



WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent

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

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

A. General Information

١.	Project Location	(Note:	electronic	fliers wil	I CIICK C	on button t	o locate	project site):	

108 West Chestnut Hill RoadMontague01351a. Street Addressb. City/Townc. Zip CodeLetitude and Longitude:42.5209672.49134

Latitude and Longitude: 42.32090 72.49134 d. Latitude e. Longitude

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f. Assessors Map/Plat Number g. Parcel /Lot Number

2. Applicant:

William Brule
a. First Name b. Last Name

c. OrganizationPO Box 70d. Street Address

Turners FallsMA01376e. City/Townf. Stateg. Zip Code

wb59@comcast.net

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email Address

3.	Property owner	(required if	different from a	applicant):		Check if more than one owne
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a. First Name b. Last Name

c. Organization

d. Street Address

e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email address

4. Representative (if any):

Ward Smith
a. First Name b. Last Name

Wendell Wetland Services

c. Company

105 Montague Road

d. Street Address

 Wendell
 MA
 01379

 e. City/Town
 f. State
 g. Zip Code

(978) 544-5607 ward.ves@gmail.com

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email address

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

\$ 500.00 \$ 237.50 \$ 262.50

a. Total Fee Paid b. State Fee Paid c. City/Town Fee Paid



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A. General Information (continued)

6.	General Project Description:				
	It is proposed to construct a single family home and associated site work in the "buffer zone" to "bordering vegetated wetlands."				
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Section A. 7b.)			
	1. Single Family Home	2. Residential Subdivision			
	3. Commercial/Industrial	4. Dock/Pier			
	5. Utilities	6. Coastal engineering Structure			
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. Transportation			
	9. Other				
7b.	'b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)? 1. Yes No				
	2. Limited Project Type				
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as a CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and a Project Checklist and Signed Certification.				
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:				
	Franklin a. County	n/a b. Certificate # (if registered land)			
	7603 and 119 c. Book	1 and 35 d. Page Number			
B.	Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impa	acts (temporary & permanent)			
1.	Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is locate				
2.	Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Re Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10 Coastal Resource Areas).				
	Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any	supporting documentation describing how the			

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standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including



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

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

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>			
a. 🔲 Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet			
b.	getated 1. square feet	2. square feet			
c. Land Under Waterbodies	1. square feet	2. square feet			
Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged				
Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)			
d. Bordering Lar Subject to Flo		2. square feet			
	3. cubic feet of flood storage lo	ost 4. cubic feet replaced			
e.					
	2. cubic feet of flood storage lo	ost 3. cubic feet replaced			
f. Riverfront Are	ea 1. Name of Waterway (if availa	able) - specify coastal or inland			
2. Width of Rive	erfront Area (check one):	(check one):			
☐ 25 ft De	esignated Densely Developed Areas or	nly			
☐ 100 ft N	New agricultural projects only				
☐ 200 ft A	All other projects				
3. Total area of Ri	iverfront Area on the site of the propos	ed project: square feet			
4. Proposed altera	ation of the Riverfront Area:	·			
a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.			
5. Has an alternat	ives analysis been done and is it attac	thed to this NOI? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
6. Was the lot who	ere the activity is proposed created prid	or to August 1, 1996? ⊠ Yes ☐ No			
3. Coastal Resource	Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)				

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



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

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

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5.

Resou	rce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below			
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet			
		2. cubic yards dredged			
c. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Beac	hes and/or Coastal Dunes below		
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment		
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment		
		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
f.	Coastal Banks	1. linear feet			
g. 🗌	Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet			
h. 🗌	Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation		
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet			
		2. cubic yards dredged			
j. 🗌	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet			
k. 🗌	Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above			
		1. cubic yards dredged			
I. 🗌	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet			
Restoration/Enhancement If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.					
a. squar	e feet of BVW	b. square feet of Sa	alt Marsh		
☐ Pro	☐ Project Involves Stream Crossings				
a. numb	er of new stream crossings	b. number of replace	cement stream crossings		

