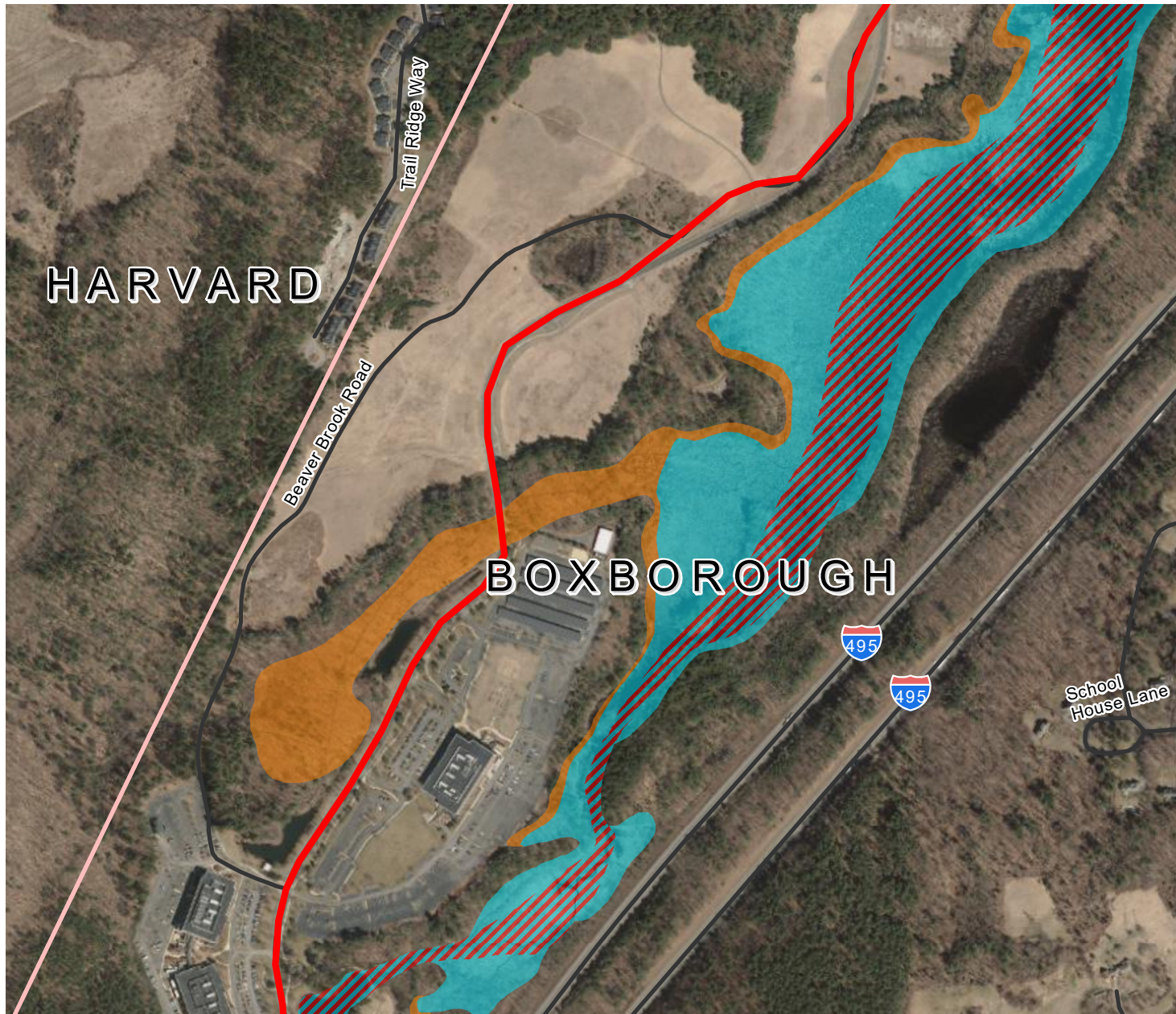
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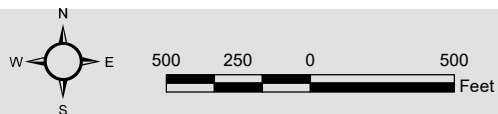
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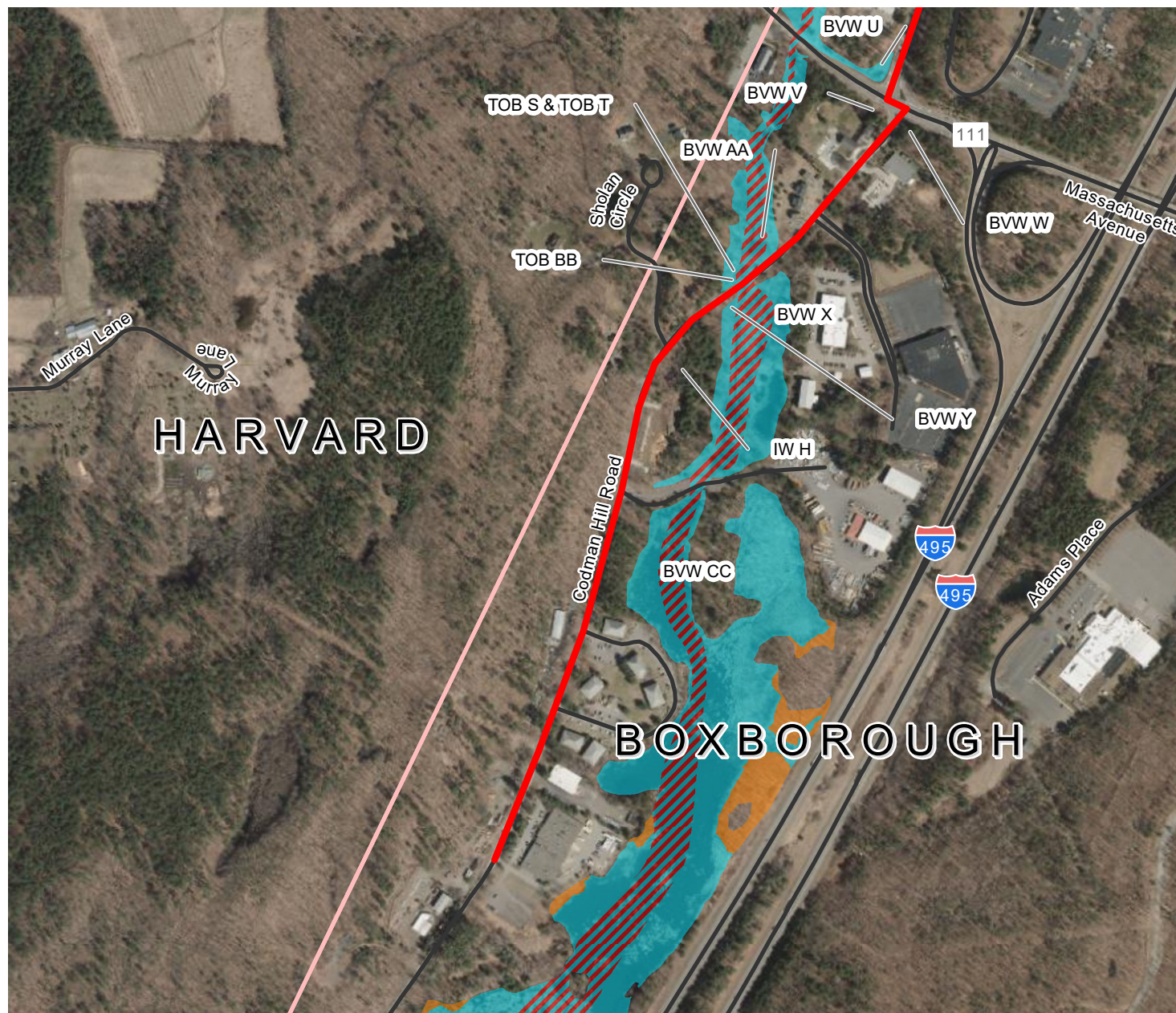
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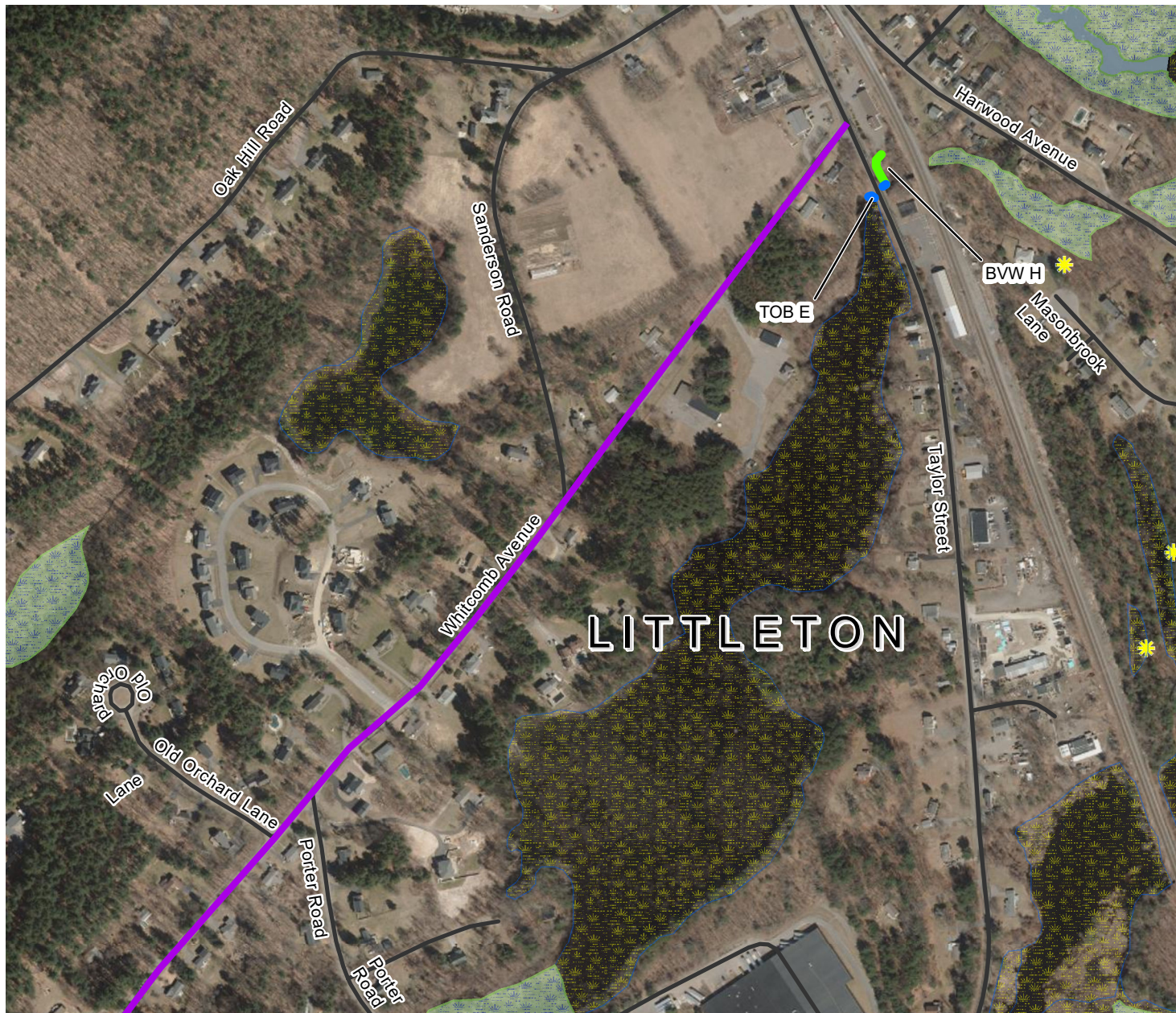
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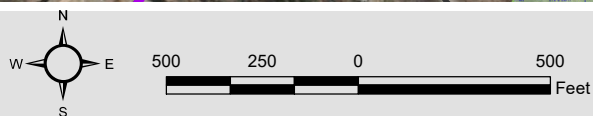
