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February 26, 2024

City of Worcester Conservation Commission c/o Division of Planning & Regulatory Services City Hall 455 Main Street, Room 404 Worcester, MA 01608 RECEIVED

By Mattie VandenBoom at 10:51 am, Feb 28, 2024

Attention: Eric Flint, Conservation Planner / Agent

Subject:Submission of Notice of IntentReference:267 Mill Street, Worcester

Dear Eric,

On behalf of our client, Gus Farah of LBC Construction, we hereby submit a Notice of Intent for the above referenced location. Gus is seeking permission to install a municipal water connection; repave the parking lot; rebuild the two-foot tall retaining wall near the building; replant three trees; and remove brush and cut-down trees from the wetlands and site.

Please find attached the following:

- A check for \$537.50 for the City's share of the NOI filing fee
- A check for \$500.00 for the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance
- A check for \$25.00 for the legal ad fee
- Copy of the \$512.50 check sent to DEP
- WPA Form 3 Notice of Intent including the Wetland Fee Transmittal Form
- DEP Field Data Forms
- 4 Locus Maps: USGS, FEMA, NHESP, Assessors
- Certified abutters list 100' radius
- Notification to abutters
- Certificates of mailing
- Affidavit of service
- Plan: 24" x 36", entitled "Proposed Site Work Plan", dated 2/27/2024

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Land Planning Incorporated

Norman G. Hill, P.E., P.L.S.

214 Worcester Street North Grafton, MA 01536 Tel: 508-839-9526 Fax: 508-839-9528 167 Hartford Avenue Bellingham, MA 02019 Tel: 508-966-4130 Fax: 508-966-5054 1115 Main Street Hanson, MA 02341 Tel: 781-294-4144 Fax: 781-293-4111



**A.** General Information

## 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
regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

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f. Assessors Map/Plat	t Number	g. Parcel /Lot Numbe	r
Applicant:			
Gus		Farah	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
LBC Construction	<u>ו</u>		
c. Organization			
102 Hill Street			· · · · · · ·
d. Street Address			
Norwood		M A	02062
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
<u>617-877-5864</u>		farahgus@hotmail.co	m
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
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2. Residential Subdivision

6. Coastal engineering Structure

Dock/Pier

8. Transportation

## A. General Information (continued)

6. General Project Description:

Install a municipal water connection; repave the parking lot; rebuild the two-foot tall retaining wall near the building; replant three trees; and remove brush and cut-down trees from the wetlands and site

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7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.)

- 1. 🔲 Single Family Home
  - 3. X Commercial/Industrial
  - 5. Utilities

7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)

- 9. 🗌 Other
- 7b. 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. If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)

2. Limited Project Type

If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklist and Signed Certification.

8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Worcester	
a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)
67688	50
c. Book	d. Page Number

## B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

- 1. Buffer Zone Only Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
- 2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any 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.



# Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

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

	<u>Resour</u>	<u>ce Area</u>	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
For all projects	a. 🗌	Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet
affecting other Resource Areas,	b. 🛄	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet
please attach a narrative explaining how	c. 🗌	Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet
the resource area was delineated.		Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged	
	<u>Resour</u>	<u>ce Area</u>	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
	d. 🔲	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet
	—		3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced
	e. 🛄	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	
			2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced
	f. 🔲	Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	ify coastal or inland
	2.	Width of Riverfront Area (	check one):	
		25 ft Designated De	ensely Developed Areas only	
		📋 100 ft New agricultu	ural projects only	
		200 ft All other proje	ects	
	3.	Total area of Riverfront Are	a on the site of the proposed projec	t: square feet
	4.	Proposed alteration of the F	Riverfront Area:	
	a.t	otal square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.
	5.	Has an alternatives analysis	s been done and is it attached to thi	s NOI? Yes No
	6. '	Was the lot where the activi	ity is proposed created prior to Aug	ust 1, 1996? 🔲 Yes 🗌 No
3.	. 🗌 Coa	astal Resource Areas: (See	310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	
	Note:	for coastal riverfront areas,	please complete Section B.2.f. abo	ove.



