

May 5, 2022

Dear New Bedford Conservation Commission:

133 Williams Street, rm 304

New Bedford MA, 02740

The City of New Bedford Parks Recreation and Beaches is pleased to submit this Notice of Intent for beach maintenance and West Beach (MAP 7 Lot 1; MAP 9 Lot 286; MAP 11 Lot 30). This is a Joint filling under the Wetland Protection Act and the City of New Bedford Wetland Protection Ordinance.

The title of all documents attached are as follows:

- WPA Form 1-Notice of Intent
- Certified Abutter List, Abutter Notification Form
- USGS Site Locus
- DEP Wetlands
- *Ortho View of Site West Beach*, New Bedford Parks and Recreation, 5/5/2022
- *Ortho View of Site Squid Beach*, New Bedford Parks and Recreation, 5/5/2022

1-Existing Conditions and Maintenance Plan

West Beach and Squid Beach are located at West Rodney French Blvd in the South End peninsula of New Bedford. The Beach is primarily used for recreational purposes by the over 100,000 New Bedford residents. A boathouse is located north of West Beach (see photo 1) with a neighboring bathhouse and pavilion to the south. The beach is a refuge for City residents during hot summer months.

Existing vegetation at West Beach consist of an isolated circular patch of grass by the boathouse and a larger patch south of the pavilion. The circular patch, referred to Area 1 for here on out, is currently dominant in common mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*) with sparse beach grass. The area is managed by the Department of Public Infrastructure under a Maintenance Plan approved by the New Bedford Conservation Commission (SE49 0762). The plan allows for the limited removal of vegetation within Area 1 by hand in coordination with the Conservation Agent (Special Condition #50 SE49 0762).

Area 2 is located on the southern area of West Beach by the existing jetty. The vegetation and jetty provide a physical separation between the northern and southern sides of west beach. Area 2 is dominated by beach grass. Area 2 is becoming wooded with sparse growth of *Rosa rugosa* and bittersweet.



Photo 1: View of West Beach.



Photo 2: Area 1, Fall 2021



Photo 3: Field view of area 1. Fall 2021



Photo 4: Vegetation management Area 2



Photo 5: Beach grass at West Beach



Photo 6: Beachgrass at West beach. The beach is becoming wooded with bittersweet and Rosa rugosa.

Squid Beach is located south of West Beach by the intersection between W. Rodney French and Aquidneck Street. Similar to West Beach, vegetation at Squid Beach consists of American beachgrass, bittersweet, *Rosa rugosa*. An existing concrete step provides access to beach users. The steps are partially immersed by sand. Although there is a high recreational demand for beach areas in New Bedford, Squid Beach doesn't get much use due to the overgrown vegetation.



Photo 5: Close up of the existing steps at Squid Beach

2-Proposed Work:

The project is proposing to remove all the vegetation within Area 1. Under the current maintenance plan limited vegetation removal by hand is allowed in Area 1 once year. However, the vegetation removal work is very labor intensive, and due to the vegetation removal limitations, Area 1 have become overgrown with invasives, and it continues to expand slowly overtaking the beach recreational area by the boathouse. No bird nesting has been reported within Area 1 and the area is of no significant ecological benefit to West Beach. Furthermore, Area 1 is still expanding, precluding beach goers from using the area for recreation. The beach is usually in high demand during the warm summer months and the extra square footage of usable beach would be greatly appreciated by the City residents.

The removal work would be performed by the Department of Public Infrastructure (DPI). We are requesting that the Commission allows DPI to use a skid steer for the work as removing the vegetation by hand is very labor intensive. Once the work is performed the area would be raked and fined graded for stabilization.

On Area 2, the project is seeking the permission to establish and maintain two (2) access paths to connect the northern and southern parts of West Beach (see figure 2 below) The access paths would be 6 feet wide and the removal of beach grass along those paths would be performed by hand under the same stipulations of the current maintenance plan. Currently there are foot trails created through foot traffic by beach users and recreational finishers. The proposed access paths would follow the existing foot trails to minimize impacts to the vegetation. See Figure 1 and the attached map for more details.



Photo 1: Proposed beachgrass mowing area.