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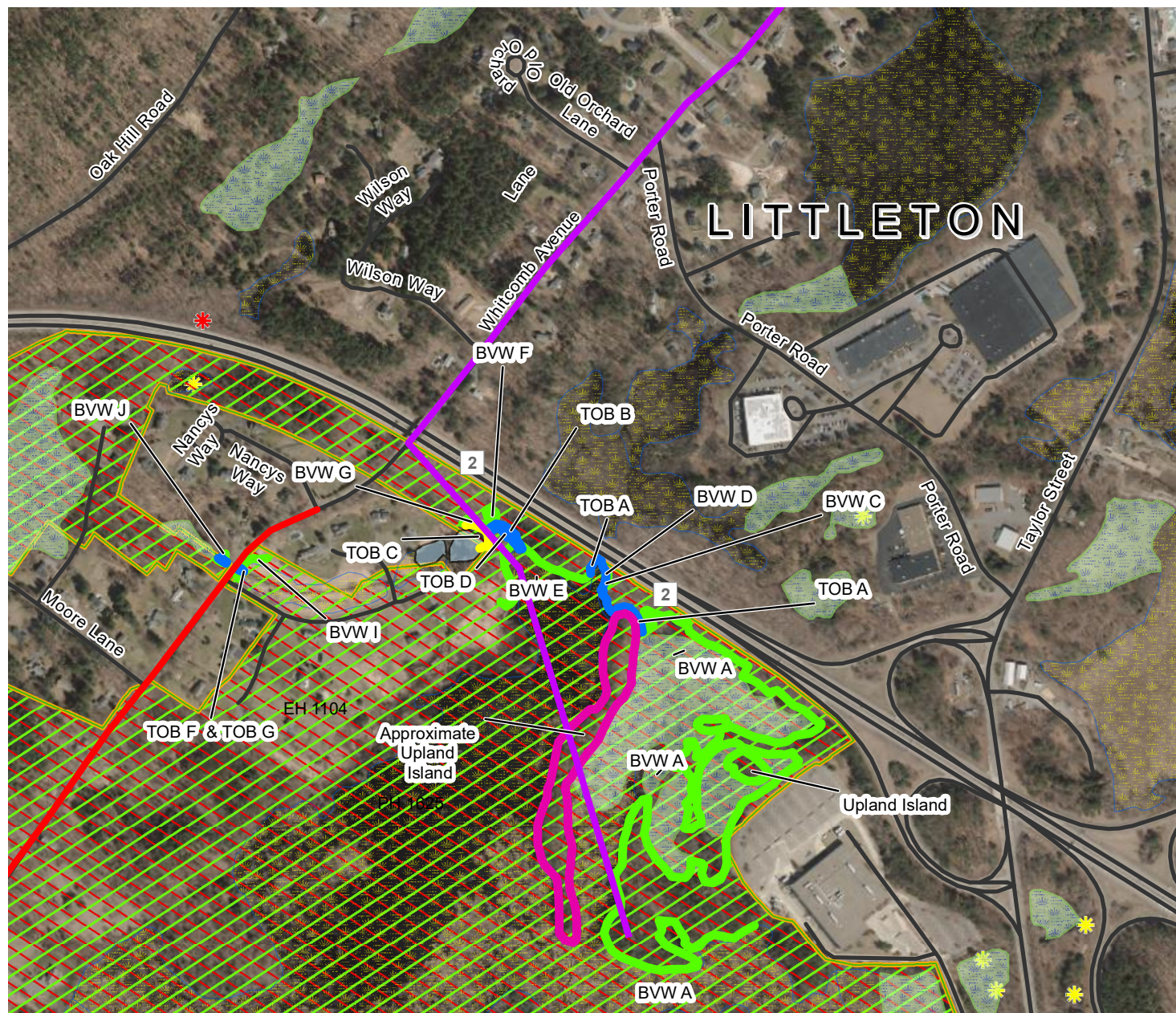
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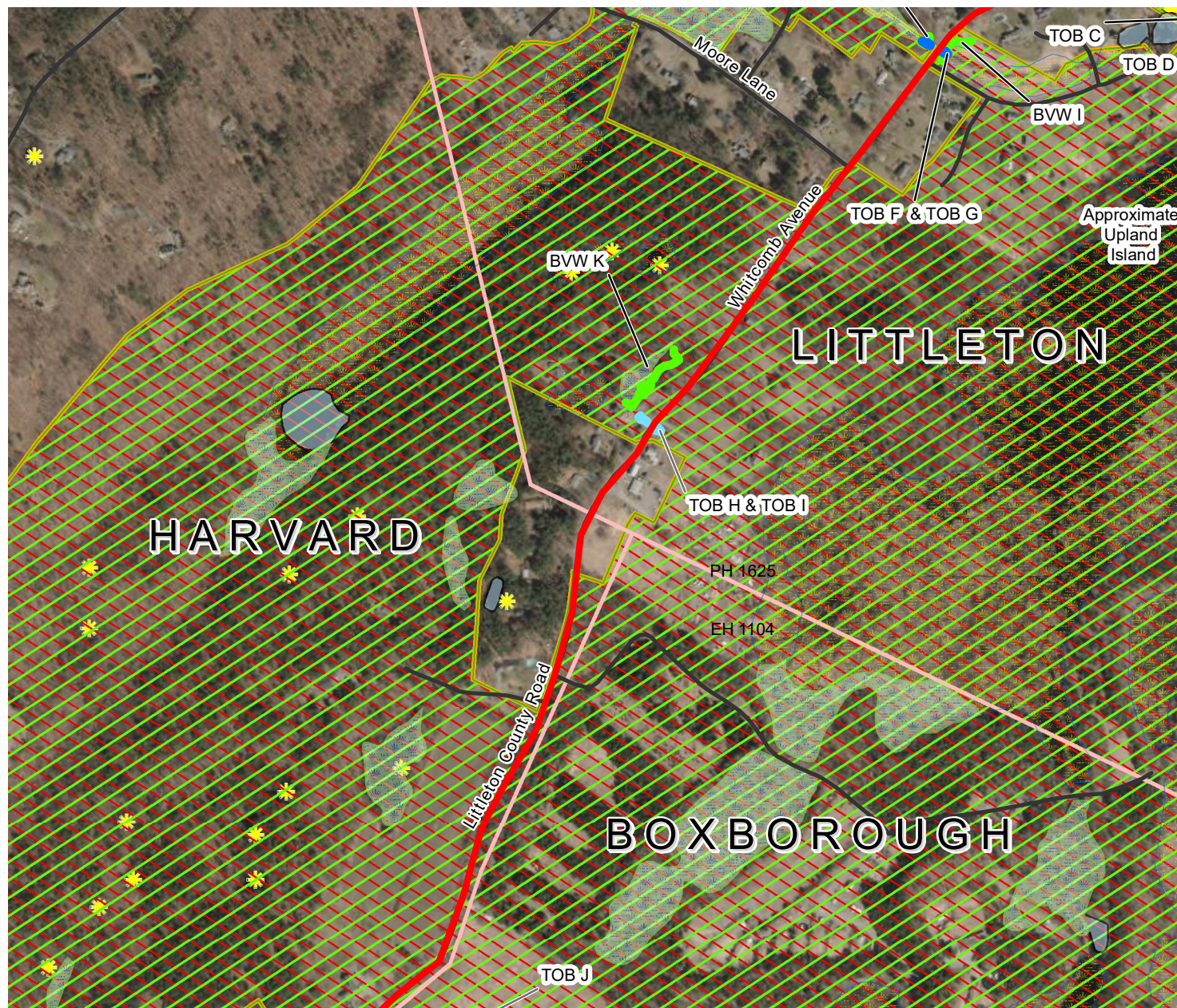
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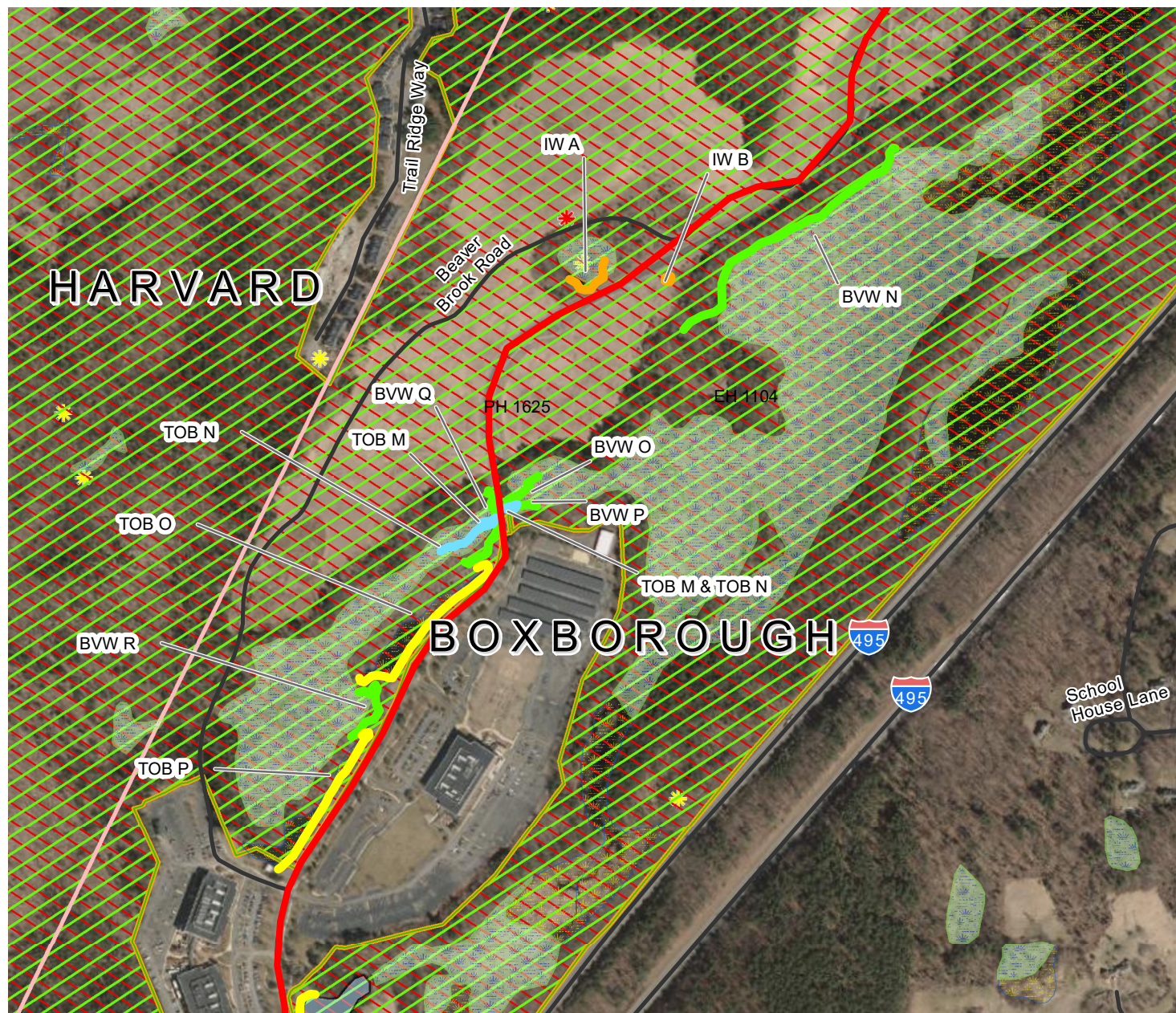
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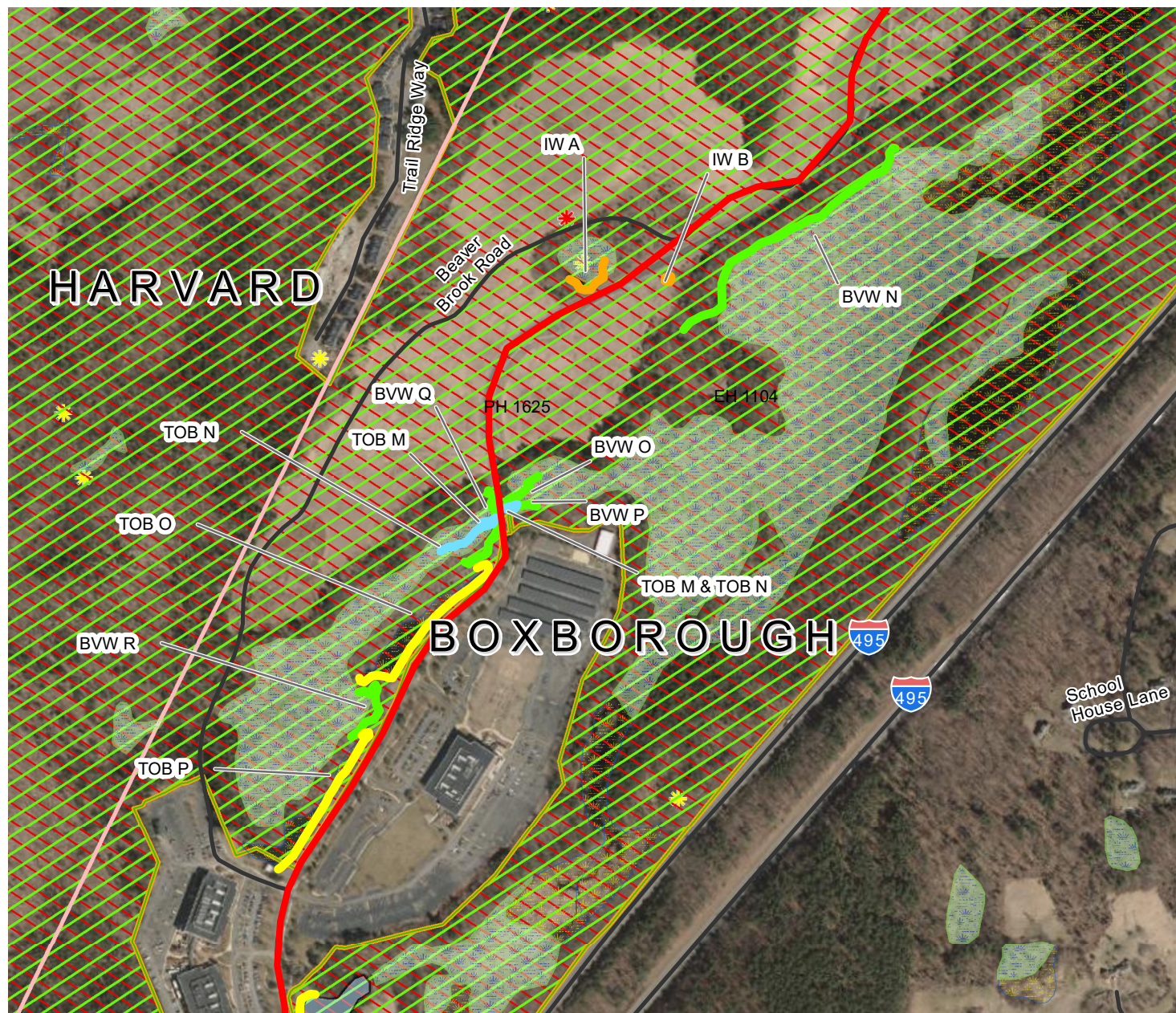
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## APPENDIX A