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

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

Online Users: Include your document		<u>Resour</u>	<u>ce Area</u>	Size of Proposed Alteration	n Proposed Replacement (if any)
transaction number		a. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land	Under the Ocean, below
(provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary		b. 🛄	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet	
information you submit to the				2. cubic yards dredged	
Department.		c. 🔲	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coasta	al Beaches 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	n 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		l Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Under Waterbodies and Waterways,
				1. cubic yards dredged	
		I. 🛄	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet	
	4.	If the pr	storation/Enhancement roject is for the purpose of r footage that has been ente	estoring or enhancing a we	tland resource area in addition to the h above, please enter the additional
		a. square	feet of BVW	b. square fe	eet of Salt Marsh
	5.	🗌 Pro	ject Involves Stream Cross	sings	
		a. numbe	r of new stream crossings	b. number o	of replacement stream crossings



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## C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

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).

### Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

 Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to <u>http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI\_EST\_HAB/viewer.htm</u>.

a. 🗌 Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:
			Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
2-24 b. Date of mar		<u>_</u>	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 Species Review\*

1. Dercentage/acreage of property to be altered:

(a) within wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

- 2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site
- 2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work \*\*
  - (a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)
  - (b) Photographs representative of the site

<sup>\*</sup> Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <u>https://www.mass.gov/ma-endangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review</u>).

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <u>https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-</u><u>a-mesa-project-review</u>).

Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and *mail to NHESP* at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- (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 CMR 10.14, <u>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat</u>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)

2. 🔲	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking #	b. Date submitted to NHESP
		a NHESP Hacking #	D. Date submitted to NDESP

- 3. Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.
- 3. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?

a. Not applicable - project is in inland resource area only	b. 🗌 Yes 🗌	] No
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If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Bourne to Rhode Island border, and North Shore - Plymouth to New Hampshire border: the Cape & Islands:

Division of Marine Fisheries -Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: <u>dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov</u> Division of Marine Fisheries -North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: <u>dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov</u>

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.

c. 🔲	Is this an aquaculture project?	
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d 🗌 Ye	s 🗌 No
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If yes, include a copy of the Division of Marine Fisheries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).

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	C.	Other Applicable Standards and Requirements			
	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Enviror	nmental Concern (ACEC)?		
Online Users: Include your		a.  Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instruction Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic	s to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP filers click on Website.		
document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary	5.	<ul> <li>b. ACEC</li> <li>Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality State</li> <li>a. □ Yes ⊠ No</li> </ul>	Outstanding Resource Water andards, 314 CMR 4.00?		
information you submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restric	r the Inland Wetlands tion Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?		
		a. 🗋 Yes 🖾 No			
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Mana	gement Standards?		
		<ul> <li>a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:</li> <li>1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design created by the Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)</li> </ul>			
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment			
	3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.				
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:			
		1. Single-family house			
		2. Emergency road repair			
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 sing or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no disc	gle-family houses or less than harge to Critical Areas.		
	D.	Additional Information			
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip 3 Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Requi 10.12).	Section D and complete red Documents (310 CMR		
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI).	See instructions for details.		

**Online Users:** Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.

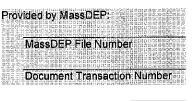
- 1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
- 2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

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## D. Additional Information (cont'd)

- 3. 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.

a. F	Plan Title	
La	nd Planning Inc	Norman G. Hill, P.E.
b. Prepared By		c. Signed and Stamped by
		1''=40'
d. F	Final Revision Date	e. Scale
		2-27-24
f. A	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date
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]		; please attach a list of these property owners n
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## 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:

1181	2/26/2024
2. Municipal Check Number	3. Check date
1180	2/26/2024
4. State Check Number	5. Check date
Land Planning Inc.	
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.

2. Date 1. Signature of Applicant Bash 5m 4 Date Property Owner (if different) 3. Signature 6. Date of Representative (if any) 5. Signature

#### 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.



## Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form

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

Applicant Information

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



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.1.	Location of Project:	
	267 Mill Street	Worcester
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town
	1180	\$512.50
	c. Check number	d. Fee amount
2.	Applicant Mailing Address:	
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	a. First Name	b. Last Name
	LBC Construction	
	c. Organization	
	102 Hill Street	-

LBC Construction				
c. Organization			· · ·	
102 Hill Street	·	·		
d. Mailing Address				
Norwood			MA	617-877-5864
e. City/Town			f. State	g. Zip Code
617-877-5864	· ·	farahgus	@hotmail.com	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Ad	dress	
Property Owner (if o	lifferent):			
Bechara		Fren		
a. First Name		b. Last Na	me	•
267 Mill Street LLC				
c. Organization				
23 Newell Drive				

d. Mailing Address			
Franklin		MA	02038
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
508-944-4623		bashfren@yahoo.com	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	

## **B.** Fees

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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).