Photo 2: Proposed access trails in blue

2.2 Squid Beach

Similar to West Beach, a 6-foot corridor will be established for beach access. The path would run adjacent to the existing concrete wall. Minor grading will take place to expose the existing steps. The sand would be shoveled by hand and spread throughout Squid Beach.



Photo 3: Proposed access path at Squid Beach, West Rodney French Blvd



Photo 4: Squid Beach steps. Minor grading (hand shovel) will take place to expose the existing steps.

2.3 Proposed Mowing

As part of the on-going beach maintenance, the City is seeking permission to mow the beach grass at West Beach, Squid Beach, and the boat ramp. The mowing would prevent invasives and wooded vegetation from becoming established. The mowing area totals 17,718 sq. The work would be achieved using an unmanned, remote controlled, mower. The areas would be mowed once a year. In accordance with the existing Beach Maintenance Plan (SE49 0762), a representative from the Department of Public Infrastructure would meet on site with the Conservation Agent before any work takes place. See attached plans for a visual of the proposed mowing areas.



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Note:
Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

A. General Information

1. Project Location (**Note:** electronic filers will click on button to locate project site):

W Rodney French Blvd

a. Street Address

New Bedford

b. City/Town

02740

c. Zip Code

Latitude and Longitude:

41.607996

d. Latitude

-70.917140

e. Longitude

Lots 7*, 9**, 11***

f. Assessors Map/Plat Number

1*, 286**, 30***

g. Parcel /Lot Number

2. Applicant:

Mary

a. First Name

Raposa

b. Last Name

New Bedford Parks and Recreation

c. Organization

W Rodney French Blvd

d. Street Address

New Bedford

e. City/Town

MA

f. State

02740

g. Zip Code

508-961-3015

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

Mary.Rpoza@newbedford-ma.gov

j. Email Address

3. Property owner (required if different from applicant):

Check if more than one owner

a. First Name

b. Last Name

c. Organization

d. Street Address

e. City/Town

f. State

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

j. Email address

4. Representative (if any):

a. First Name

b. Last Name

c. Company

d. Street Address

e. City/Town

f. State

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

j. Email address

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

n/a Exempt Municipality

a. Total Fee Paid

n/a

b. State Fee Paid

n/a

c. City/Town Fee Paid



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A. General Information (continued)

6. General Project Description:

See attached project narrative. Request to remove beach grass, invasive vegetation, and beachgrass mowing within Coastal beach.

7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.)

- 1. Single Family Home
- 2. Residential Subdivision
- 3. Commercial/Industrial
- 4. Dock/Pier
- 5. Utilities
- 6. Coastal engineering Structure
- 7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)
- 8. Transportation
- 9. Other

7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?

- 1. Yes No If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)

2. Limited Project Type

If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklist and Signed Certification.

8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

Bristol

a. County

13106

c. Book

b. Certificate # (if registered land)

250

d. Page Number

B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent)

- 1. Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
- 2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank	1. linear feet _____	2. linear feet _____
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet _____	2. square feet _____
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	1. square feet _____	2. square feet _____
	3. cubic yards dredged _____	

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet _____	2. square feet _____
	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost _____	4. cubic feet replaced _____
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet _____	
	2. cubic feet of flood storage lost _____	3. cubic feet replaced _____

f. Riverfront Area

1. Name of Waterway (if available) - specify coastal or inland _____

2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):

25 ft. - Designated Densely Developed Areas only

100 ft. - New agricultural projects only

200 ft. - All other projects

3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project: _____ square feet

4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:

a. total square feet _____	b. square feet within 100 ft. _____	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft. _____
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5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? Yes No

6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996? Yes No

3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete Section B.2.f. above.



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
 Include your document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) with all supplementary information you submit to the Department.

<u>Resource Area</u>	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet _____ 2. cubic yards dredged _____	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Beaches	17,718 temporary mowing 3149 Invasive removal	2. cubic yards beach nourishment _____
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Dunes	1. square feet _____	2. cubic yards dune nourishment _____
	<u>Size of Proposed Alteration</u>	<u>Proposed Replacement (if any)</u>
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Banks	1. linear feet _____	
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet _____	
h. <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marshes	1. square feet _____	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation _____
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet _____ 2. cubic yards dredged _____	
j. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet _____	
k. <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above 1. cubic yards dredged _____	
l. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet _____	

4. Restoration/Enhancement

If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.

a. square feet of BVW _____

b. square feet of Salt Marsh _____

5. Project Involves Stream Crossings

a. number of new stream crossings _____

b. number of replacement stream crossings _____



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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

- This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).

Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the *Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas* or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm.

- a. Yes No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581

- b. Date of map _____

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. *If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).*

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review*

1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:

(a) within wetland Resource Area

_____ percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

_____ percentage/acreage

2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site

2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **

(a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)

(b) Photographs representative of the site

* Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <https://www.mass.gov/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review>).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

** MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

- (c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review>).

Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and *mail to NHESP* at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- (d) Vegetation cover type map of site
- (e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
- (f) OR Check One of the Following

1. Project is exempt from MESA review.
Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)

2. Separate MESA review ongoing. a. NHESP Tracking # _____ b. Date submitted to NHESP _____

3. Separate MESA review completed.
Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

3. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?

- a. Not applicable – project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No

If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and
the Cape & Islands:

North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:

Division of Marine Fisheries -
Southeast Marine Fisheries Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
836 South Rodney French Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02744
Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov

Division of Marine Fisheries -
North Shore Office
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.

- c. Is this an aquaculture project? d. Yes No

If yes, include a copy of the Division of Marine Fisheries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).



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4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
- a. Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). **Note:** electronic filers click on Website.
- b. ACEC
5. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
- a. Yes No
6. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
- a. Yes No
7. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
- a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
 2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
- b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
1. Single-family house
 2. Emergency road repair
 3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

D. Additional Information

- This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.

1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

Online Users:
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D. Additional Information (cont'd)

3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.

4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.

Ortho View of Site Squid Beach & Ortho View of Site West Beach

a. Plan Title

New Bedford Parks and Recreation

b. Prepared By

5/5/2022

d. Final Revision Date

c. Signed and Stamped by

e. Scale

f. Additional Plan or Document Title

g. Date

5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.

6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.

7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.

8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form

9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

E. Fees

1. Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:

2. Municipal Check Number

3. Check date

4. State Check Number

5. Check date

6. Payor name on check: First Name

7. Payor name on check: Last Name



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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

 1. Signature of Applicant	5-5-2022 2. Date
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a copy of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



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A. Applicant Information

1. Location of Project:

West Rodney French Blvd

a. Street Address

New Bedford

b. City/Town

Fee Exempt

c. Check number

d. Fee amount

2. Applicant Mailing Address:

Mary

a. First Name

Rapoza

b. Last Name

New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches

c. Organization

181 Hillman Street Bld #3

d. Mailing Address

New Bedford

e. City/Town

MA

f. State

02740

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

Mary.Rpoza@newbedford-ma.gov

j. Email Address

3. Property Owner (if different):

a. First Name

b. Last Name

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address

e. City/Town

f. State

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number

i. Fax Number

j. Email Address

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. **Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.**

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).



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B. Fees (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee

Step 5/Total Project Fee: _____

Step 6/Fee Payments:

Total Project Fee:	a. Total Fee from Step 5
State share of filing Fee:	b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
City/Town share of filing Fee:	c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

C. Submittal Requirements

- a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection
 Box 4062
 Boston, MA 02211

- b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a copy of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

To MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a copy of this form; and a copy of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)



City of New Bedford
REQUEST for a CERTIFIED ABUTTERS LIST

This information is needed so that an official abutters list as required by MA General Law may be created and used in notifying abutters. You, as applicant, are responsible for picking up and paying for the certified abutters list from the assessor's office (city hall, room #109).

SUBJECT PROPERTY			
MAP #		LOT(S)#	
ADDRESS:			
OWNER INFORMATION			
NAME:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION			
NAME (IF DIFFERENT):			
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):			
TELEPHONE #			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
REASON FOR THIS REQUEST: <i>Check appropriate</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPLICATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	LICENSING BOARD APPLICATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (<i>Please explain</i>):		

Once obtained, the Certified List of Abutters must be attached to this Certification Letter.