### ACOE Wetland Determination Data Forms

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW A Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Quonset sandy loam NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)      			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:    		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW A Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	10	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	5	No	FACW																	
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	1	No	FACU																	
3. <u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	1	No	UPL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
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2. _____																				
3. _____																				
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		=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW A Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW A WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW A WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
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Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	25	Yes	FAC																	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	No	FAC																	
3. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	5	No	FACW																	
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	5	No	FACU																	
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	40	=Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	50	Yes	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	10	No	FACW																	
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____																				
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW A WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW AA Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock Outcrop Charlton Complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW AA Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	10	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Quercus rubra</i></u>	25	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u><i>Carya cordiformis</i></u>	1	No	FAC																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>																				
6 =Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
10 =Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
_____ =Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  X  </u>																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW AA Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-10	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy	FSL
10-12	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy	FSL
12-16	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy	FSL

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b>			<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)					

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b>			
Type: _____			
Depth (inches): _____			
		<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b> ____ <b>No</b> __X__

Remarks:  
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2\\_051293.docx](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_051293.docx))



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW AA WET  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW AA WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.7%</u> (A/B)																
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<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
2. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																
		=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW AA WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW B Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Quonset sandy loam NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW B Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		<u>26</u>	=Total Cover	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>17</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>68</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>1</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>43</u></td> <td>(A) <u>143</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.33</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>17</u>	x 4 = <u>68</u>	UPL species <u>1</u>	x 5 = <u>5</u>	Column Totals: <u>43</u>	(A) <u>143</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.33</u>	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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		<u>11</u>	=Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
2. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>																				
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		_____	=Total Cover																	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW B Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW B WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

Sampling Point: BVW B WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	Yes	FAC
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		15	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	25	Yes	FAC
2.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	No	FAC
3.	<u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	5	No	FACW
4.	<u>Rosa multiflora</u>	5	No	FACU
5.				
6.				
7.				
		40	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	50	Yes	OBL
2.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	10	No	FACW
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		60	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1 =
FACW species	x 2 =
FAC species	x 3 =
FACU species	x 4 =
UPL species	x 5 =
Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

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**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW B WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW BB Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock Outcrop Charlton Complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW BB Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Quercus robur</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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		<u>11</u>	=Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Chimaphila maculata</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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		<u>5</u>	=Total Cover																	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW BB Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW BB WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW BB WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
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<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Viburnum nudum</u>	5	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Cornus sericea</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
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7. _____																				
	10	=Total Cover																		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	25	Yes	OBL	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  X  </u> No <u>    </u>																
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	15	Yes	OBL																	
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)



## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW BB WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW C Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Quonset sandy loam NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW C Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>71.4%</u> (A/B)																
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Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.15</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Carya cordiformis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. <u>Berberis thunbergii</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
2. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>20</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>																				
1. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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	<u>5</u>	=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**
                     Yes X      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW C Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW C WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)      		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:    		
Remarks:      		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW C WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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21 =Total Cover																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																				

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
       Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes X      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW C WET

[illegible]

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW CC Up  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 8-15  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley Loamy Sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW CC Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Euonymus alatus</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>																		
2. <u><i>Frangula alnus</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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	<u>10</u>	<u>=Total Cover</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Mitchella repens</i></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Toxicodendron radicans</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes             No   X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW CC Up

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BW CC WET  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks: The area was impacted by beaver activities. The area was delineated as a marsh due to standing vegetation interspersed with open water and no evidence of channelized flow.		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW CC WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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UPL species _____	x 5 = _____																			
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
=Total Cover																				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Typha latifolia</u>	50	Yes	OBL																	
2. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	1	No	FACW																	
3. <u>Triumfetta semitriloba</u>	20	Yes																		
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
71 =Total Cover																				
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	25	Yes	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	15	Yes	OBL																	
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12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
40 =Total Cover																				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)



## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW CC WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW D Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 15-25  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley loamy sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

Sampling Point: BVW D Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	25	Yes	FAC
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		25	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	10	Yes	FACU
2.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10	Yes	FAC
3.	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	5	No	FAC
4.	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	1	No	FACU
5.				
6.				
7.				
		26	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	10	Yes	FACW
2.	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	10	Yes	FAC
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		20	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	5	Yes	UPL
2.				
3.				
4.				
		5	=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
FACW species 10	x 2 = 20
FAC species 50	x 3 = 150
FACU species 11	x 4 = 44
UPL species 5	x 5 = 25
Column Totals: 76 (A)	239 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.14	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/shrub** – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW D Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-10	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy	FSL
10-20	10YR 4/6	100					Sandy	FSL

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<b>MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)					

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):		Hydric Soil Present?	
Type: _____		Yes _____	No <u>X</u>
Depth (inches): _____			

Remarks:  
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2\\_051293.docx](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_051293.docx))



## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW D WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW E Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley loamy sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:    		
Remarks:        		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW E Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		<u>26</u>	=Total Cover	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>17</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>68</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>1</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>43</u></td> <td>(A) <u>143</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.33</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>17</u>	x 4 = <u>68</u>	UPL species <u>1</u>	x 5 = <u>5</u>	Column Totals: <u>43</u>	(A) <u>143</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.33</u>	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																			
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																			
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																			
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Column Totals: <u>43</u>	(A) <u>143</u> (B)																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.33</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		<u>11</u>	=Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
2. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		<u>6</u>	=Total Cover	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		_____	=Total Cover																	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW E Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW E WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-5  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wareham loamy fine sand NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW E WET

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>15</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Clethra alnifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____</td> <td>(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
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FACU species _____	x 4 = _____																			
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____																			
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>40</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
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	_____	=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW E WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW F Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 15-25  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley loamy sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW F Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	10	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
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6. _____																				
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	25	=Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____</td> <td>(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
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Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	10	Yes	FACU																	
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	10	=Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Galium aparine</u>	5	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	1	No	FAC																	
3. <u>Alliaria petiolata</u>	1	No	FACU																	
4. _____																				
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. _____																				
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	_____ =Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  X  </u> No <u>    </u>																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW F Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW F WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-5  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wareham loamy fine sand NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)           		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:           		
Remarks:           		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW F WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
2. <u>Carex intumescens</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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_____ =Total Cover																				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)



## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW F WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW G Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley loamy sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW G Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
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2. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	10	Yes	FACW																	
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	10	Yes	FACU																	
2. _____																				
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1. <u>Galium aparine</u>	5	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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2. _____																				
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW G Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW G WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wareham loamy fine sand NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW G WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	15	=Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____</td> <td>(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																			
OBL species _____	x 1 = _____																			
FACW species _____	x 2 = _____																			
FAC species _____	x 3 = _____																			
FACU species _____	x 4 = _____																			
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____																			
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. _____																				
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
		=Total Cover																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	10	No	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u> X </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	50	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
8. _____																				
9. _____																				
10. _____																				
11. _____																				
12. _____																				
	60	=Total Cover																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>																				
1. _____																				
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
		=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW G WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/7/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW I Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock outcrop-Charlton complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

Sampling Point: BVW I Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	5	Yes	FAC
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		5	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
			=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	15	Yes	FACW
2.	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	25	Yes	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		40	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
FACW species 15	x 2 = 30
FAC species 5	x 3 = 15
FACU species 25	x 4 = 100
UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
Column Totals: 45 (A)	145 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.22	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/shrub** – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW I Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/7/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW 1 WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Swansea muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)           		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>6</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:           		
Remarks:           		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW I WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
			=Total Cover	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____</td> <td>(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																			
OBL species _____	x 1 = _____																			
FACW species _____	x 2 = _____																			
FAC species _____	x 3 = _____																			
FACU species _____	x 4 = _____																			
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____																			
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
			=Total Cover																	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
			=Total Cover	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
			=Total Cover																	
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	75	Yes	OBL																	
2. <u>Barbarea vulgaris</u>	15	No	FAC																	
3. <u>Galium aparine</u>	10	No	FACU																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
			100 =Total Cover	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
			=Total Cover																	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
			=Total Cover																	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW I WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/7/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW J Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock outcrop-Charlton complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		

Sampling Point: BVW J Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	10	Yes	FACW
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		10	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	15	Yes	UPL
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		15	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
			=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
FACW species 10	x 2 = 20
FAC species 0	x 3 = 0
FACU species 0	x 4 = 0
UPL species 15	x 5 = 75
Column Totals: 25 (A)	95 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.80	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/shrub** – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes No X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)



## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW J Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-4	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy	FSL
4-8	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy	FSL
8-16	10YR 3/4	100					Sandy	FSL

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<b>MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)					

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):			
Type: _____			
Depth (inches): _____			

Hydric Soil Present?	Yes ____	No _X_
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Remarks:  
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2\\_051293.docx](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_051293.docx))

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/7/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW J WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-5  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wareham loamy fine sand NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)           		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:           		
Remarks:           		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW J WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
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Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Swida sericea</u>	25	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	5	No	FACU																	
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	25	Yes	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u> X </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>																				
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW J WET

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Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW K Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock outcrop-Charlton complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <input type="text"/> Water Table Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <input type="text"/> Saturation Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <input type="text"/> (includes capillary fringe)			<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:					
Remarks:					



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW K Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	15	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Tsuga canadensis</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u><i>Tsuga canadensis</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Veronica officinalis</i></u>	1	No	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW K Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Littleton Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW K WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock outcrop-Charlton complex NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____	Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     
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## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)  <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)  <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)  <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)  <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)  <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)  <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)         </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)  <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)  <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)  <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)  <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)  <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)  <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)         </div> </div>	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   	
Remarks:     	

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW K WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	1	No	FACW																	
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1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	15	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	1	No	FAC																	
3. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	1	No	FACW																	
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	10	Yes	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW K WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW L Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 8-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Charlton-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW L Up

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																									
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )				<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.0%</u> (A/B)																								
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																									
2. <u><i>Betula papyrifera</i></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																									
3. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																									
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1. <u><i>Lycopodium obscurum</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																								
2. <u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>																									
3. <u><i>Mitchella repens</i></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																									
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW L Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy	FSL
6-9	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy	FSL
9-14	10YR 5/6	100					Sandy	FSL

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b>			<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)					

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b>			
Type: _____			
Depth (inches): _____			
		<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b>	<b>Yes    No   X</b>

Remarks:  
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nracs142p2\\_051293.docx](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nracs142p2_051293.docx))

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW L WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)      		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:      		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW L WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.3%</u> (A/B)																
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1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	1	No	FACW																	
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2. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
3. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	5	Yes	OBL																	
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Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
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 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 8-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Paxton fine sandy loam NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW M Up

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	25	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	10	Yes	FACU																	
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<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
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<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
1. <u><i>Dryopteris intermedia</i></u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
2. <u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u>	10	Yes	UPL																	
3. <u><i>Mitchella repens</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
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<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
1. _____																				
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW M Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-8	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy	FSL
8-16	10YR 4/6	100					Sandy	FSL

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b>			<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)					

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b>			
Type: _____			
Depth (inches): _____			
		<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b> ____ <b>No</b> __X__
<b>Remarks:</b>			
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ( <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_051293.docx">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_051293.docx</a> )			

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 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Remarks:         		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW M WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	1	No	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Ulmus americana</i></u>	1	No	FACW																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Rhamnus cathartica</i></u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u><i>Alnus incana</i></u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
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1. <u><i>Dryopteris intermedia</i></u>	10	Yes	FAC	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u><i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i></u>	5	Yes	OBL																	
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

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2. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	<u>30</u>	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u><i>Betula papyrifera</i></u>	<u>5</u>	No	FACU																	
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Column Totals: <u>66</u> (A)	<u>269</u> (B)																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.08</u>																				
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	<u>1</u>	No	FACU																	
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<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
1. <u><i>Dryopteris intermedia</i></u>	<u>5</u>	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u>	<u>5</u>	Yes	UPL																	
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  X  </u>																

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW N Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy	FSL
6-10	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy	FSL
10-16	10YR 4/6	100					Sandy	LFS

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b>							<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)				<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MLRA 149B</b> )				<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)				<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B</b> )				<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)				<input type="checkbox"/> High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )				<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)				<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )				<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)				<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)				<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)				<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)				<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)				<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)				<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B</b> )						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)				<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)				<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)				<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)				<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)				<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)														

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b>							
Type: _____							
Depth (inches): _____							
				<b>Hydric Soil Present?</b> Yes ____ No __X__			
<b>Remarks:</b>							
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ( <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nracs142p2_051293.docx">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nracs142p2_051293.docx</a> )							



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW N WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)      		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:    		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: BVW N WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.7%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
		=Total Cover																		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Phragmites australis</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Typha</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. <u>Carex stricta</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																
		=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW N WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW O&P Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Windsor loamy sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW O&P Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																																									
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	25	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16.7%</u> (A/B)																																								
2. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	5	No	FAC																																									
3. <u><i>Quercus rubra</i></u>	10	Yes	FACU																																									
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2. <u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u>	5	Yes	UPL																																									
3. <u><i>Chimaphila maculata</i></u>	1	No	UPL																																									
4. <u><i>Lycopodium obscurum</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																																									
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW O&P Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW O&P WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
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Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW O&P WE1

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	1	No	FACU																	
3. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
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<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	25	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	5	No	FACW																	
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	1	No	FACU																	
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	31	=Total Cover																		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	5	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Dryopteris intermedia</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
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3. _____																				
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW O&P WET

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Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
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 Sampling Point: BVW Q Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 60%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>1</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>2</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>1</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>32</u> (A)</td> <td><u>112</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.50</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>1</u>	x 2 = <u>2</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>1</u>	x 5 = <u>5</u>	Column Totals: <u>32</u> (A)	<u>112</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.50</u>	
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1. <u><i>Sumac</i></u>	10	Yes	FACU																	
2. _____																				
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1. <u><i>Dryopteris intermedia</i></u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
2. <u><i>Rubus hispidoides</i></u>	1	No	FACW																	
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1. <u><i>Vitis riparia</i></u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
2. <u><i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i></u>	1	No	UPL																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
	6	=Total Cover																		

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1.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	25	Yes	FAC
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		25	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	10	Yes	FACW
2.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	5	Yes	FAC
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		15	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>	15	Yes	FACW
2.	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	5	Yes	FAC
3.	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	5	Yes	FACW
4.	<i>Carex stricta</i>	5	Yes	OBL
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		30	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 57.1% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1 =
FACW species	x 2 =
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FACU species	x 4 =
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Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