## **NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form**

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

### B. Fees (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Category 3A Site work	1	\$1,050.00\$	\$1,050.00
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	Step 5/To	otal Project Fee:	\$1,050.00
	Step 6/	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$1,050.00 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	\$512.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
	City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	\$537.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

## **C. Submittal Requirements**

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

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

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

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

### BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND DETERMINATION FORM

Applicant/Owner: LBC Construction       Sampling Point or Zone: TR-1-1-WET         Investigator(s): Land Planning Inc.       Latitude / Longitude: 42.25430, -71.84702
Investigator(s): Land Planning Inc.
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>Hinckley 245B</u> NWI or DEP Classification: <u>N/A</u>
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes 🔽 No 🥅 (If no, explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? (If yes, explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If yes, explain in Remarks)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map and photograph log showing sampling locations, transects, etc.
Wetland vegetation criterion met?       Yes       No       Is the Sampled Area       Yes       No         Hydric Soils criterion met?       Yes       No       within a Wetland?
Wetlands hydrology present? Yes Vo
Remarks, Photo Details, Flagging, etc.: This sample point is within a old man made detention basin lined with large boulders on 3 sides
with a naturally occurring seasonal brook running through the middle. The sample point is ~20ft fron
the edge of brook and both the soils and vegetation are disturbed. The site at 267 Mill St has
several catch basins that drain to this basin and then there is a exit that presumably flows to Coes
Reservoir.
HYDROLOGY
Field Observations:
Surface Water Present? Yes No 🖌 Depth (inches)
Water Table Present?   Yes   ✓   No   Depth (inches)   8.00
Saturation Present (including capillary fringe)? Yes 🖌 No Depth (inches) 6.00
Wetland Hydrology Indicators
Reliable Indicators of Wetlands Indicators that can be Reliable with Indicators of the Influence of Water
Hydrology Proper Interpretation
Water-stained leaves Hydrological records Direct observation of inundation
Evidence of aquatic fauna
Iron deposits
Algal mats or crusts       ✓       Water marks       Scoured areas         Oxidized rhizospheres/pore       Moss trim lines       ✓       Sediment deposits
linings
Thin muck surfaces Presence of reduced iron Surface soil cracks
Plants with air-filled tissue Woody plants with adventitious Sparsely vegetated concave
(aerenchyma) roots surface
Plants with polymorphic leaves Trees with shallow root systems Microtopographic relief
Plants with floating leaves Woody plants with enlarged Geographic position (depression,
Hydrogen sulfide odor lenticels toe of slope, fringing lowland
Remarks (describe recorded data from stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections, if available):

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Tree Stratum	Plot size <sup>30</sup>	~			
		Indicato Status	r Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1, Eastern Cottonwood	Populus deltoides	FAC	50.0	Yes	Yes
2. Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC	20.0	Yes	Yes
3. Norway Maple	Acer platnoides	UPL	15.0	Yes	No
4. American Elm	Ulmus americana	FACW	15.0	Yes	Yes
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		100.0 =	Total Cover		
Shrub/Sapling Stratum	Plot size 15				
<u> </u>		Indicato		Dominant?	Wetland
<b>6</b>		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor? (yes/no)
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
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Herb Stratum	Plot size 5	•			
		Indicato		Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
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#### **VEGETATION** – continued.

Woody Vine Stratum	Plot size 30	_		· ·	
		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1. Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL	30.0	Yes	No
2.					
3.					
4.					
		<u> </u>	Total Cover		

Rapid Test: Do	Rapid Test: Do all dominant species have an indicator status of OBL or FACW? Yes No							
Dominance Test:	Number of	Number of dominant speci	es that are	Do wetland indicator plants make up				
	dominant species	wetland indicator plants		≥ 50% of dominant plant species?				
	5	3		Yes Vo				
Prevalence Index:		Total % Cover (all strata)	Multiply by:	Result				
	OBL species		X 1	= 0				
	FACW species		X 2	= 0				
	FAC species		X 3	= 0				
	FACU species		X 4	= 0				
	UPL species		X 5	= 0				
Column Totals		(A) 0		(B) 0				
	Prevalence Index	B/A = O		Is the Prevalence Index $\leq$ 3.0?				
				Yes No Yes				
Wetland vegetatio	n criterion met?	Yes V No						

