



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 20, 2018

Amandio and Jose Araujo
P.O. Box 50071
533 Nash Road
New Bedford, MA 02745/

Re: Map 136C – Lot 97
End of Briarwood Court
New Bedford, 02745

Gentlemen,

It has come to the attention of the Conservation Commission that a significant amount of landscaping debris (branches, shrubs, leaves etc.) has been dumped into the Bordering Vegetated Wetland (310 CMR 10.55) on your property located on Lot 97 at the end of Briarwood Court. This dumping is an **alteration** of the Bordering Vegetated Wetland as defined in 310 CMR 10.04. The Conservation Commission is requesting that you remove the landscaping debris by February 1st, 2019 and dispose of it in a legal upland location. I would like to meet you at the site before you begin, to discuss how you intend to conduct the removal. The Commission would also like you to put up No Dumping signs on your property.

We know the City of New Bedford Dept. of Public Infrastructure has a sewer easement through your property which they must have access to. However, I would encourage you to discuss the dumping situation with them and see if there is a way to block the entrance without blocking DPI's access. Please contact me at 508-979-1497 if you have questions regarding this correspondence.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Sarah E. Porter in cursive.

Sarah E. Porter
Conservation Agent

cc: Conservation Commissioners, file