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Printed Name

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REQUESTING PRINTED/PDF
VERSION OF ABUTTERS LIST AND
AN EXCEL/TABLE FORMAT

April 7, 2022
Dear Applicant,

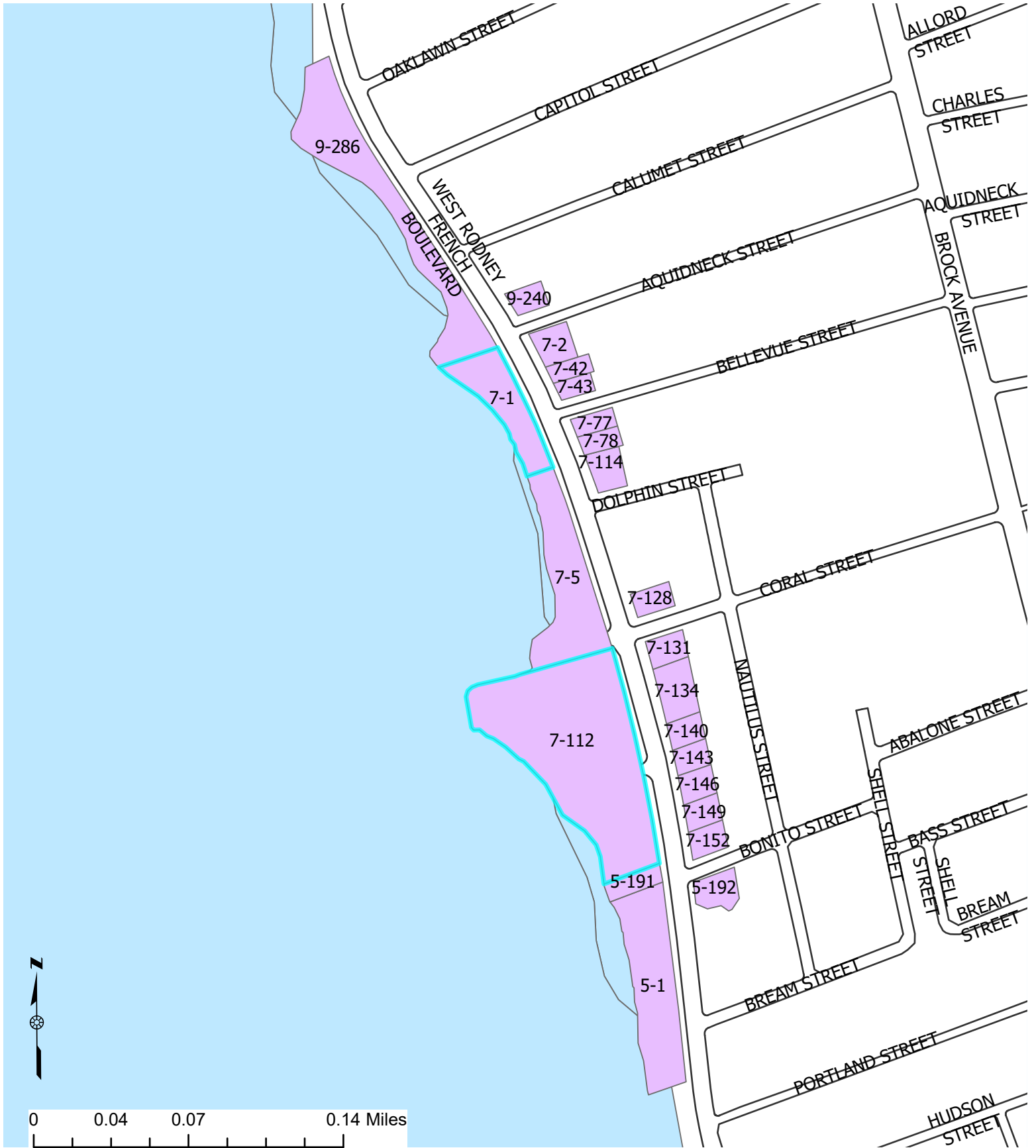
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Parcel	Location	Owner and Mailing Address
7-43	438 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	TOMASIA JR ERIC "TRS", TOMASIA MICHELLE "TRS", TOMASIA IRREVOCABLE TRUST 2020 (THE), 438 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-152	552 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	FREITAS JOSE A "TRUSTEE", THE WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD 552 REALTY TRUST 71 TANIA DRIVE E TAUNTON, MA 02718
5-1	WS W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
7-77	446 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	FREITAS CHAD E, 446 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-149	542 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	PSICHOPAIDAS EUGENIA, 542 W RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-240	414 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	STEVENS DIANE M, 414 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-143	532 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	LOPES MARIA C, 532 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-140	526 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	TAVARES JOSEPH M, TAVARES LENORE M 526 WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
5-192	378 BONITO ST	FERNANDES HELENA P, 378 BONITO STREET NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
5-191	WS W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, INTERCEPTING SEWER 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
7-114	458 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	FLOREK DAVID A, 294 BROCK AVENUE NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-78	450 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	HARRINGTON RYAN E, HARRINGTON LARA L 450 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744-1407
7-112	WS W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, INTERCEPTING SEWER 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner and Mailing Address</u>
7-5	W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
7-42	434 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	TEIXEIRA MARIA R 434 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-1	WS W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, PARK DEPT 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
9-286	W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, HAZELWOOD PARK 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
7-2	424 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	MORIARTY SEAN C, CONNELLY CHRISTINA 424 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744