#### **Definitions of Vegetation Strata**

Tree -Woody plants 3 in. (7.62 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of heightShrub / Sapling -Woody plants less than 3 in. (7.62 cm) DBH and greater than or equal to 3.3 ft. (1 m) tallHerb -All herbaceous (non-woody plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.3 ft. (1 m) tallWoody vines -All woody vines greater than 3.3 ft. (1 m) in height

Cover Ranges					
Range	Midpoint				
1-5 %	3.0 %				
6-15 %	10.5 %				
15-25 %	20.5 %				
26-50 %	38.0 %				
51-75 %	63.0 %				
76-95 %	85.5 %				
96-100 %	98.0 %				

SOIL	
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Profile Descr	intion: (Describe	to the	denth nee	nded to	docum	ent the in	dicator o	r co	nfirm the abse	ence of indicators)	
Depth	file Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator o hth Matrix Redox Features										
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (n		-%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Locatio	n <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks	
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	en Sulfide (A4)		·····	1					Mesic Spodic (A17) Red Parent Material (F21)		
	Stratified Layers (A5) Redox Dark Surface (F6) Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Depleted Dark Surface (F7)						Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)				
	ark Surface (A12)	ace (A	<u> </u>	1		essions (F8		╎└──			
	lucky Mineral (S1	)	<u>_</u>				<u>''</u>		·	· · · ·	
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·	edox (S5)								Other (Inclu	de Explanation in	
	Matrix (S6)								Remarks)		
Dark Su	rface (S7)										
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Hydric Soils	criterion met?		Yes _	~	_ No				-		
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#### BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND DETERMINATION FORM

Project/Site: 267 Mill St	City/Town: Worcester	Sampling Date: 02/23/2024
Applicant/Owner: LBC Construction	Sampling	Point or Zone: TR-1-2-UPL
Investigator(s): Land Planning Inc.		Longitude: 42.25430, -71.84702
Soil Map Unit Name: Hinckley 245B	NWI or D	EP Classification: N/A
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the	site typical for this time of year? Yes	✓ No (If no, explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation, Soil 🔽 , or I		
	Hydrology naturally problematic?	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma	ap and photograph log showing samplin	g locations, transects, etc.
Wetland vegetation criterion met?	Yes No Is the Sam	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Hydric Soils criterion met?	Yes No 🖌 within a W	etland?
Wetlands hydrology present?	YesNo 🖌	
Remarks, Photo Details, Flagging, etc.: This sample point is just above the	ne perimeter of the detention basi	c as described on the
TR-1-1-WET field data sheet. So	ils seemed to be remnants of cor	struction from the apartment
building at 267 Mill St (~1989) as	it was extremely gravely with tre	es that typically thrive in disturbec
areas such as Norway Maple an	d Staghorn Sumac.	
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HYDROLOGY		
Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present?	Yes No 🖌 De	pth (inches)
Water Table Present?	Yes No 🖌 De	pth (inches)
Saturation Present (including capillary fr	inge)? Yes No 🖌 De	pth (inches)
Wetland Hydrology Indicators		
Reliable Indicators of Wetlands	Indicators that can be Reliable with	Indicators of the Influence of Water
Hydrology	Proper Interpretation	
Water-stained leaves	Hydrological records	Direct observation of inundation
Evidence of aquatic fauna	Free water in a soil test hole	Drainage patterns
Iron deposits	Saturated soil	Drift lines
Algai mats or crusts	Water marks	Scoured areas
Oxidized rhizospheres/pore	Moss trim lines	Sediment deposits
linings Thin muck surfaces	Presence of reduced iron	Surface soil cracks
Plants with air-filled tissue	Woody plants with adventitious	Sparsely vegetated concave
(aerenchyma)	roots	surface
Plants with polymorphic leaves	Trees with shallow root systems	Microtopographic relief
Plants with floating leaves	Woody plants with enlarged	Geographic position (depression,
Hydrogen sulfide odor	lenticels	toe of slope, fringing lowland
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VEGETATION - Use both common	and scientific r	names of plants.
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Tree Stratum Plot	size <sup>30</sup>			· · ·	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1. Norway Maple	Acer platnoides	UPL	65.0	Yes	No
2. Staghorn Sumac	Rhus typhina	UPL	35.0	Yes	No
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		Indicator	Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name	UPL	100.0	Yes	(yes/no)
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Herb Stratum Plot	size <sup>5</sup>				
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		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
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#### VEGETATION - continued.