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C.	C. Other Applicable Standards and Requ	uirements				
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).					
Str	Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species A	Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review				
1.	 Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estima the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed F Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NF Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI EST HAB/viewer 	Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the HESP)? To view habitat maps, see the				
	a. Yes No If yes, include proof of mailing	g or hand delivery of NOI to:				
	Natural Heritage and Endang Division of Fisheries and Wi current online mapping Natural Heritage and Endang Division of Fisheries and Wi 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581					
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).					
	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Spe	ecies Review*				
	Percentage/acreage of property to be altered	d:				
	(a) within wetland Resource Area	entage/acreage				
	(b) outside Resource Area	entage/acreage				
	2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site					
2.	 Project plans for entire project site, including wetlan wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed co tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated lim 	nditions, existing and proposed				
	(a) Project description (including description of buffer zone)	impacts outside of wetland resource area &				
	(b) Photographs representative of the site					

^{*} Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

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

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	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory review/mesa/mesa fee schedule.htm). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address				
	Project	s altering 10 or more acres of land, also sub	omit:		
(d) Vegetation cover type map of site					
(e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries					
(f) OR Check One of the Following					
Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMI http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exempti the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pur 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)				/mesa_exemptions.htm;	
	2. 🗌	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking #	b. Date submitted to NHESF	
	3. 🗌	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" dete Permit with approved plan.	ermination or valid Conse	rvation & Management	
3.	For coasta	Il projects only, is any portion of the prop fish run?	osed project located belo	w the mean high water	
	a. Not a	applicable – project is in inland resource	area only b. Yes	☐ No	
	If yes, inclu	ude proof of mailing, hand delivery, or ele	ectronic delivery of NOI to	either:	
	South Shore the Cape &	e - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and Islands:	North Shore - Hull to New	Hampshire border:	
	Southeast M Attn: Enviro 836 South F New Bedfor	Marine Fisheries - Marine Fisheries Station Inmental Reviewer Rodney French Blvd. Ind, MA 02744 F.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us	Division of Marine Fisheri North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Revie 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: <u>DMF.EnvRevie</u>	ewer	

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.

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

4.	Is any por	tion of the pr	oposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
	a. Yes	No 🖂 No	If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic filers click on Website.
	b. ACEC		
5.			oposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
	a. Yes	No	
6.			e subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)
	a. Yes	No 🖂 No	
7.	Is this pro	ject subject to	o provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
	a.	es. Attach a	copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management
	1.	Standards Applying fo	per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if: or Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in water Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
	2. 🗌	A portion of	of the site constitutes redevelopment
	3.	Proprietary	/ BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
	b. 🛛 N	o. Check why	y the project is exempt:
	1.	Single-fam	ily house
	2. 🗌	Emergenc	y road repair
	3.		idential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
D.	Additi	onal Info	rmation
			n Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete I Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR
	Applicants	s must includ	e the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
			the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of on you submit to the Department.
	SI	ufficient inforr	map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing mation for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site rs may omit this item.)
	2. 🛛 P	lans identifyir	ng the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative



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D.	Additional	Information ((cont'd)

3. A Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.

4. \(\) List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

Site Plan a. Plan Title

S.K. Kimberley Engineering
b. Prepared By
Shawn K. Kimberley
c. Signed and Stamped by

February 22, 2022 1" = 20' d. Final Revision Date e. Scale

Wetland Delineation Report by WWS

July 21, 2021

f Additional Plan or Document Title

g Date

T. <i>F</i>	Additional Plan or Document Title	g. Date
5.	If there is more than one property owner, please attach a listed on this form.	a list of these property owners not
6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endange	ered Species Program, if needed.
7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Ma	rine Fisheries, if needed.
8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form	

9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

E. Fees

1.	Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district
	of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing
	authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:

907 3/25/22
2. Municipal Check Number 3. Check date

paid online

4. State Check Number 5. Check date Ward Smith

6. Payor name on check: First Name 7. Payor name on check: Last Name

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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

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

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

	3/25/22
Signature of Applicant	2. Date
	3/25/22
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
	3/25/22
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

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

For MassDEP:

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

Other:

