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New Bedford Conservation Commission
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New Bedford Conservation Commission,

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project is proposing a ditch maintenance project on property within your town. Before we move ahead on this project we seek your input and advice regarding the project and any concerns you have regarding it. We do not wish to proceed with any project if there are legitimate concerns from you regarding the work.

Our goal is to restore the ditch to the original ditch dimensions in order to provide adequate water flow. This will help to alleviate some mosquito breeding in the area and help the water to flow more freely. We are interested in being as environmentally sensitive as possible in the areas in which we work. Some trees and shrubs may have to be removed in order to allow access for the low ground pressure machine. Spoil from the ditch will be spread evenly in the upland or removed from the site. Our experience shows that, within one growing season, the work area returns to a vegetated state that is attractive. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has also been notified of this pending project.

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will be conducting a water management project in the City/Town of New Bedford in Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws 252. The location of this work is at Brooklawn Park on Irvington St. We plan to selectively clean the drainage system blocked with sand and debris. Spoil will be loaded onto a City truck and removed from the site. Our target commencement date is October 25, 2014. The project is listed in our files as project NB-14-019.

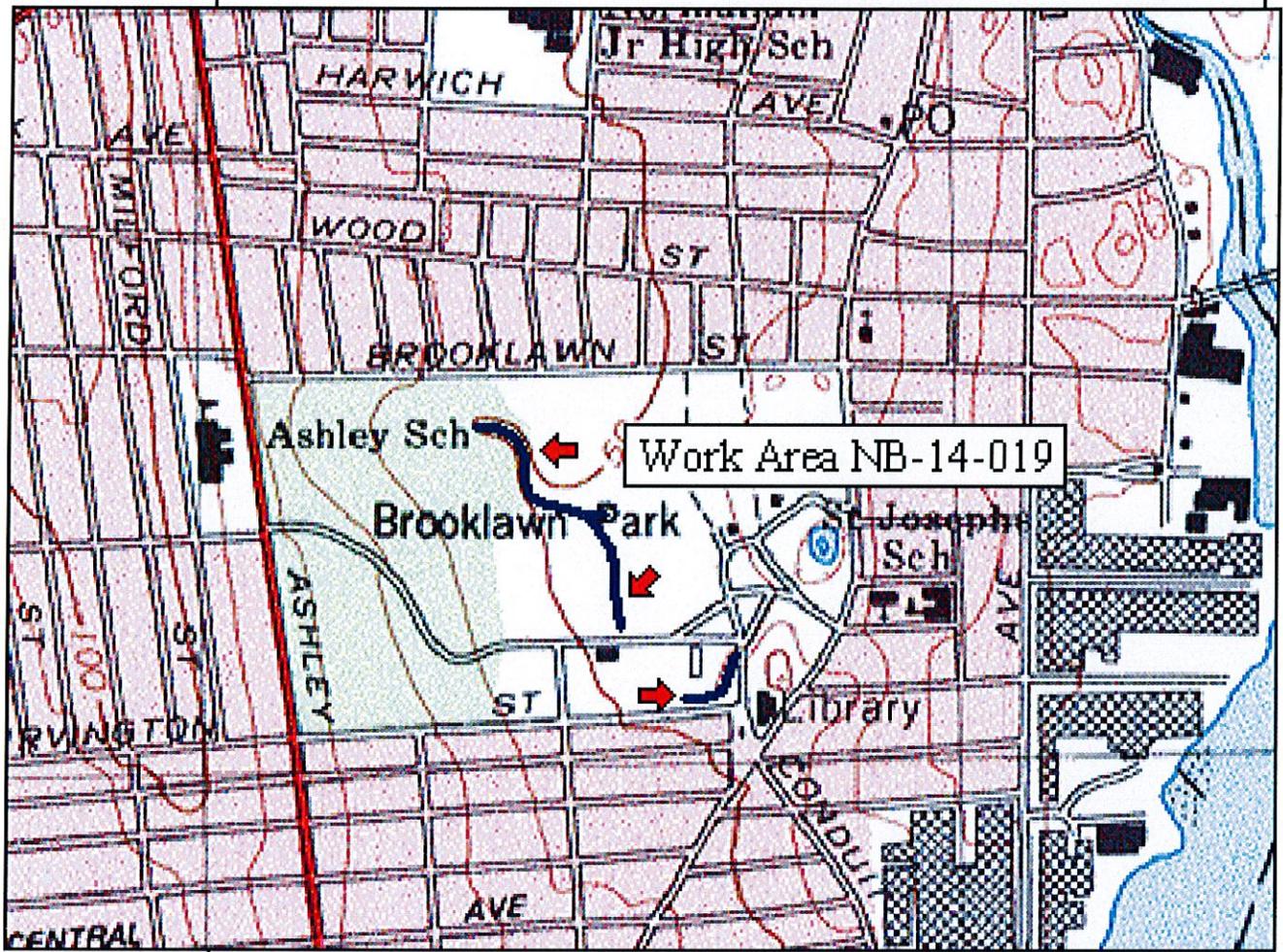
If you have any questions or concerns regarding this work, please feel free to contact me at the above number. If I do not hear from you regarding this work within thirty days, we will proceed with the project proposed.