Woody Vine Stratum	Plot size 30			•	
		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1. Oriental bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL	100.0	Yes	No
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Rapid Test: Do all dominant species have an indicator status of OBL or FACW? Yes No								
Dominance Test:	Number of	Number of dominant spec	ies that are	Do wetland indicator plants make up				
-	dominant species	wetland indicator plants		$\geq$ 50% of dominant plant species?				
	4	0		Yes No 🖌				
Prevalence index:		Total % Cover (all strata)	Multiply by:	Result				
	OBL species		X 1	= 0				
	FACW species		X 2	= 0				
	FAC species		X 3	= 0				
	FACU species		X 4	= 0				
	UPL species		X 5	= 0				
	Column Totals	(A) 0		(B) 0				
	Prevalence Index	B/A = O		Is the Prevalence Index ≤ 3.0?				
				Yes No				
Wetland vegetatio	Wetland vegetation criterion met? Yes No							

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Cover Ranges					
Range	Midpoint				
1-5 %	3.0 %				
6-15 %	10.5 %				
15-25 %	20.5 %				
26-50 %	38.0 %				
51-75 %	63.0 %				
76-95 %	85.5 %				
96-100 %	98.0 %				

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators)									
Depth	Matrix			r	eatures				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Locatio	on <sup>z</sup> Texture	Remarks	
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Con	centration, D=Dep	letion, R	M=Reduced Matri	x, MS=N	/ asked San	d Grains	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore L	ining, M=Matrix	
Hydric Soil I	ndicators (Check	all that	apply)			-	Indicators for Prot	ematic Hydric Soils	
Histosol	(A1)		Poly	/alue Be	elow Surfa	ce (S8)	2 cm Muck (A	10)	
	oipedon (A2)				Irface (S9)		5 cm Mucky P	eat or Peat (S3)	
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Loan	ny Gleye	ed Matrix	(F2)	Iron-Mangane	ese Masses (F12)	
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)		Depl	eted Ma	atrix (F3)		Mesic Spodic (A17)		
Stratifie	d Layers (A5)		Redo	ox Dark	Surface (F	6)	Red Parent Material (F21)		
Deplete	d Below Dark Su	rface (A	11) 📃 Depl	eted Da	rk Surface	e (F7)	Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)		
	ark Surface (A12)		Redo	ox Depre	essions (F8	3)	· · · ·		
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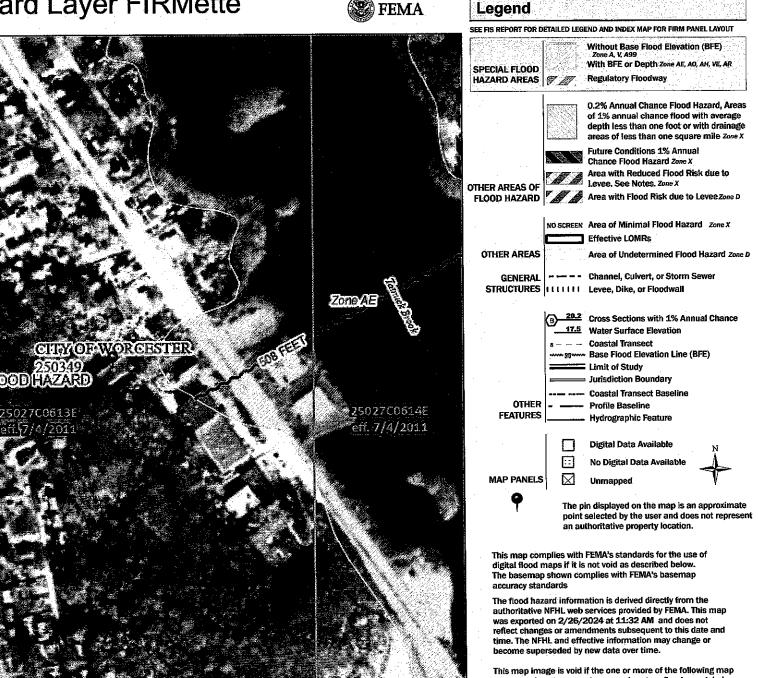
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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





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Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

# 267 Mill Street, Worcester



NHESP Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species

Map Features for Imagery





Assessing Division Samuel E. Konieczny, MAA, City Assessor City Hall, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608 P | 508-799-1098 F | 508-799-1021 assessing@worcesterma.gov

## **Certified Abutters List**

A list of 'parties in interest' shall be attached to the application form and shall include the names and addresses. All such names and addresses shall be obtained from the most recent applicable tax list maintained by the City's Assessing Department. The Assessing Department certifies the list of names and addresses.