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

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

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A. Applicant Information

1. Location of Project:

108 West Chestnut Hill Road Montague
a. Street Address b. City/Town

paid online

c. Check number d. Fee amount

2. Applicant Mailing Address:

William Brule
a. First Name b. Last Name

c. Organization

PO Box 70

d. Mailing Address

Turners Falls MA 01376
e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code

wb59@comcast.net

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email Address

3. Property Owner (if different):

a. First Name b. Last Name

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address

e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email Address

B. Fees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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B. Fees (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity Step 2/Number Step 4/Subtotal Activity Step of Activities 3/Individual Fee **Activity Fee**

Category 2, Single Family Home

\$ 500.00

Step 5/Total Project Fee: \$ 500.00

Step 6/Fee Payments:

\$ 500.00 Total Project Fee:

a. Total Fee from Step 5

\$ 237.50 State share of filing Fee:

b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50

\$ 262.50

City/Town share of filling Fee: c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

C. Submittal Requirements

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

> Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

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

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

Wendell Wetland Services

105 Montague Road Wendell, MA 01379 (978) 544-5607 ward.ves@gmail.com

July 21, 2021

Ms. Heidi Flanders Integrity Development & Construction 110 Pulpit Hill Road Amherst, MA 01002

Re: Wetland Delineation, 108 West Chestnut Hill Road, Montague

Dear Ms. Flanders:

As requested, Wendell Wetland Services (WWS) visited the above referenced site on July 14, 2021 in order to delineate any wetlands in the vicinity of an existing "perc" test location and a potential single family home. The outer boundary of wetlands that are protectable under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. chapter 131, section 40) and Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) has been marked in the field with consecutively numbered pink "wetland delineation" flagging tape. While the wetland boundary has been accurately identified, only the Montague Conservation Commission, or the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on appeal, can make the final determination of the extent of the wetland resource areas on the site.

Delineation Methodology

The methodology employed in my delineation utilized both vegetation and hydrology as outlined in the Regulations at 310 CMR 10.55 and in the DEP handbook *Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act* (1995). Hydrophytic Vegetation was based upon the US Fish and Wildlife Service's *National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands* (1988), as well as all plant species listed in the Act. Wetland hydrology includes a high water table, water-stained leaves, and hydric soils. Hydric soils were determined based upon the interagency document *Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England, Version 4* (2016).

Site Description

The potential building site is forested, and is located to the southeast of the road. The land surrounding the "perc" test location is dominated by non-wetland plants such as white pine (*Pinus strobus*) and hayscented fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*). This area is clearly not a wetland, as it is also underlain by non-hydric soils.

However, to the east and south of the building site is a wooded swamp wetland that is vegetated by hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), new york fern (*Thelypteris noveboracensis*), cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), and jewel weed (*Impatiens* spp.). This wetland is drained by an

intermittent stream that leaves the site to the southwest. Flags A-1 to A-18 mark the wetland boundary facing the building site.

Wetland Resource Areas

Under the state Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), wetlands are broken up into different resource areas, each of which is regulated in a slightly different manner. The delineated wetland contains the following resource areas, to which there is a 100 foot buffer zone.

- * Bank (10.54) the banks of the intermittent stream
- * Bordering Vegetated Wetland (10.55)
- * Land Under a Waterway (10.56) the intermittent stream

Project Planning

Any work within 100 feet of the resource areas will require a filing with the Montague Conservation Commission. Work that will not "alter" the wetlands may, at the discretion of the Conservation Commission, be approved through the filing of a *Request for Determination of Applicability* (WPA Form 1). However, any work in close proximity to the wetlands, or that will "alter" the wetlands, will require the filing of a *Notice of Intent* (WPA Form 3).

A "Site Plan" should be developed for submittal to the Commission showing all of your proposed work. The wetland flags should be surveyed and plotted onto this plan. In order to protect the wetlands during construction, sediment and erosion control should be shown on the plan and located between the work and wetlands. This barrier should also be labeled as the "limit of work" line.

The site is not shown within the *Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife* or *Priority Habitats of Rare Species* according to the most recent online mapping. Therefore, unless new information becomes available, no filing with the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program should be required.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding my delineation.

Sincerely, Wendell Wetland Services

Ward Smith, SPWS Senior Professional Wetland Scientist