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**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW R Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	10	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	10	Yes	FACW																	
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25 =Total Cover																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Rhamnus cathartica</u>	10	Yes	FACU	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>1</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>66</u> (A)</td> <td><u>235</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.56</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>1</u>	x 5 = <u>5</u>	Column Totals: <u>66</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.56</u>	
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	25	Yes	FACU	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>																				
1. <u>Vitis riparia</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	1	No	UPL																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6 =Total Cover																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>      </u> No <u>  X  </u>																				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW R Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW R WET  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW R WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	50	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Ilex verticillata</i></u>	15	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
3. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	21	=Total Cover																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u><i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i></u>	15	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u> X </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u><i>Juncus effusus</i></u>	5	No	OBL																	
3. <u><i>Onoclea sensibilis</i></u>	10	Yes	FACW																	
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>																				
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
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3. _____																				
4. _____																				
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW R WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW S Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW S Up

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )				<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)  <b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>2</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>6</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>61</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>244</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>2</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>65</u> (A)</td> <td><u>260</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>2</u>	x 3 = <u>6</u>	FACU species <u>61</u>	x 4 = <u>244</u>	UPL species <u>2</u>	x 5 = <u>10</u>	Column Totals: <u>65</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>	
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Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>																				
1. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Rhamnus cathartica</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>15</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Pteridium aquilinum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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	<u>6</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. <u>Vitis riparia</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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	<u>4</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>      </u> No <u>  X  </u>																				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW S Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW S WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Swansea muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW S WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Rhamnus cathartica</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Bidens discoidea</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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_____ =Total Cover																				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW S WET

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW T Up  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

Sampling Point: BVW T Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	1	No	FACU
2.	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	25	Yes	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		26	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Quercus alba</i>	5	Yes	FACU
2.	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	5	Yes	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		10	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	10	Yes	FAC
2.				
3.				
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7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		10	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
FACW species 0	x 2 = 0
FAC species 10	x 3 = 30
FACU species 36	x 4 = 144
UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
Column Totals: 46 (A)	174 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.78	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

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**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes No X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW T Up

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
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Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
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Remarks:		

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: BVW T WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																									
1. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	20	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.0%</u> (A/B)																								
2. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																									
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																												
1. <u><i>Ilex verticillata</i></u>	15	Yes	FACW																									
2. <u><i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i></u>	15	Yes	FACW																									
3. <u><i>Acer rubrum</i></u>	5	No	FAC																									
4. <u><i>Rosa multiflora</i></u>	1	No	FACU																									
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1. <u><i>Onoclea sensibilis</i></u>	25	Yes	FAC	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>X</u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																								
2. <u><i>Toxicodendron radicans</i></u>	5	No	FAC																									
3. <u><i>Juncus effusus</i></u>	10	Yes	OBL																									
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW T WET

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW U Up  
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Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
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Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

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<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW U Up

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
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 Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 Uplands are along the road edge and have riprap-covered slopes. (Road Shoulder).

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW U Up

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Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023

Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW U WET

Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>  X  </u>	No <u>      </u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>  X  </u> No <u>      </u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>  X  </u>	No <u>      </u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>  X  </u>	No <u>      </u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:				Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
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 Sampling Point: BVW U WET

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## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW U WET

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
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Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Merrimac Fine Sandy Loam NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
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### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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		=Total Cover		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
		=Total Cover																		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover																		

 Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 Rock Slope.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW V Up

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW V WET  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Merrimac Fine Sandy Loam NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

Sampling Point: BVW V WET

Tree Stratum		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
			=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
			=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	10	Yes	FACU
2.	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	20	Yes	OBL
3.	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	5	No	OBL
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		35	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 25	x 1 = 25
FACW species 0	x 2 = 0
FAC species 0	x 3 = 0
FACU species 10	x 4 = 40
UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
Column Totals: 35 (A)	65 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.86	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

X 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/shrub** – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW V WET

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW W Up  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Merrimac Fine Sandy Loam NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

Sampling Point: BVW W Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	50	Yes	FACU
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		50	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	5	Yes	FACU
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		5	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	50	Yes	FACU
2.	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	5	No	FACW
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		55	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
FACW species 5	x 2 = 10
FAC species 0	x 3 = 0
FACU species 55	x 4 = 220
UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
Column Totals: 60 (A)	230 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.83	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes No X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
Rock Slope.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW W Up

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/5/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW W WET  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 3-8  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Merrimac Fine Sandy Loam NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW W WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
=Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 60%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>10</u></td> <td>(A) <u>25</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>10</u>	(A) <u>25</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u>	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																			
Column Totals: <u>10</u>	(A) <u>25</u> (B)																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u>																				
=Total Cover																				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
=Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>X</u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
=Total Cover																				
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Fallopia japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Lythrum salicaria</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>10</u> =Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
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<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
=Total Cover																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																				

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW W WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW X Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock Outcrop Charlton Complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)      		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:      		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW X Up

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	10	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Quercus rubra</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
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<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u><i>Ulmus americana</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
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<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
1. <u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u>	50	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u><i>Toxicodendron radicans</i></u>	5	No	FAC																	
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<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
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				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  X  </u>																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW X Up

[illegible]

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW X WET  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW X WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>87.5%</u> (A/B)																
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Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Alnus incana</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Cornus sericea</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
5. <u>Lyonia ligustrina</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>21</u>	<u>=Total Cover</u>		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Sphagnum</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
2. <u>Lythrum salicaria</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. <u>Carex stricta</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
4. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
5. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
6. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
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<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW X WET

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
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Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-15  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock Outcrop Charlton Complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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 Sampling Point: BVW Y Up

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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW Y Up

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW Y WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>87.5%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Alnus incana</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Cornus sericea</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
5. <u>Lyonia ligustrina</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>21</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Sphagnum</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
2. <u>Lythrum salicaria</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. <u>Carex stricta</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
4. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
5. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
6. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>OBL</u>																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	<u>52</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	_____	=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

     1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

  X   2 - Dominance Test is >50%

     3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

     4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

     Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/shrub** – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes   X        No



## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW Y WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: BVW Z Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-5  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hollis-Rock Outcrop Charlton Complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW Z Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	15	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u>Quercus robur</u>	10	Yes	UPL																	
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	1	No	FACU																	
4. _____																				
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	11	=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
3. <u>Chimaphila maculata</u>	1	No	UPL																	
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8. _____				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
	5	=Total Cover																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>      </u> No <u>  X  </u>																

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW Z Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-10	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy	FSL
10-12	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy	FSL
12-16	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy	FSL

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR R,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MLRA 149B</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR R, MLRA 149B</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Chroma Sands (S11) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 149B</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144A, 145, 149B</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)					

^3Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):			
Type: _____			
Depth (inches): _____			

Hydric Soil Present?	
Yes ____	No __X__

Remarks:  
This data form is revised from Northcentral and Northeast Regional Supplement Version 2.0 to reflect the NRCS Field Indicators of Hydric Soils version 7.0 March 2013 Errata. ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nracs142p2\\_051293.docx](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nracs142p2_051293.docx))

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Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PFO1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: BVW Z WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
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Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Viburnum nudum</u>	5	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Cornus sericea</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
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	10	=Total Cover																		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	25	Yes	OBL	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	15	Yes	OBL																	
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9. _____																				
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11. _____																				
12. _____																				
	40	=Total Cover																		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  X  </u> No <u>    </u>																
2. _____																				
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		=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: BVW Z WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW A Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Pits, gravel NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW A Up

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	5	No	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
3. <u><i>Quercus rubra</i></u>	20	Yes	FACU																	
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	26	=Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>37</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>148</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>42</u></td> <td>(A) <u>173</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.12</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>37</u>	x 4 = <u>148</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>42</u>	(A) <u>173</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.12</u>	
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Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.12</u>																				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
3. _____																				
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5. _____																				
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7. _____																				
	6	=Total Cover																		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u><i>Dryopteris intermedia</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u>	5	Yes	UPL																	
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	10	=Total Cover																		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
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		=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  X  </u>																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW A Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW A WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Pits, gravel NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)           		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:           		
Remarks:           		

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: IW A WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)																
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Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Sambucus</u>	25	Yes	FACW																	
2. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	25	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
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7. _____																				
	50	=Total Cover																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
     1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 X  2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
     3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
     4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
     Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

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**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes  X       No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW A WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW B Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Pits, gravel NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:          		
Remarks:          		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW B Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	15	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>14.3%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Betula populifolia</i></u>	10	Yes	FAC																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
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	25	=Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>36</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>144</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>6</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>52</u></td> <td>(A) <u>204</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.92</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>36</u>	x 4 = <u>144</u>	UPL species <u>6</u>	x 5 = <u>30</u>	Column Totals: <u>52</u>	(A) <u>204</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.92</u>	
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u><i>Cornus amomum</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u><i>Sumac</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
4. <u><i>Comptonia peregrina</i></u>	5	Yes	UPL																	
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6. _____																				
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	16	=Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u><i>Paspalum laeve</i></u>	50	Yes	FAC	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u><i>Solidago canadensis</i></u>	10	No	FACU																	
3. <u><i>Polytrichum commune</i></u>	15	Yes																		
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
8. _____																				
9. _____																				
10. _____																				
11. _____																				
12. _____																				
	75	=Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. <u><i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i></u>	1	No	UPL	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
	1	=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  X  </u>																

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW B Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW B WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Pits, gravel NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

Sampling Point: IW B WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		=Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	Salix nigra	5	Yes	OBL
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		5 =Total Cover		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	Juncus effusus	5	Yes	OBL
2.	Solidago canadensis	5	Yes	FACU
3.	Astor sp	1	No	
4.	Eutrochium maculatum	1	No	OBL
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		12 =Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
		=Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1 =
FACW species	x 2 =
FAC species	x 3 =
FACU species	x 4 =
UPL species	x 5 =
Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/shrub** – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW B WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW C Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) The upland of IW C is paved.		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

 Sampling Point: IW C Up

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ =Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____</td> <td>(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
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1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ =Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ =Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>																
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 Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 The upland of IW C is paved with no vegetation.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW C Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/6/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW C WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>12</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>6</u> (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW C WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	No	FACU																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	30	=Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x 1 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x 2 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x 3 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x 4 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x 5 = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____</td> <td>(A) _____ (B) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____	x 1 = _____	FACW species _____	x 2 = _____	FAC species _____	x 3 = _____	FACU species _____	x 4 = _____	UPL species _____	x 5 = _____	Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
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UPL species _____	x 5 = _____																			
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u>Frangula alnus</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
4. <u>Taxus canadensis</u>	1	No	FACU																	
5. <u>Betula lenta</u>	1	No	FACU																	
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	17	=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	5	Yes	FACW																	
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
8. _____																				
9. _____																				
10. _____																				
11. _____																				
12. _____																				
	5	=Total Cover																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>																				
1. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>  X  </u> No <u>    </u>																
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
	_____ =Total Cover																			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW C WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW D Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) The upland of IW D is paved.		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW D Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> _____ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation _____ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% _____ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> _____ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover																		

 Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 The upland of IW D is paved with no vegetation.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW D Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW D WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks:     		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW D WET

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	Yes	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
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6. _____																				
7. _____																				
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OBL species _____	x 1 = _____																			
FACW species _____	x 2 = _____																			
FAC species _____	x 3 = _____																			
FACU species _____	x 4 = _____																			
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____																			
Column Totals: _____	(A) _____ (B) _____																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	Yes	FAC																	
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	1	No	FACU																	
4. <u>Berberis thunbergii</u>	1	No	FACU																	
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
	12	=Total Cover																		
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	25	Yes	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>    </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  X  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>    </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>    </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>    </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	25	Yes	FACW																	
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
5. _____																				
6. _____																				
7. _____																				
8. _____																				
9. _____																				
10. _____																				
11. _____																				
12. _____																				
	50	=Total Cover																		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____																				
2. _____																				
3. _____																				
4. _____																				
		=Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW D WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW E Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)      		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks: The upland area is a very narrow strip next to the road.		

Sampling Point: IW E Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	15	Yes	FAC
2.	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	15	Yes	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		30	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
			=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Pleurozium schreberi</i>	50	Yes	
2.	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	50	Yes	
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		100	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
FACW species 0	x 2 = 0
FAC species 15	x 3 = 45
FACU species 15	x 4 = 60
UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
Column Totals: 30 (A)	105 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.50	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

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**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes No X

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## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW E Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW E WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 0-1  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Freetown muck NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)           		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:           		
Remarks:           		



Sampling Point: IW E WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
			=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	15	Yes	FACW
2.	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	5	Yes	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		20	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	50	Yes	OBL
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		50	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1 =
FACW species	x 2 =
FAC species	x 3 =
FACU species	x 4 =
UPL species	x 5 =
Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

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**Woody vines** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW E WET

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 12/21/2022  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW F Up  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents-Urban land complex NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)           		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> _____ Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) _____ High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) _____ Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:           		
Remarks:           		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW F Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	No	FAC	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	10	Yes	FACU																	
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	25	Yes	FACU																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )																				
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	5	Yes	FAC	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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	5	=Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	_____ =Total Cover																			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW F Up

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Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)          		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) <u>X</u> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Water Table Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____
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Remarks:          		

Sampling Point: IW F WET

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	15	Yes	FAC
2.	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	5	Yes	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		20	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10	Yes	FACW
2.	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	1	No	FACU
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		11	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
			=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1 =
FACW species	x 2 =
FAC species	x 3 =
FACU species	x 4 =
UPL species	x 5 =
Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

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X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

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4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)



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Remarks:		

Sampling Point: IW G Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		15	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	1	No	FACU
2.	<i>Quercus alba</i>	5	Yes	FACU
3.	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	1	No	FAC
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		7	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius )				
1.	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	5	Yes	FAC
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
		5	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
			=Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33.3% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	0	x 1 =	0
FACW species	0	x 2 =	0
FAC species	6	x 3 =	18
FACU species	21	x 4 =	84
UPL species	0	x 5 =	0
Column Totals:	27 (A)		102 (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		3.78	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes No X

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
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## HYDROLOGY

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3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
2. <u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>FACU</u>																	
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<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft radius</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/shrub</b> – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____																
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>																	
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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	<u>50</u>	=Total Cover																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30</u> )																				
1. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW G WET

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW H Up  
Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 8-15  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley loamy sand NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

### HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		



**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW H Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. <u><i>Pinus strobus</i></u>	10	Yes	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0%</u> (A/B)																
2. <u><i>Quercus robur</i></u>	25	Yes	UPL																	
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1. <u><i>Fagus grandifolia</i></u>	5	Yes	FACU																	
2. <u><i>Frangula alnus</i></u>	1	No	FAC																	
3. <u><i>Juniperus communis</i></u>	1	No	FACU																	
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1. <u><i>Toxicodendron radicans</i></u>	10	Yes	FAC	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>1</u> - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>2</u> - Dominance Test is >50% <u>3</u> - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>4</u> - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>      </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW H Up

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Well/Water Main Extension City/County: Boxborough Sampling Date: 1/18/2023  
 Applicant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Sampling Point: IW H WET  
 Investigator(s): Devin Herrick, CWS Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): 8-15  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: 42.523568 Long: -71.517759 Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley loamy sand NWI classification: PEM1E

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)     		

## HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <u>X</u> Surface Water (A1) _____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <u>X</u> High Water Table (A2) _____ Aquatic Fauna (B13) <u>X</u> Saturation (A3) _____ Marl Deposits (B15) _____ Water Marks (B1) _____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) _____ Sediment Deposits (B2) _____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) _____ Drift Deposits (B3) _____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) _____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) _____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) _____ Iron Deposits (B5) _____ Thin Muck Surface (C7) _____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) _____ Other (Explain in Remarks) _____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> _____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) _____ Drainage Patterns (B10) _____ Moss Trim Lines (B16) _____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) _____ Crayfish Burrows (C8) _____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) _____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) _____ Geomorphic Position (D2) _____ Shallow Aquitard (D3) _____ Microtopographic Relief (D4) _____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:   		
Remarks: Area of Potentail Vernal Pool (PVP).		