Sincerely,

Stephen Burns
Wetlands Coordinator

Encl. Location Map (copy)
cc. DEP- Southeast Regional Office

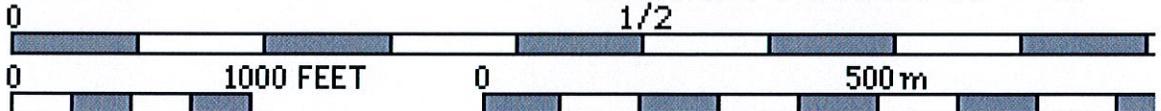
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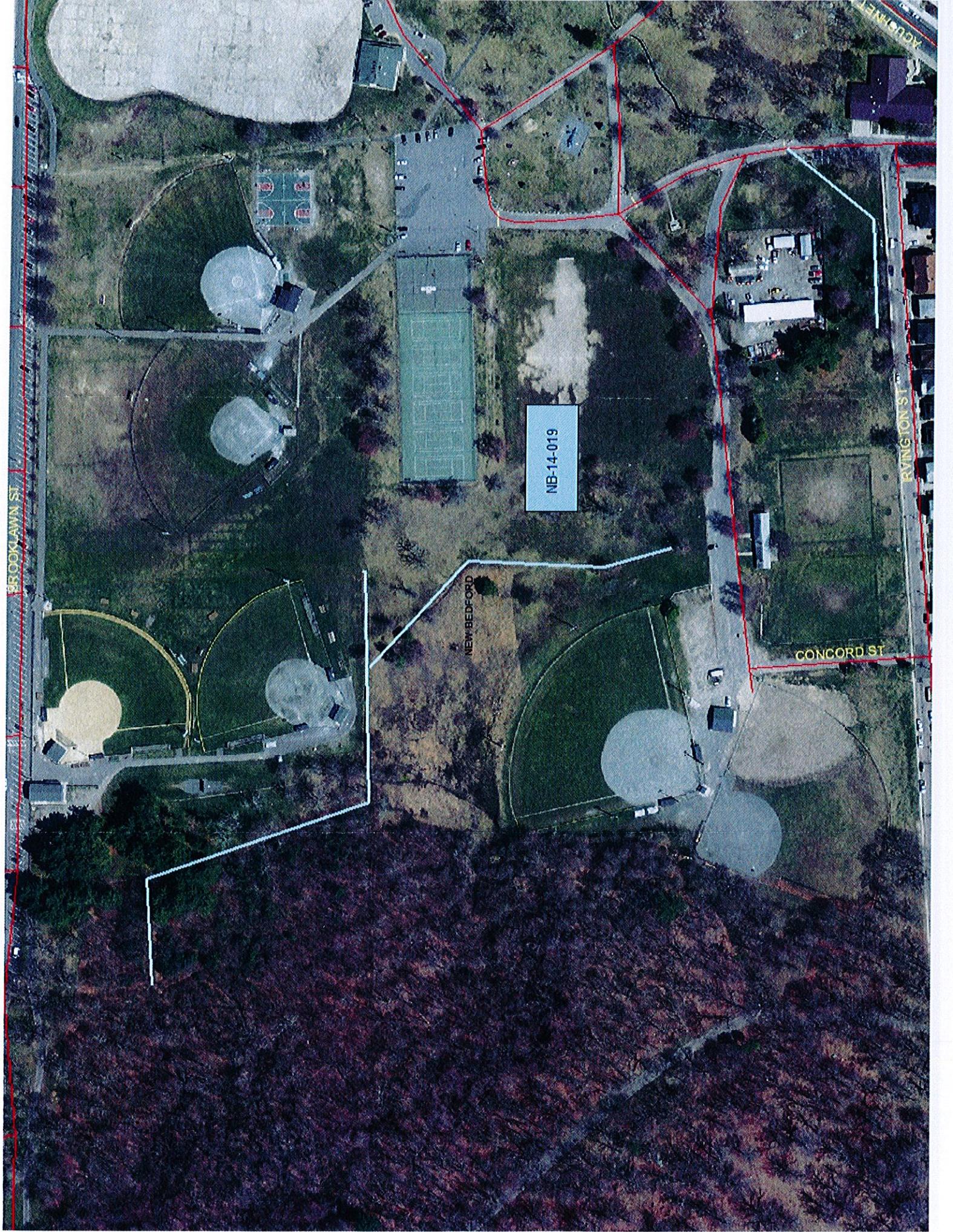
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