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City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
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Parcels within 100FT

- Road Edge
- Water
- Street Names
- 7-1, 112



City of New Bedford
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SUBJECT PROPERTY			
MAP #		LOT(S)#	
ADDRESS:			
OWNER INFORMATION			
NAME:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION			
NAME (IF DIFFERENT):			
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):			
TELEPHONE #			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
REASON FOR THIS REQUEST: <i>Check appropriate</i>			
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9-239	406 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	WHITNEY LYNN, 406 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-1	W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, PARK DEPT 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
9-287	W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, HAZELWOOD PARK 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
9-57	356 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	MORRIS JUDITH K, 356 WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-371	400 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	ELLIS RYAN M, 400 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-165	380 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	ROSS ERNEST L, ROSS LINDA L 380 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-164	111 CAPITOL ST	CORREIA ALBERT, CORREIA JOAN MARY 111 CAPITOL ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-286	W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, HAZELWOOD PARK 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
9-56	350 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CREGAN TRACI, 350 WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-288	98 LUCAS ST	MATOS ENCARNACAO S, 98 LUCAS ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
7-2	424 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	MORIARTY SEAN C, CONNELLY CHRISTINA 424 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-163	366 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	HALL BARBARA J, 366 WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
9-55	348 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CREGAN MARY T, 348 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744

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Parcels within 100FT

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- 9-286



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11-31	210 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	DAVID 31 FORT STREET FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719
11-120	208 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	TAVARES DAVID M, TAVARES FRANCINE G 208 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
11-53	308 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	KYRIAKIDIS JOHN, 64 RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
11-150	90 VALENTINE ST	KYRIAKIDIS JOHN, 64 RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
11-33	91 VALENTINE ST	KOPACZEWSKI JOHN P "TRUSTEE", KOPACZEWSKI CYNTHIA A "TRUSTEE" 29 WEST SMITH NECK ROAD SO DARTMOUTH, MA 02748
11-30	215 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, PUBLIC BATH HOUSE 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
11-3	W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	MATOS JOSE M, MATOS DULCE P O BOX 50991 NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745
11-56	535 BROCK AVE	CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, HAZELWOOD PARK 131 WILLIAM ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
11-2	ES W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	MATOS JOSE M, MATOS DULCE P O BOX 50991 NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745
11-1	192 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	ROCHA OLDEMIRO F, ROCHA MICHELE C 192 W RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744
11-122	190 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD	DAVENPORT ELIZABETH ANN HUNSINGER-, 190 W RODNEY FRENCH BLVD NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744

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- Road Edge
- Water
- Street Names
- 11-30

Legend

 Property Boundary




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Feet
1 inch = 921 feet

USGS Site Locus
West R. French Blvd, New Bedford MA




Date: 4/27/2022

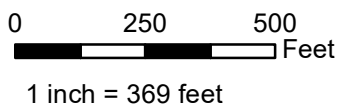
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DEP Wetlands

 OPEN WATER

 COASTAL BEACH



DEP Wetlands
West R. French Blvd, New Bedford MA



Date: 5/3/2022