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: IW H WET

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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) PVP				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>																
				Yes <u>X</u> No _____																

## SOIL

Sampling Point: IW H WET

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## APPENDIX B

### Site Photographs





Photo 1: Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW A)



Photo 2: Perennial Stream (TOB A)





Photo 3: Pond Bank (TOB C)



Photo 4: Isolated Vegetated Wetland (IW H)





Photo 4: Codman Hill Road

## APPENDIX G

**Littleton**  
**ENF - Electronic Distribution List**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>email address</b>
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office MEPA Office 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114	MEPA@mass.gov
DEP/Central Region Attn: MEPA Coordinator 8 New Bond St Worcester MA 01606	<a href="mailto:andrea.briggs@mass.gov">andrea.briggs@mass.gov</a>
DEP Boston Office Commissioner's Office 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02114	helena.boccadoro@mass.gov
Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Boston Public/Private Development Unit 10 Park Plaza, Suite #4150 Boston, MA 02116	MassDOTPPDU@dot.state.ma.us
Massachusetts Department of Transportation – District Office District #3 Attn: MEPA Coordinator 499 Plantation Parkway Worcester MA 01605	<a href="mailto:jeffrey.r.gomes@dot.state.ma.us">jeffrey.r.gomes@dot.state.ma.us</a>
Massachusetts Historical Commission The MA Archives Building 220 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA 02125	hard copy only
Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)	mpillsbury@mapc.org afelix@mapc.org
Town of Littleton Select Board Littleton Town Offices 37 Shattuck St, 3rd Floor, Room 306 Littleton MA 01460	hard copy only

Town of Littleton Planning Board 37 Shattuck St, 1st Floor, B100 Littleton MA 01460	hard copy only
Town of Littleton Conservation Commission 37 Shattuck Street, 1st Floor, B100 Littleton MA 01460	hard copy only
Town of Littleton Board of Health 37 Shattuck Street, 1st Floor, B100 Littleton MA 01460	hard copy only
EEA Environmental Justice Director MEPA Office Attn: EEA EJ Director 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02144	MEPA-EJ@mass.gov
Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Attn: MEPA Coordinator 100 First Avenue Charlestown Navy Yard Boston, MA 02129	katherine.ronan@mwra.com
Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough MA 01581	<a href="mailto:melaney.cheeseman@mass.gov">melaney.cheeseman@mass.gov</a> <a href="mailto:emily.holt@mass.gov">emily.holt@mass.gov</a>

## APPENDIX H

## Bounty Ridyard, Sarah

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**From:** Gaspar, Alexandra  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 12:58 PM  
**To:** Bounty Ridyard, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: MEPA Advanced Notification - Littleton Water/Wastewater Extension  
**Attachments:** EJ screening form.pdf; MEPA EJ Communities Map.pdf

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**From:** Gaspar, Alexandra  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** MEPA-EJ (EEA) <MEPA-EJ@mass.gov>; MEPA (ENV) <mepa@state.ma.us>  
**Cc:** juliablatt@massriversalliance.org; Elvis Mendez <elvis@n2nma.org>; ben@environmentmassachusetts.org; claire@uomassaction.org; cluppi@cleanwater.org; Deb Pasternak <deb.pasternak@sierraclub.org>; hclish@outdoors.org; hricci@massaudubon.org; kelly.boling@tpl.org; kerry@msaadapartners.com; ngoodman@environmentalleague.org; rob@oceanriver.org; robb@massland.org; srubin@clf.org; Sylvia Broude <sylvia@communityactionworks.org>; tribalcouncil@chappaquiddickwampanoag.org; crwritings@aol.com; john.peters@mass.gov; acw1213@verizon.net; melissa@herringpondtribe.org; rockerpatriciad@verizon.net; rhalsey@naicob.org; Coradot@yahoo.com; Solomon.Elizabeth.e@gmail.com; thpo@wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov; Brian.Weeden@mwtribe-nsn.gov; MacKinnon, Kevin <mackinnk@wseinc.com>; McManus, Tara <mcmmanust@wseinc.com>  
**Subject:** MEPA Advanced Notification - Littleton Water/Wastewater Extension

Hello,

On behalf of the Town of Littleton, you are receiving this Advanced Notification for the Littleton – Water/Wastewater Extension project that will occur in the Towns of Littleton, Boxborough, and Harvard. Attached please find the Environmental Justice Screening Form as well as the EJ Communities Map with 5-mile radius.

***Community-based organizations and tribal organizations are receiving this notification in accordance with the MEPA Public Involvement Protocol for Environmental Justice Populations, which took effect on January 1, 2022. More information is available on the [MEPA website](#).***

Thank you,

Alex

**Alex Gaspar** (she/her)  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III  
direct: 978-548-4238



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## **Environmental Justice Screening Form**

Project Name	Littleton – Water/Wastewater Extension
Anticipated Date of MEPA Filing	June 2023
Proponent Name	Town of Littleton (Littleton Electric Light & Water Dept)
Contact Information (e.g., consultant)	Weston & Sampson Engineers, Alexandra Gaspar gaspara@wseinc.com
Public website for project or other physical location where project materials can be obtained (if available)	There is currently no website for project-related materials. Weston & Sampson can provide project info as requested.
Municipality and Zip Code for Project (if known)	Littleton – 01460 Boxborough – 01719 Harvard - 01451
Project Type* (list all that apply)	Water Supply – New Source / conveyance
Is the project site within a mapped 100-year FEMA flood plain? Y/N/unknown	Y
Estimated GHG emissions of conditioned spaces ( <a href="#">click here for GHG Estimation tool</a> )	N/A – This project does not propose any conditioned spaces.

### Project Description

<p>1. Provide a brief project description, including overall size of the project site and square footage of proposed buildings and structures if known.</p> <p>This project proposes connecting a new groundwater source (Littleton Taylor Street Well) and pumping station to the Whitcomb Ave Water Treatment Plant through a proposed raw water transmission main, and extending LELWD's finish water distribution system southward into Boxborough to connect 11 public water systems with sodium and/or PFAS contamination.</p>
<p>2. List anticipated MEPA review thresholds (301 CMR 11.03) (if known)</p> <p>11.03 (2)(b)(1) Alteration of designated significant habitat.</p> <p>11.03 (4)(b)(1) New withdrawal or Expansion in withdrawal of 100,000 or more gpd from a water source that requires new construction for the withdrawal.</p> <p>11.03 (3)(b)(f) alteration of ½ or more acres of any other wetlands. (floodzone, riverfront area)</p>
<p>3. List all anticipated state, local and federal permits needed for the project (if known):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MassDEP BRP WS17, WS19, WS20, WS32</li> <li>- MEPA EENF</li> <li>- MEPA FEIR</li> <li>- DCR Request for Determination of Insignificance</li> <li>- Notice of Intent (3) : Littleton, Boxborough, Harvard</li> <li>- MESA Project Review</li> </ul>

<p>4. Identify EJ populations and characteristics (Minority, Income, English Isolation) within 5 miles of project site (can attach map identifying 5-mile radius from <a href="#">EJ Maps Viewer</a> in lieu of narrative)</p> <p>See attached map</p>
<p>5. Identify any municipality or census tract meeting the definition of “vulnerable health EJ criteria” in the <a href="#">DPH EJ Tool</a> located in whole or in part within a 1 mile radius of the project site</p> <p>There are no municipalities or census tracts meeting the definition of “vulnerable health EJ criteria” within 1 mile of the project site.</p>
<p>6. Identify potential short-term and long-term environmental and public health impacts that may affect EJ Populations and any anticipated mitigation</p> <p>This project is not anticipated to have any negative short or long term environmental/public health impacts. This project will improve drinking water quality in the area.</p>
<p>7. Identify project benefits, including “Environmental Benefits” as defined in 301 CMR 11.02, that may improve environmental conditions or public health of the EJ population</p> <p>This project will reduce concentrations of PFAS and salt found in drinking water. In addition, getting water from the Littleton Water Department will avoid the costs of separate small systems and discharge of treatment residuals in onsite septic systems. The new finish water main will also provide new fire hydrants, improving fire protection for surrounding residents.</p>
<p>8. Describe how the community can request a meeting to discuss the project, and how the community can request oral language interpretation services at the meeting . Specify how to request other accommodations, including meetings after business hours and at locations near public transportation.</p> <p>Meetings and other accommodations can be requested by contacting Alexandra Gaspar at <a href="mailto:gaspara@wseinc.com">gaspara@wseinc.com</a></p>



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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) COMMUNITIES**

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
**PROJECT:** Littleton Water Supply Connection  
**LOCATION:** multiple streets in Littleton, Boxborough, and Harvard  
**PROPOSER:** Littleton Electric Light & Water Department  
**The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 6/30/2023.**  
**This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:**  
Alexandra Gaspar, gaspara@wseinc.com  
978-532-1900  
55 Walkers Brook Dr, Suite 100  
Reading, MA 01867  
**Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Littleton/Boxborough/Harvard**  
The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments on the project, and then decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required. A site visit and/or remote consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit and/or remote consultation session, should email MEPA@mass.gov or the MEPA analyst listed in the Environmental Monitor. Requests for language translation or other accommodations should be directed to the same email address. Mail correspondence should be directed to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.  
**By** Littleton Electric Light & Water Department  
June 29  
#NY0085659

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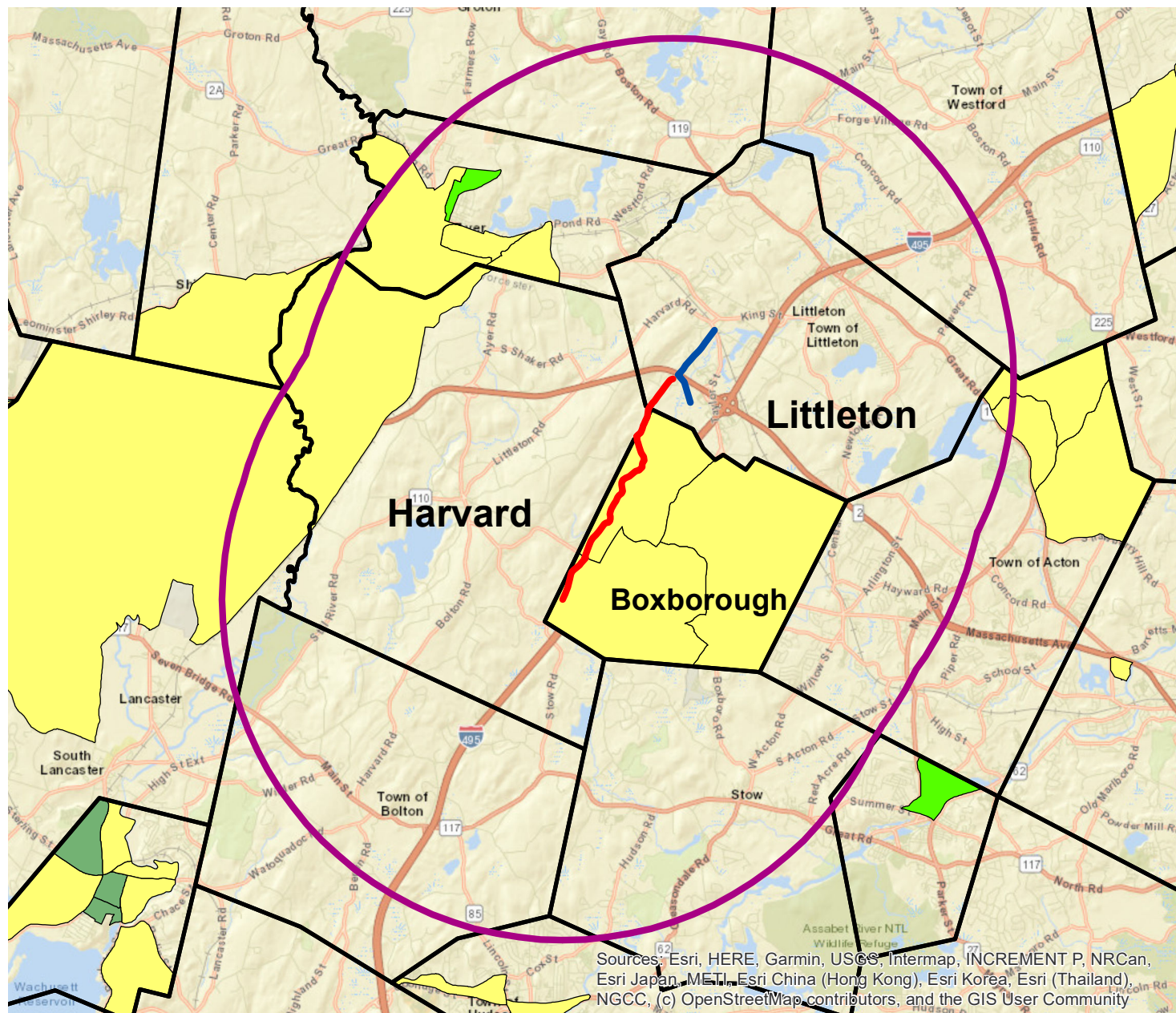
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Ben	Hellerstein	MA State Director	617-747-4368	ben@environmentmassachusetts.org	Environment Massachusetts
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John	Peters, Jr.	Executive Director	617-573-1292	john.peters@mass.gov	Massachusetts Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA)
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Melissa	Ferretti	Chair	(508) 304-5023	melissa@herringpondtribe.org	Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe
Patricia	D. Rucker	Council Chair	Not Provided	ruckerpatriciad@verizon.net	Chappaquiddick Tribe of the Wampanoag Nation, Whale Clan
Raquel	Halsey	Executive Director	(617) 232-0343	rhalsey@naicob.org	North American Indian Center of Boston
Cora	Pierce	Not Provided	Not Provided	<a href="mailto:Coradot@yahoo.com">Coradot@yahoo.com</a>	Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe
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Federally Recognized Tribes					
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Brian	Weeden	Chair	774-413-0520	<a href="mailto:Brian.Weeden@mwtribe-nsn.gov">Brian.Weeden@mwtribe-nsn.gov</a>	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe





