



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

New Bedford

City/Town

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

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

A. General Information

Important:

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



1. Applicant:

City of New Bedford

Name

E-Mail Address

133 William St

Mailing Address

New Bedford

City/Town

MA

02740

State

Zip Code

(508) 979-1410

Phone Number

(508) 991-6189

Fax Number (if applicable)

2. Representative (if any):

Department of Public Infrastructure

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Stephanie Dupras

Contact Name

Stephanie.Dupras@newbedford-ma.gov

1105 Shawmut Ave

Mailing Address

New Bedford

City/Town

MA

02746

State

Zip Code

(508) 979-1550 ext. 107

Phone Number

(508) 991-6152

Fax Number (if applicable)

B. Determinations

1. I request the New Bedford Conservation Commission make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:

- Checked boxes a, c, and d regarding jurisdiction and work subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.

New Bedford

Name of Municipality

Unchecked box e regarding scope of alternatives.



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## C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

<u>SS Airport Road</u>	<u>New Bedford, MA</u>
Street Address	City/Town
<u>123</u>	<u>3</u>
Assessors Map/Plat Number	Parcel/Lot Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

The subject lot is located within the New Bedford Municipal Airport property. The subject lot is on the south side of Airport Road, approximately 1,000 feet east of the Airport's Main Terminal Building and directly across from Nor East Aviation. Parcel 123/3 is a fairly large area. However, the subject lot is roughly 27,275 square feet. The locations of the four existing structures are located outside the wetlands' 25 foot buffer zone. Three of the four structures are located within the wetlands' 100 foot buffer zone. One building is entirely out of the buffer zone.

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

<u>Demolition Plan- SS Airport Rd</u>	<u>JULY 2015</u>
Title	Date
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Title	Date
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Title	Date

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

Work will comprise of dismantling each of the four existing structures. All debris produced will be loaded into trucks, hauled off site, and disposed of at ABC Disposal located on Shawmut Avenue. In addition to the demolition of the four structures, the existing driveway is to be removed.

The hot mix asphalt driveway is to be excavated and replaced with loam and seed. Materials from the excavation will be loaded into trucks, hauled off site, and dropped off at PJ Keating or DPI yard for recycling.

The removal of one dead tree will also be incorporated into the demolition process. The 60" diameter tree will be cut down, loaded into trucks, hauled off, and disposed of at the DPI Shawmut Ave yard.

A waddle line will form a surrounding perimeter around the subject site to protect any debris from infringing on the wetlands. The waddles will be secured into place using wooden stakes.



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### C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

Removal of the decaying structures reduces the possibility of debris infringing on wetlands and nearby stream.

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3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

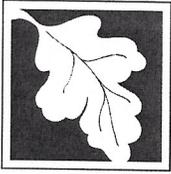
- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)

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## D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

City of New Bedford - Department of Public Infrastructure - Ronald H. Labelle

Name

1105 Shawmut Ave

Mailing Address

New Bedford

City/Town

MA

State

02746

Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

*Ronald H. Labelle*

Signature of Applicant

Date

7/23/15

*Stephen Ojeda*

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date

7-23-2015