

SE49- 0709 Special Conditions for Turners Pond Dam Maintenance

1. Prior to work start up, the erosion controls are to be installed and an on-site inspection held with the Conservation Agent.
2. No wood chips are to be left within the Resource Areas or Buffer Zones which means all wood chips are to be removed from the site.
3. The trees near the southern edge of the 20' wide toe of the embankment may be felled in a southerly direction into the Bordering Vegetated Wetland and/or Buffer Zone. However, the Flora B. Peirce Trail located at the toe of the dam which runs parallel to the dam must remain accessible upon completion of cutting.
4. Upon completion of cutting, staked compost waddles may be placed parallel to the slope midway down the slope and at the toe of slope to stabilize the embankment.
5. Upon completion of cutting, an herbaceous New England wetland seed mix shall be sown in the Bordering Vegetated Wetland impact area and an herbaceous New England conservation/wildlife seed mix shall be sown in all other impact areas.
6. All cutting is to be done by using handheld equipment.
7. The woody vegetation is to be cut and the stumps and roots left in place to minimize soil disturbance.
8. All cutting within the Bordering Vegetated Wetland is to be done when the ground is frozen.
9. The dam is to be maintained in accordance with the Department of Conservation and Recreation approved Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for Turners Pond. The Commission is in receipt of a draft O&M plan dated November 2014 which is the approved document until the final O&M plan is submitted. Upon receipt of the final approved O&M plan the Commission shall determine whether changes from the draft to the final warrant the issuance of an Amended Order of Conditions.