



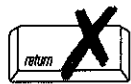
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Emergency Certification Form

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

A. Emergency Information

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



- Issuance From: New Bedford
Issuing Authority
1. Site Location: City R.O.W. of Leroy Street (see attached map)
2. Reason for Emergency:
Headwall collapse
3. Applicant to perform work: City of New Bedford Dept. of Public Infrastructure
4. Public agency to perform work or public agency ordering the work to be performed:
City of New Bedford Dept. of Public Infrastructure
5. Date of Site Visit: 9/19/2016 Start Date: 9/27/2016 End Date*: 10/26/2016
* no later than 30 days from start date or 60 days in the case of an Immediate Response Action approved by DEP to address an oil/hazardous material release.
6. Work to be allowed*:
Repair of stone headwall as described on accompanying plan. Headwall has collapsed and shall be rebuilt. Extreme low water in Sassaquin Pond shall allow the work to be completed in the dry which is essential to minimizing impacts on the Pond.

* May not include work beyond that necessary to abate the emergency.

B. Signatures

Certified to be an Emergency by this Issuing Authority.

Signatures:

Sarah Porter, Conservation Agent
Chairman (or designee)

9/26/2016
Date

A copy of this form must be provided to the appropriate DEP Regional Office.



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C. General Conditions

1. Failure to comply with all conditions stated herein, and with all related statutes and other regulatory measures, shall be deemed cause to revoke or modify this Emergency Certification or subject to enforcement action.
2. This Emergency Certification does not grant any property rights or any exclusive privileges; it does not authorize any injury to private property or invasion of property rights.
3. This Emergency Certification does not relieve the applicant or any other person of the necessity of complying with all other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations.
4. Any work conducted beyond that described above, and any work conducted beyond that necessary to abate the emergency, shall require the filing of a Notice of Intent.
5. The Agent or members of the Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection shall have the right to enter and inspect the area subject to this Emergency Certification at reasonable hours to evaluate compliance with this Certification, and may require the submittal of any data deemed necessary by the Conservation Commission or the Department for that evaluation.
6. This Emergency Certification shall apply to any contractor or any other person performing work authorized under this Certification.
7. No work may be authorized beyond 30 days from the date of this certification without written approval of the Department.

D. Special Conditions

1. The work area shall be encircled in silt fence and straw waddles prior to the onset of construction.
 2. Erosion controls shall remain in place until all bare soil has been revegetated.
 3. Removal of native vegetation shall be kept to a minimum and not exceed 2' on either side of the headwall to be repaired.
 4. All construction debris on the Beach shall be removed following completion of repair.
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E. Appeals

The Department may, on its own motion or at the request of any person, review: an emergency certification issued by a conservation commission and any work permitted thereunder; a denial by a conservation commission of a request for emergency certification; or the failure by a conservation commission to act within 24 hours of a request for emergency certification. Such review shall not operate to stay the work permitted by the emergency certification unless the Department specifically so orders. The Department's review shall be conducted within seven days of: issuance by a conservation commission of the emergency certification; denial by a conservation commission of the emergency certification; or failure by a conservation commission to act within 24 hours of a request for emergency certification. If certification was improperly granted, or the work allowed thereunder is excessive or not required to protect the health and safety of citizens of the Commonwealth, the Department may revoke the emergency certification, condition the work permitted thereunder, or take such other action as it deems appropriate.