## Legend

— Finish Extension

— Raw Extension

○ 5 Mile Radius

## EJ Communities

English isolation

Income

Income and English isolation

Minority

Minority and English isolation

Minority and income

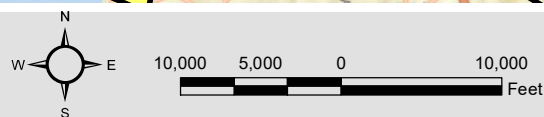
Minority, income and English isolation

**FIGURE 1**

Pipe Extension  
Littleton, MA

Environmental Justice Map

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



Data Source: Office of Geographic and Environmental Information (MassGIS), Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

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## Part 2 (II) Assessment of Unfair Environmental Burden Analysis

### 2.1 Vulnerable Health EJ Criteria

The project team used the MA DPH Tool to identify the following municipality based and census tract-based health criteria, this identifies EJ populations that exhibits any of the four “vulnerable health EJ criteria”. The results of this analysis are summarized in table format, below.

**Table 1: Municipality Based**

Vulnerable Health Criteria	110% Statewide Rate	Rate Per 10,000	Does it meet the Statewide Rate?	Community
Heart Attack Hospitalization	29.065	19.9	No	Littleton
	29.065	12	No	Boxborough
	29.065	19.4	No	Harvard
Pediatric Asthma	91.4	33.1	No	Littleton

**Table 2: Census Based**

Vulnerable Health Criteria	110% Statewide Rate	Rate Per 1,000	Does it meet the Statewide Rate?	Census Tract
Blood Lead	16.484	10.7	No	25,017,325,100
Low Birth Weight	238.5	584.8	Yes	25,017,324,102
	238.5	0	No	25,027,761,400

### 2.2 Potential Sources of Pollution

The project team used the MA DPH EJ Tool to identify the following potential sources of pollution that may have impacted, or may currently impact, EJ populations within the Designated Geographic Area (DGA). Table 3 below, shows potential sources within the site itself, while table 4 is areas outside of the project site. None of the additional facilities listed in table 4 titled Assessment of Potential Sources of Pollutions Within 1 Mile DGA are located on the project site itself, and the project will not impact or exacerbate any of the identified Hazards. (See summary tables below).

**Table 3: Assessment of Potential Sources of Pollutions on Site**

Potential Sources of Pollution	Identified in Project Area
MassDEP major air and waste facilities	0 total
M.G.L. c. 21E sites	0 total
“Tier II” toxics use reporting facilities	0 total
MassDEP sites with AULs	0 total
MassDEP groundwater discharge permits	0 total
Wastewater treatment plants	0 total
MassDEP public water suppliers	0 total
Underground storage tanks	0 total



Table 4: Assessment of Potential Sources of Pollutions Within 1 Mile DGA

Potential Sources of Pollution	Identified in DGA Project Area
MassDEP major air and waste facilities (See below)	
Air Operating permits	0 total
Large Quantity Generators	2 total - CDK REALTY VENTURE ONE LLC, NATIONAL TECHNICAL SYSTEM
Large Quantity Toxic User	1 total - SYNQOR INC
M.G.L. c. 21E sites	2 total - SWANSON RD AND BEAVER BROOK RD AREA PFAS, ROUTE 2 EB ON-RAMP FROM I-495 NB
"Tier II" toxics use reporting facilities	7 total - Cisco Systems, Inc (Site II), Cisco Systems, Inc (Site II), Interactive Data Corporation, Cisco Systems, Inc (Site II), Medtronic, DXC Technology Services LLC. - Littleton MA, LITTLETON PORTER ROAD - USID54639
MassDEP sites with AULs	1 total - MATTEBOB CORP
MassDEP groundwater discharge permits	4 total - CISCO SYSTEMS - SITE II, BROOK VILLAGE CONDO, HARVARD RIDGE CONDO. TRUST, JEFFERSON AT BEAVER BROOK
Wastewater treatment plants	0 total
MassDEP public water suppliers	2 total - Codman Hill Condominium, Littleton Water Department, Harvard Water Department <i>Note: the MA DPH EJ Tool identifies 3 MassDEP Public Water Suppliers in the DGA Project Area. There are 18 total Public Water Systems along the route of the finished water main.</i>
Underground storage tanks	2 total - VERC BOXBOROUGH EXXON, MA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### 2.3 RMA Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool (the "RMA Tool") Assessment

The project team used the RMA Tool output to identify the following indications of risk rating.

Table 5: Climate RMA Tool Assessment

RMA Tool Category	Rating
Sea Level Rise/ Storm	No Risk
Extreme Precipitation- Urban Flooding	High Risk
Extreme Precipitation- Riverine Flooding	High Risk
Extreme Heat	High Risk

### **Part 3 (III) Analysis of Project Impacts to Determine Disproportionate Adverse Effect**

Heart Attack Hospitalizations are not shown to be elevated in EJ communities within one mile of the project site (Littleton) per the DPH Tool. This project will have no impact on heart attack hospitalizations and could potentially improve this aspect by improving water resources.

Pediatric Asthma rates are not shown to be elevated in EJ communities within one mile of the project site (Littleton) per the DPH Tool. This project will have no impact on pediatric asthma and will not better these communities with respect to this aspect. Temporary construction activities could potentially have adverse impacts on air quality.

Blood Lead rates are not shown to be elevated in EJ census tracts within one mile of the project site per the DPH Tool. This project will have no impact on blood lead rates and will not better these communities with respect to this aspect.

Low Birth Weight rates are shown to be elevated in one EJ census tracts within one mile of the project site (25,017,324,102) per the DPH Tool. This project will have no impact on blood lead rates and will not better these communities with respect to this aspect.

Overall, this project will have more benefits than harms to EJ populations within one mile and beyond. The goal of the project is to provide water meeting the MassDEP standards to public water systems and individual well owners that are impacted by contaminated groundwater in Boxborough.

### **Part 4 (IV) Analysis of Project Impacts to Determine Climate Change Effects**

Using the RMA2 tool, findings show that this project site ranks High Exposure in *Extreme Precipitation – Urban Flooding*, *Extreme Precipitation – Riverine Flooding*, and *Extreme Heat*. Additionally, it ranks No Exposure in *Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge*. Due to these high risks and close proximity to EJ communities, the proposed design includes a few climate resilience measures to protect these communities and decrease risk (See Appendix H for RMA2 Report).

Risks associated with *Extreme Precipitation - Urban Flooding* and *Extreme Precipitation – Riverine Flooding* are addressed in this project through the consolidation of smaller water supply wells into one larger municipal water system. This reduces the risk of individual sources and treatment systems being adversely impacted by flooding, precipitation, and extreme weather events. The new well for the municipal water system improves the redundancy of the system and will allow the system to be more resilient during times when one or more other water sources may be offline, potentially due to extreme weather events. Risks associated with *Extreme Heat* are not addressed in this project.

Overall, this project will decrease the risks of Climate Change to residents and businesses, including EJ populations, in the immediate area through increased water supply capacity and redundancy and reduced risk of individual water supply sources being affected by climate change.

This project will not be generating GHG emissions past the construction period and will not include indoor occupied spaces, therefore it does not require further GHG emission analysis.

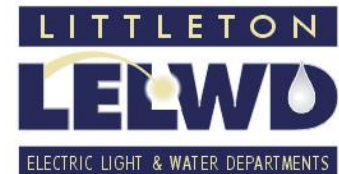
# BOXBOROUGH-LITTLETON WATER LINE EXTENSION PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION

Hosted by:

Boxborough Water Resources Committee



Town of  
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Massachusetts



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# Meeting Process

- This informational webinar is being recorded. Access will be available later from the Water Resources Committee page or BXB-TV VOD.
- Attendee videos and microphones will be off.
- Attendees should submit questions via the Q&A line on the Zoom toolbar
- The moderator will direct questions to panelists
- A record of questions and answers will be available.

# Drinking Water Solution for Western Boxborough

Les Fox

Chair, Water Resources Committee

# Background

- About 1100 residents live in condominiums on the western edge of Boxborough, representing 20% of the town.
- They are served by small water systems operated by homeowner associations (HOAs). Boxborough has no municipal water supply.
- Residents here are consuming water with PFAS, sodium and chloride levels exceeding the Massachusetts Drinking Water Standards and Guidelines, posing serious health risks

# Options for Clean Water

- Each homeowners association (HOA) or commercial business could install and maintain water treatment systems to clean their well water.
- **OR:** Get clean, treated water from Littleton Water Department.  
HOA's can avoid costs and risks of separate small systems
- Buxborough and Littleton will need to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) to deliver water.



# Water for Fire-fighting too

- Fire hydrants will be installed on the route along Swanson, Codman Hill Roads.
- Boxborough Fire Department will not have to use tankers to truck water to fires west of I-495.
- Additional tanker fill points for fires east of I-495.
- Greater fire protection for residences and businesses.

# Funding

- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) spend plan for 2023 includes \$19 million for LWD's line extension to Boxborough.
- Extremely favorable financing will lower the cost of borrowing and betterments. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.
- Absent the Littleton option, MassDEP requires corrective action plans from the HOAs and businesses to solve the costly pollution problems on their own.

# Public Water System (PWS) Contamination Issues and Requirements

Marielle Stone

Deputy Regional Director - Bureau of Water Resources  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Central Regional Office - Worcester

- Approximately 29 Active PWS in Boxborough - Focus area is on the 11 PWS west of Rt. 495
- No municipal water system
- PWS is any facility that serves water to 25 or more persons 60 or more days per year.
- PWS are regulated by MassDEP.
- Complex regulations with many requirements to ensure safe and reliable drinking water for users.



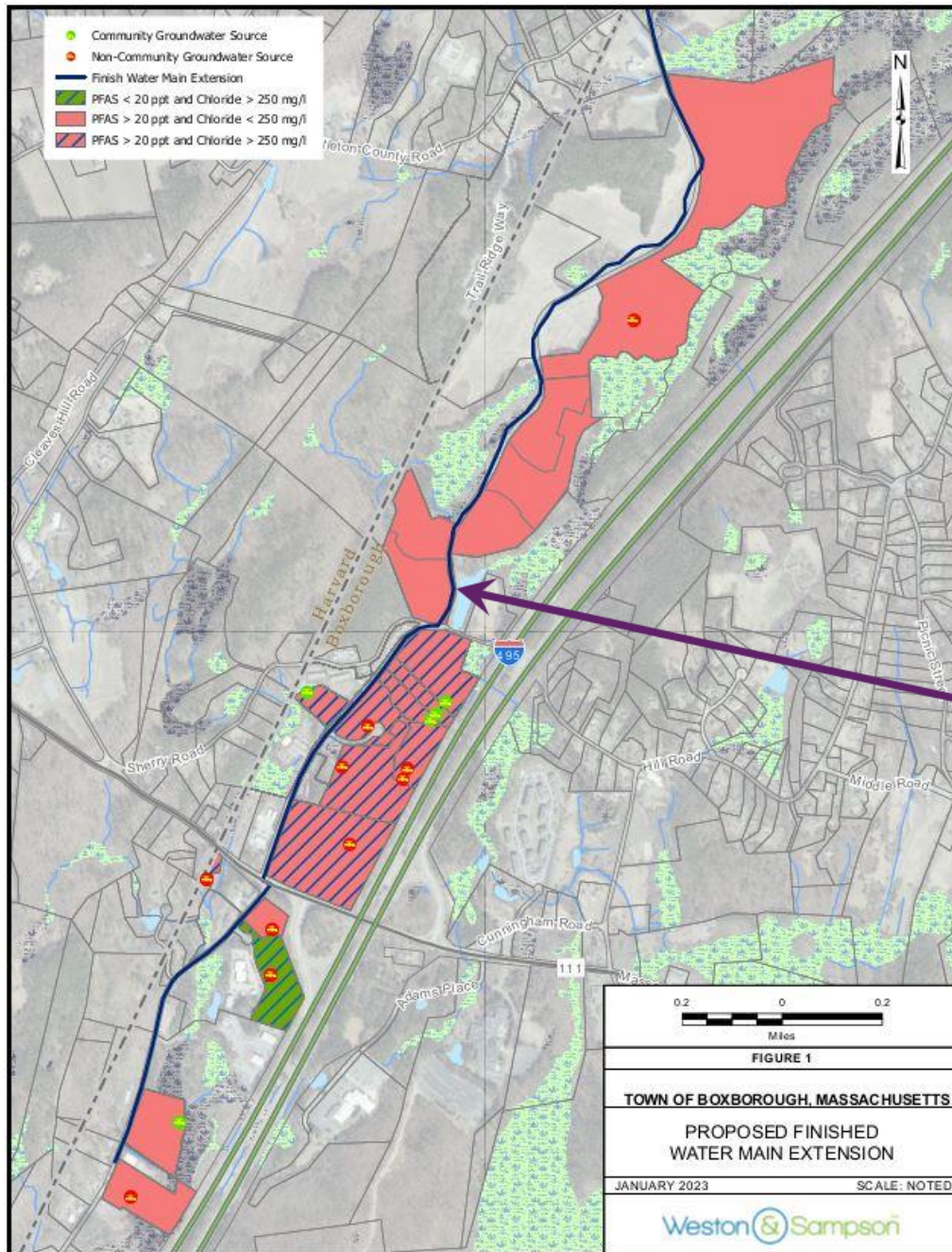
# Contamination Issues in Focus Area

- Sodium (Guideline - 20 mg/L)
- Chloride (SMCL - 250 mg/L)
- Lead and Copper (AL - Lead > .015 mg/L and Copper >1.3 mg/L)
- Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances - PFAS6 (MCL 20 ppt)