Total Count: <u>39</u>				
Parcel Address: Assessor's Map-Block-Lot(s):	267 MILL ST 42-031-00020			
Owner:	267 MILL S	TREET LLC		
Owner Mailing:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	23 NEWELL DR FRANKLIN, MA 02038 CYNDY HILL (LAND PLANNING INC) 214 WORCESTER ST N. GRAFTON, MA 01536 5088399526		
Petitioner (if other than owner)	: CYNDY HIL			
Petitioner Mailing Address: Petitioner Phone:	N. GRAFTC			
Planning:	Zoning:	License Commission:	Conservation Commission: _	x _
Historical:	Cannabis:	Other:		

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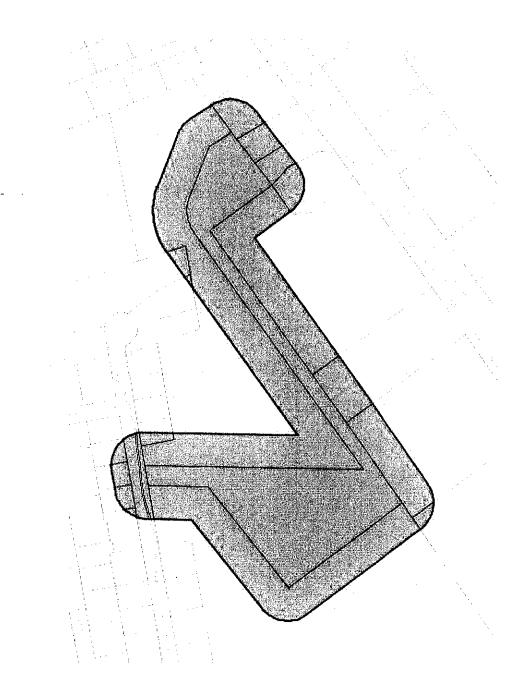
This is to certify that the above is a list of abutters to Assessor's Map-Block-Lot's 42-031-00020 as cited above.

Certified by:



Assessing Division Samuel E. Konieczny, MAA, City Assessor City Hall, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608 P | 508-799-1098 F | 508-799-1021 assessing@worcesterma.gov

## **Abutters Map**



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02/22/2024

Date

#### NOTICE OF INTENT ABUTTER NOTIFICATION LETTER

#### RE: Worcester Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

To Whom It May Concern,

As an abutter within 100-feet of a proposed project, please be advised that a NOTICE OF INTENT application has been filed with the Worcester Conservation Commission under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance and Regulations.

Norman Hill, PE, Land Planning Inc.

APPLICANT:

Gus Farah

PROJECT LOCATION:

267 Mill Street

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Install a municipal water connection; repave the parking lot; rebuild the two-foot tall retaining wall near the building; replant three trees; and remove brush and cut-down trees from the wetlands and site

APPLICANT'S AGENT:

**PUBLIC HEARING:** 

Worcester City Hall Levi Lincoln Chambers (Room 309), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor City Hall 455 Main Street Call In: 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 730323290)

DATE AND TIME:

The agenda will be posted at least two business days in advance at <u>http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/conservation-commission</u>. Contact the Planning Office to confirm date and time at <u>planning@worcesterma.gov</u> or 508-799-1400 x31440.

NOTE:

You may consult a copy of the Worcester Telegram and Gazette for more information regarding the time and date of the public hearing, or contact the Worcester Conservation Commission. Plans and an application describing the proposed project are on file with the Worcester Conservation Commission at <u>planning@worcesterma.gov</u> or by calling 508-799-1400 x31440.

You also may contact the Department of Environmental Protection, Central Regional Office at (508) 792-7650 for more information about this application or the Wetlands Protection Act.

## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

Under the Massachusetts Protection Act (To be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Conservation Commission when filing a Notice of Intent)

I, Norman G. Hill, hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on February 27, 2024, I gave notification to abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994, in connection with the following matter.

A Notice of Intent filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act by **LBC Construction**, with the City of Worcester Conservation Commission on February 28, 2024, to install a municipal water connection; repave the parking lot; rebuild the two-foot tall retaining wall near the building; replant three trees; and remove brush and cut-down trees from the wetlands and site.

The form of the notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was given and their addresses, are attached to the Affidavit of Service.

Norman G. Hill Land Planning, Inc.