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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 New Bedford Industrial Park, along Duchaine Blvd. and Samuel Barnet Blvd. We plan to excavate existing roadside ditches blocked by sand and debris. Access will be from the upland and all work will be conducted by BCMCP. Spoil will be moved to awaiting City of New Bedford truck and removed from the site. Our target commencement date is June 16, 2015. The project is listed in our files as project NB-15-020.

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)

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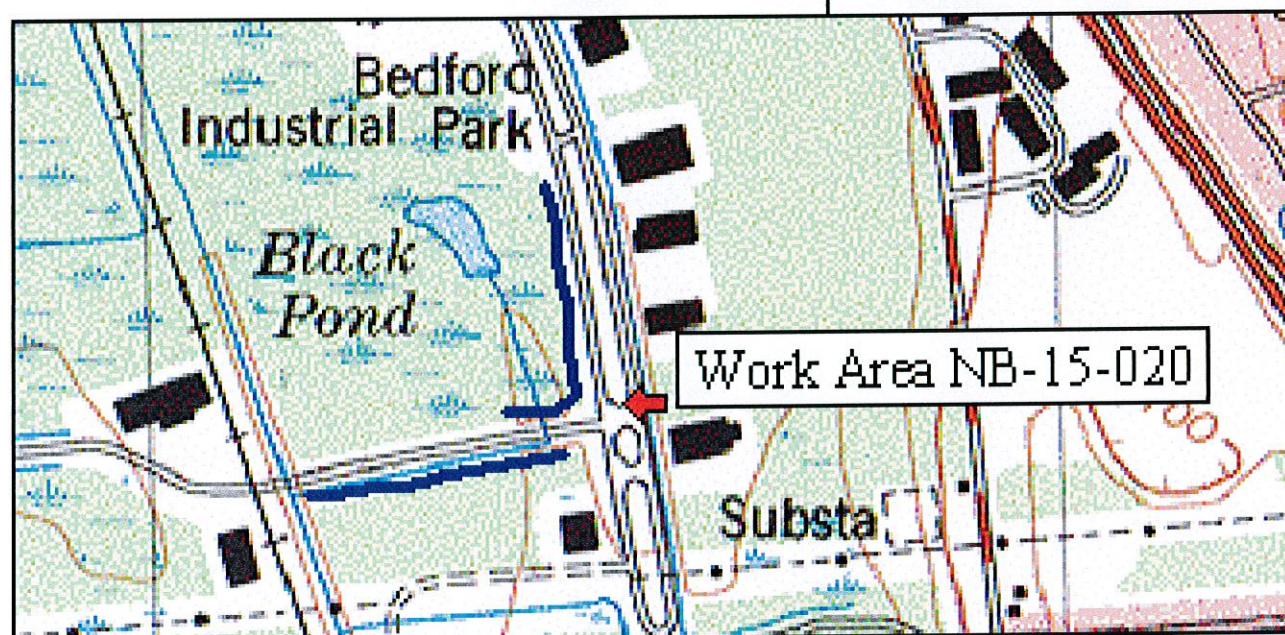
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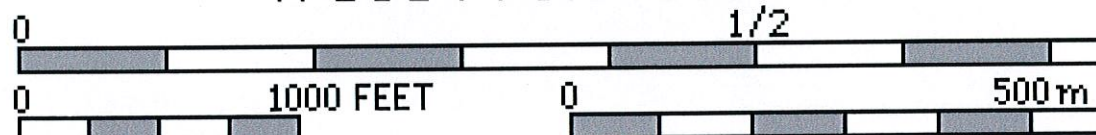




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