# PFAS6 Contamination

- PFAS - “Forever Chemicals”
- October 2020 - New MCL - PFAS6 20 ppt (Total of 6 of the most toxic)
- 10 of the 11 PWS in focus area currently exceed the MCL for PFAS6
- Notice of Noncompliance and Public Notice
- Sensitive subgroup (pregnant or nursing women, infants, and individuals with compromised immune systems) that consume water above the MCL may have adverse health effects if exposed over short time periods - such as months not years.
- These include effects on the liver, blood, immune system, thyroid and fetal development. PFAS may also elevate the risk of certain cancers.





Areas of PFAS6 and Sodium Chloride Contamination

Route of Water Line Extension



# Requirements and Next Steps

- The public water systems on Swanson Road, Codman Hill Road, and at 1740 Massachusetts Ave. must submit corrective action plans to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to address the PFAS6 contamination.
- Implement Interim measures - bottled water
- Other issues - lead and copper, infrastructure upgrades, wastewater treatment upgrades, residual disposal, new regulations.
- Cost evaluations and individual meetings
- Water line opportunity and SRF

# Small Water System Expenses

<b>Contract Operator &amp; Compliance Reporting</b>	<b>Spare Parts, Equipment, &amp; Materials</b>	<b>Cross Connection Surveys &amp; Backflow Prevention Device Testing</b>
<b>Treatment Chemicals &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>General Repairs &amp; Upgrades</b>	<b>Emergency Events</b>
<b>Waste Disposal / Residual Management</b>	<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>Storage Tank Inspections</b>
<b>Sampling &amp; Lab Analysis</b>	<b>Professional Services - Engineering, Legal, Etc.</b>	<b>Utilities - Electricity</b>

# MassDOT Highway Division Salt Remediation Program

Laurene Poland  
Supervisor, Salt Remediation Program

# Salt Remediation Program

Exists to process complaints submitted to the MassDOT for potential salt contamination affecting public, private, industrial and commercial water supplies.

Several properties west of 495 in Boxborough have submitted applications and qualify for the Salt Remediation Program.

- Highways, parking lots, municipal and private roads, salt added to finished water and discharged on site all contribute to salt in this area.
- Elevated sodium may have health impacts to those who are salt sensitive. Significant elevation of chloride may cause premature degradation of plumbing infrastructure and may leach lead and copper into the water supply which may cause additional health concerns.

# Solutions to Water Supplies Impacted with Sodium and Chloride

- Connect to a public water system
- Drill a replacement well, and as a last resort
  - Reverse Osmosis System
- Operational Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Connection to the Littleton waterline makes the most sense for a long-term, cost effective solution to provide clean water to these condominiums and businesses for now and in the future.

# MassDOT's Contribution to this Project

- MassDOT has been working with DEP, Weston & Sampson, Littleton, Boxborough and RCAP Solutions to come up with a cost-effective, long-term solution for all the contamination in this area.
- MassDOT has been supporting this project by funding the following:
  - Preparation and submission of the SRF application
  - Waterline design
  - Wetland delineation and MEPA coordination, and
  - Interbasin Transfer Request for Determination
- MassDOT is evaluating an additional financial contribution to Littleton to subsidize the betterment fees.

# Bringing Water to Boxborough: Cost Estimates and Schedule

Corey Godfrey

LELWD Water & Sewer Superintendent

# Proposed Water Line Extension

- The Littleton Electric Light & Water Department (LELWD) has been meeting with the Boxborough Water Resources Committee, MassDEP, and MassDOT.
- Focus is on constructing a water line from Littleton to connect the 11 public water systems to its municipal system as a long-term solution.
- This would eliminate the need for individual public water systems to remove PFAS and have other associated operating costs (media disposal, certified operators, ongoing water quality sampling, maintenance, etc).





# Project Budget

## Cost Estimates

- Development of Taylor Street Well in Littleton - \$3.1 Million
- Raw water transmission main to existing Whitcomb Ave Water Treatment Plant - \$2.9 Million
- Extension of Littleton's distribution system into Boxborough - \$13.2 Million

## Funding Sources

- State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan
  - 0% Interest Rate
  - 30 year term
  - Potential for 20% principal forgiveness
- MassDOT Contribution

# Costs to New LELWD Water Customers

- **Betterment Fees to repay SRF loan**
  - Total annual borrowing cost of \$244,400 – \$458,600 will be apportioned to properties through betterments for 30 years
  - Estimated at \$26.16 to \$71.03 per month, per residential unit
- **Connection Fees**
  - Recovers depreciated value of existing Littleton water infrastructure
  - Estimated at \$30,260 - \$726,336 per property, depending on size of water service connection
- **Water Usage Rates**
  - Recovers operational costs of running the Littleton water system
  - Estimated at \$20.83 - \$49.31 per month, per residential unit
- **Debt Service Fees**
  - Recovers existing debt used to finance Littleton water infrastructure
  - Estimated at \$10.32 - \$14.93 per month, per residential unit
- Total estimated monthly cost to average residential unit = \$57.31 - \$135.27, plus one-time connection fee

# Timeline

- Compare estimated costs on previous slide to your current ongoing costs and estimated future costs to install treatment on your own
- Submit letter of support to Boxborough Select Board ASAP
- April 17, 2023 - Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA) must be signed by Littleton and Boxborough Select Boards
  - Allows LELWD to design, construct, install, operate, and maintain water infrastructure in the Town of Boxborough
  - Allows LELWD to collect betterment fees from Boxborough properties
- May 1, 2023 - Littleton Town Meeting
  - Borrowing Authorization for \$19 Million
- October, 2023 - 100% Design Complete
- December, 2023 - Bidding
- April, 2024 - Construction Begins

# Conclusion

Les Fox

Chair, Water Resources Committee  
and Team

# Need to Act Now

- Favorable loan terms and up to 20% loan forgiveness are now available through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund with preference given to PFAS projects.
- These financing terms will significantly lower the cost of borrowing. But, there is a deadline to act.
- Absent the Littleton option, MassDEP will require corrective action plans from the HOAs and the handful of businesses to solve the costly pollution problems on their own.

# Next Steps

- Boxborough and Littleton to begin drafting framework for an intermunicipal agreement.
- Owners and associations are encouraged to send letters of support to the Boxborough Select Board.
- Follow-up separate meetings and working sessions with owners and associations.
- PWS owners are encouraged to estimate current water costs. RCAP Solutions can assist.

# Send a Letter of Support to the Boxborough Select Board

- Letter of your own
- Use example letter - can download from Water Resources Page

<https://www.boxborough-ma.gov/311/Water-Resources-Committee>

- US Mail:

Select Board  
29 Middle Road  
Boxborough MA 01719

- Use Select Board Contact form

<https://www.boxborough-ma.gov/327/Select-Board>

Can insert text or attach a letter.



# Send a Letter of Support as Soon as Possible

## Example Letter:

DATE:

TO:

Boxborough Select Board  
29 Middle Road  
Boxborough, MA 01719

RE: Littleton water line for Boxborough

I support the Select Board's efforts to bring clean drinking water from the Littleton Water Department to the affected areas west of I-495. This is important to our community.

Please continue working with the Littleton Electric Light and Water Department to extend Littleton municipal water service to Boxborough properties located along and near Swanson and Codman Hill Roads west of I-495.

Sincerely,

<NAME>

I am a ☐ OWNER  
☐ RESIDENT  
☐ ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER  
☐ PROPERTY MANAGER

Please check all that apply.

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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-environmental-protection>

# BOXBOROUGH-LITTLETON WATER LINE EXTENSION PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION

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## APPENDIX I



# Climate Resilience Design Standards Tool Project Report

## Littleton Water Supply Connection

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Project Contact Information: Corey Godfrey ([cgodfrey@lelwd.com](mailto:cgodfrey@lelwd.com))

## Project Summary

[Link to Project](#)

Estimated Capital Cost: \$19078000.00

End of Useful Life Year: 2074

Project within mapped Environmental Justice neighborhood: Yes

Ecosystem Service	Scores
<b>Benefits</b>	
Project Score	Low
<b>Exposure</b>	
Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge	Not Exposed
Extreme Precipitation - Urban Flooding	High Exposure
Extreme Precipitation - Riverine Flooding	High Exposure
Extreme Heat	High Exposure



## Asset Preliminary Climate Risk Rating

Number of Assets: 3

### Summary

Asset Risk	Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge	Extreme Precipitation - Urban Flooding	Extreme Precipitation - Riverine Flooding	Extreme Heat
Pump Station	Low Risk	High Risk	High Risk	High Risk
Finished Water Main	Low Risk	High Risk	High Risk	High Risk
Raw Water Main	Low Risk	High Risk	High Risk	High Risk

## Climate Resilience Design Standards Summary

	Target Planning Horizon	Intermediate Planning Horizon	Percentile	Return Period	Tier
<b>Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge</b>					
Pump Station					
Finished Water Main					
Raw Water Main					
<b>Extreme Precipitation</b>					
Pump Station	2070			50-yr (2%)	Tier 3
Finished Water Main	2070			50-yr (2%)	Tier 3
Raw Water Main	2070			25-yr (4%)	Tier 3
<b>Extreme Heat</b>					
Pump Station	2070		90th		Tier 3

Finished Water Main	2070	90th	Tier 3
Raw Water Main	2070	90th	Tier 3

## Scoring Rationale - Project Exposure Score

The purpose of the Exposure Score output is to provide a preliminary assessment of whether the overall project site and subsequent assets are exposed to impacts of natural hazard events and/or future impacts of climate change. For each climate parameter, the Tool will calculate one of the following exposure ratings: Not Exposed, Low Exposure, Moderate Exposure, or High Exposure. The rationale behind the exposure rating is provided below.

### Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge

This project received a "Not Exposed" because of the following:

- Not located within the predicted mean high water shoreline by 2030
- No historic coastal flooding at project site
- Not located within the Massachusetts Coast Flood Risk Model (MC-FRM)

### Extreme Precipitation - Urban Flooding

This project received a "High Exposure" because of the following:

- Increased impervious area
- Maximum annual daily rainfall exceeds 10 inches within the overall project's useful life
- Existing impervious area of the project site is greater than 50%
- No historic flooding at project site

### Extreme Precipitation - Riverine Flooding

This project received a "High Exposure" because of the following:

- Part of the project is within a mapped FEMA floodplain, outside of the Massachusetts Coast Flood Risk Model (MC-FRM)
- Part of the project is within 200ft of a waterbody and less than 30ft above the waterbody
- No historic riverine flooding at project site
- Project is not likely susceptible to riverine erosion

### Extreme Heat

This project received a "High Exposure" because of the following:

- 30+ days increase in days over 90 deg. F within project's useful life
- Increased impervious area
- Existing trees are being removed as part of the proposed project
- Existing impervious area of the project site is greater than 50%
- Located within 100 ft of existing water body

## Scoring Rationale - Asset Preliminary Climate Risk Rating

A Preliminary Climate Risk Rating is determined for each infrastructure and building asset by considering the overall project Exposure Score and responses to Step 4 questions provided by the user in the Tool. Natural Resource assets do not receive a risk rating. The following factors are what influenced the risk ratings for each asset.

### Asset - Pump Station

Primary asset criticality factors influencing risk ratings for this asset:

- Asset must be operable at all times, even during natural hazard event
- Loss/inoperability of the asset would have regional impacts
- The building/facility provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.
- Inoperability of the asset would result in moderate or severe injuries or moderate or severe impacts to chronic illnesses
- Inoperability is likely to significantly impact other facilities, assets, or buildings and will likely affect their ability to operate
- Spills and/or releases of hazardous materials would be relatively easy to clean up

**Asset - Finished Water Main**

Primary asset criticality factors influencing risk ratings for this asset:

- Asset must be operable at all times, even during natural hazard event
- Loss/inoperability of the asset would have regional impacts
- The infrastructure provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.
- Inoperability of the asset would result in moderate or severe injuries or moderate or severe impacts to chronic illnesses
- Cost to replace is between \$10 million and \$30 million
- There are no hazardous materials in the asset

**Asset - Raw Water Main**

Primary asset criticality factors influencing risk ratings for this asset:

- Asset must be operable at all times, even during natural hazard event
- Loss/inoperability of the asset would have regional impacts
- The infrastructure provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.
- Inoperability of the asset would be expected to result in minor impacts to people's health, including minor injuries or minor impacts to chronic illnesses
- Inoperability may moderately impact other facilities, assets, or buildings, but is not expected to affect their ability to operate
- There are no hazardous materials in the asset

## Project Climate Resilience Design Standards Output

Climate Resilience Design Standards and Guidance are recommended for each asset and climate parameter. The Design Standards for each climate parameter include the following: recommended planning horizon (target and/or intermediate), recommended return period (Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge and Precipitation) or percentile (Heat), and a list of applicable design criteria that are likely to be affected by climate change. Some design criteria have numerical values associated with the recommended return period and planning horizon, while others have tiered methodologies with step-by-step instructions on how to estimate design values given the other recommended design standards.

Asset: Pump Station

Building/Facility

### Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge

Low Risk

#### Applicable Design Criteria

**Projected Tidal Datums:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Water Surface Elevation:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Wave Action Water Elevation:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Wave Heights:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Duration of Flooding:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Design Flood Velocity:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Scour & Erosion:** NOT APPLICABLE

### Extreme Precipitation

High Risk

Target Planning Horizon: 2070

Return Period: 50-yr (2%)

**LIMITATIONS:** The recommended Standards for Total Precipitation Depth & Peak Intensity are determined by the user drawn polygon and relationships as defined in the Supporting Documents. The projected Total Precipitation Depth values provided through the Tool are based on the climate projections developed by Cornell University as part of EEA's Massachusetts Climate and Hydrologic Risk Project, GIS-based data as of 10/15/21. For additional information on the methodology of these precipitation outputs, see Supporting Documents.

While Total Precipitation Depth & Peak Intensity for 24-hour Design Storms are useful to inform planning and design, it is recommended to also consider additional longer- and shorter-duration precipitation events and intensities in accordance with best practices. Longer-duration, lower-intensity storms allow time for infiltration and reduce the load on infrastructure over the duration of the storm. Shorter-duration, higher-intensity storms often have higher runoff volumes because the water does not have enough time to infiltrate infrastructure systems (e.g., catch basins) and may overflow or back up during such storms, resulting in flooding. In the Northeast, short-duration high intensity rain events are becoming more frequent, and there is often little early warning for these events, making it difficult to plan operationally. While the Tool does not provide recommended design standards for these scenarios, users should still consider both short- and long-duration precipitation events and how they may impact the asset.

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#### Applicable Design Criteria

**Tiered Methodology:** Tier 3

**Projected Total Precipitation Depth & Peak Intensity for 24-hr Design Storms:** APPLICABLE

Asset Name	Recommended Planning Horizon	Recommended Return Period (Design Storm)	Projected 24-hr Total Precipitation Depth (inches)	Step-by-Step Methodology for Peak Intensity
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**Projected Riverine Peak Discharge & Peak Flood Elevation:** APPLICABLE

[Methodology to Estimate Projected Values](#) : Tier 3

## Extreme Heat

High Risk

Target Planning Horizon: 2070  
Percentile: 90th Percentile

### Applicable Design Criteria

**Tiered Methodology:** Tier 3

**Projected Annual/Summer/Winter Average Temperatures:** APPLICABLE

[Methodology to Estimate Projected Values](#) : Tier 3

**Projected Heat Index:** APPLICABLE

[Methodology to Estimate Projected Values](#) : Tier 3

**Projected Growing Degree Days:** NOT APPLICABLE

**Projected Days Per Year With Max Temp > 95°F, >90°F, <32°F:** APPLICABLE

[Methodology to Estimate Projected Values](#) : Tier 3

**Projected Number of Heat Waves Per Year & Average Heat Wave Duration:** APPLICABLE

[Methodology to Estimate Projected Values](#) : Tier 3

**Projected Cooling Degree Days & Heating Degree Days (base = 65°F):** APPLICABLE

[Methodology to Estimate Projected Values](#) : Tier 3

Asset: Finished Water Main

Infrastructure

## Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge

Low Risk

### Applicable Design Criteria

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Asset: Raw Water Main

Infrastructure

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Target Planning Horizon: 2070

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Percentile: 90th Percentile

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## Project Inputs

### Core Project Information

Name:	Littleton Water Supply Connection
Given the expected useful life of the project, through what year do you estimate the project to last (i.e. before a major reconstruction/renovation)?	2074
Location of Project:	Boxborough, Harvard, Littleton
Estimated Capital Cost:	\$19,078,000
Who is the Submitting Entity?	City/Town Littleton Corey Godfrey (cgodfrey@lelwd.com)
Is this project identified as a priority project in the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) plan or the local or regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)?	No
Is this project being submitted as part of a state grant application?	No
Which grant program?	
What stage are you in your project lifecycle?	Permitting
Is climate resiliency a core objective of this project?	No
Is this project being submitted as part of the state capital planning process?	No
Is this project being submitted as part of a regulatory review process or permitting?	Yes
Brief Project Description:	The Littleton Electric Light & Water Departments (LELWD) is in the process of developing a new water supply well at 153 Taylor Street which during an 8-hour pump test, saw PFAS 6 levels of approximately 14 parts per trillion (ppt). The LELWD is currently constructing a new 3 MGD water treatment plant (WTP) at 15 Whitcomb Avenue funded under DWSRF-6906 to treat for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) found in their existing raw water sources. Under this proposed project, water from the proposed new well will be pumped to the WTP and will provide additional water to the existing customers of Littleton and is proposed to provide water to up to 18 public water systems (PWS) in Boxborough that are impacted by PFAS, sodium, chloride, and/or perchlorate. Work under this project includes drilling and construction of a new groundwater well source and associated pump station, a new raw water main to convey water from the new well to the new WTP, and a new finished water main extending from the existing Littleton water main in Whitcomb Avenue and continuing south approximately 4.5 miles to the Codman Hill Condominiums (PWS #2037001) in Boxborough.

Project Submission Comments:

### Project Ecosystem Service Benefits

#### Factors Influencing Output

- ✓ Project protects public water supply

#### Factors to Improve Output

- ✓ Incorporate nature-based solutions that may provide flood protection
- ✓ Incorporate nature-based solutions that may reduce storm damage
- ✓ Incorporate strategies that reduce carbon emissions
- ✓ Incorporate green infrastructure or nature-based solutions that recharge groundwater
- ✓ Incorporate green infrastructure to filter stormwater
- ✓ Incorporate nature-based solutions that improve water quality
- ✓ Incorporate nature-based solutions that sequester carbon carbon
- ✓ Increase biodiversity, protect critical habitat for species, manage invasive populations, and/or provide connectivity to other habitats
- ✓ Preserve, enhance, and/or restore coastal shellfish habitats
- ✓ Incorporate vegetation that provides pollinator habitat
- ✓ Identify opportunities to remediate existing sources of pollution
- ✓ Provide opportunities for passive and/or active recreation through open space
- ✓ Increase plants, trees, and/or other vegetation to provide oxygen production
- ✓ Mitigate atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations and other toxic air pollutants through nature-based solutions
- ✓ Identify opportunities to prevent pollutants from impacting ecosystems
- ✓ Incorporate education and/or protect cultural resources as part of your project

#### Is the primary purpose of this project ecological restoration?

No

### Project Benefits



Provides flood protection through nature-based solutions	No
Reduces storm damage	No
Recharges groundwater	No
Protects public water supply	Yes
Filters stormwater using green infrastructure	No
Improves water quality	No
Promotes decarbonization	No
Enables carbon sequestration	No
Provides oxygen production	No
Improves air quality	No
Prevents pollution	No
Remediates existing sources of pollution	No
Protects fisheries, wildlife, and plant habitat	No
Protects land containing shellfish	No
Provides pollinator habitat	No
Provides recreation	No
Provides cultural resources/education	No

### Project Climate Exposure

Is the primary purpose of this project ecological restoration?	No
Does the project site have a history of coastal flooding?	No
Does the project site have a history of flooding during extreme precipitation events (unrelated to water/sewer damages)?	No
Does the project site have a history of riverine flooding?	No
Does the project result in a net increase in impervious area of the site?	Yes
Are existing trees being removed as part of the proposed project?	Yes

### Project Assets

Asset: Pump Station  
Asset Type: Typically Unoccupied  
Asset Sub-Type: Other  
Construction Type: New Construction  
Construction Year: 2024  
Useful Life: 50

**Identify the length of time the asset can be inaccessible/inoperable without significant consequences.**

Building must be accessible/operable at all times, even during natural hazard event

**Identify the geographic area directly affected by permanent loss or significant inoperability of the building/facility.**

Impacts would be regional (more than one municipality and/or surrounding region)

**Identify the population directly served that would be affected by the permanent loss of use or inoperability of the building/facility.**

Less than 10,000 people

**Identify if the building/facility provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.**

The building/facility provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.

**If the building/facility became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, how, if at all, would it be expected to impact people's health and safety?**

Inoperability of the building/facility would result in moderate or severe injuries or moderate or severe impacts to chronic illnesses

**If there are hazardous materials in your building/facility, what are the extent of impacts related to spills/releases of these materials?**

Spills and/or releases of hazardous materials would be relatively easy to clean up

**If the building/facility became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the impacts on other facilities, assets, and/or infrastructure?**

Significant – Inoperability is likely to impact other facilities, assets, or buildings and will likely affect their ability to operate

**If this building/facility was damaged beyond repair, how much would it approximately cost to replace?**

Less than \$10 million

**Is this a recreational facility which can be vacated during a natural hazard event?**

No

**If the building/facility became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the public and/or social services impacts?**

Some alternative programs and/or services are available to support the community

**If the building/facility became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the environmental impacts related to natural resources?**

No impact on surrounding natural resources is expected

**If the building/facility became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the impacts to government services (i.e. the building is not able to serve or operate its intended users or function)?**

Loss of building may reduce the ability to maintain some government services, while a majority of services will still exist.

**If the building/facility became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the impacts to loss of confidence in government (i.e. the building is not able to serve or operate its intended users or function)?**

Loss of confidence in government agency

Asset: Finished Water Main

Asset Type: Utility Infrastructure

Asset Sub-Type: Water  
Construction Type: New Construction  
Construction Year: 2024  
Useful Life: 50

**Identify the length of time the asset can be inaccessible/inoperable without significant consequences.**

Infrastructure must be accessible/operable at all times, even during natural hazard event.

**Identify the geographic area directly affected by permanent loss or significant inoperability of the infrastructure.**

Impacts would be regional (more than one municipality and/or surrounding region)

**Identify the population directly served that would be affected by the permanent loss or significant inoperability of the infrastructure.**

Less than 5,000 people

**Identify if the infrastructure provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.**

The infrastructure provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.

**Will the infrastructure reduce the risk of flooding?**

No

**If the infrastructure became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, how, if at all, would it be expected to impact people's health and safety?**

Inoperability of the infrastructure would result in moderate or severe injuries or moderate or severe impacts to chronic illnesses

**If there are hazardous materials in your infrastructure, what are the extents of impacts related to spills/releases of these materials?**

There are no hazardous materials in the infrastructure

**If the infrastructure became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the impacts on other facilities, assets, and/or infrastructure?**

Moderate – Inoperability may impact other facilities, assets, or buildings, but cascading impacts do not affect the ability of other facilities, assets, or buildings to operate

**If the infrastructure was damaged beyond repair, how much would it approximately cost to replace?**

Between \$10 million and \$30 million

**Does the infrastructure function as an evacuation route during emergencies? This question only applies to roadway projects.**

No

**If the infrastructure became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the environmental impacts related to natural resources?**

No impact on surrounding natural resources is expected

**If the infrastructure became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the impacts to government services (i.e. the infrastructure is not able to serve or operate its intended users or function)?**

Loss of infrastructure may reduce the ability to maintain some government services, while a majority of services will still exist

**What are the impacts to loss of confidence in government resulting from loss of infrastructure functionality (i.e. the infrastructure asset is not able to serve or operate its intended users or function)?**

Loss of confidence in government agency

Asset: Raw Water Main

Asset Type: Utility Infrastructure

Asset Sub-Type: Water

Construction Type: New Construction

Construction Year: 2024

Useful Life: 50

**Identify the length of time the asset can be inaccessible/inoperable without significant consequences.**

Infrastructure must be accessible/operable at all times, even during natural hazard event.

**Identify the geographic area directly affected by permanent loss or significant inoperability of the infrastructure.**

Impacts would be regional (more than one municipality and/or surrounding region)

**Identify the population directly served that would be affected by the permanent loss or significant inoperability of the infrastructure.**

Less than 10,000 people

**Identify if the infrastructure provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.**

The infrastructure provides services to populations that reside within Environmental Justice neighborhoods or climate vulnerable populations.

**Will the infrastructure reduce the risk of flooding?**

No

**If the infrastructure became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, how, if at all, would it be expected to impact people's health and safety?**

Inoperability of the infrastructure would be expected to result in minor impacts to people's health, including minor injuries or minor impacts to chronic illnesses

**If there are hazardous materials in your infrastructure, what are the extents of impacts related to spills/releases of these materials?**

There are no hazardous materials in the infrastructure

**If the infrastructure became inoperable for longer than acceptable in Question 1, what are the impacts on other facilities, assets, and/or infrastructure?**

Moderate – Inoperability may impact other facilities, assets, or buildings, but cascading impacts do not affect the ability of other facilities, assets, or buildings to operate

**If the infrastructure was damaged beyond repair, how much would it approximately cost to replace?**

Less than \$10 million

**Does the infrastructure function as an evacuation route during emergencies? This question only applies to roadway projects.**

No

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**What are the impacts to loss of confidence in government resulting from loss of infrastructure functionality (i.e. the infrastructure asset is not able to serve or operate its intended users or function)?**

Loss of confidence in government agency

## Report Comments

N/A