Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. General Information

1. Project Location (Note: electronic filers will click on button to locate project site):
   31 Plum Island Boulevard
   a. Street Address
   Newbury
   b. City/Town
   01922
   c. Zip Code
   Latitude and Longitude:
   42d 47’ 55.4”
   d. Latitude
   70d 48’ 34.1”
   e. Longitude
   U02
   f. Assessors Map/Plat Number
   194
   g. Parcel /Lot Number

2. Applicant:
   Tracy
   a. First Name
   Blais
   b. Last Name
   Town of Newbury
   c. Organization
   12 Kent Way
   d. Street Address
   Newbury
   e. City/Town
   MA
   f. State
   01922
   g. Zip Code
   978-465-0862
   h. Phone Number
   administrator@townofnewbury.org
   i. Fax Number
   j. Email Address

3. Property owner (required if different from applicant): □ Check if more than one owner
   Same
   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):
   Samantha
   a. First Name
   Holt
   b. Last Name
   Town of Newbury Conservation Agent
   c. Company
   12 Kent Way
   d. Street Address
   Newbury
   e. City/Town
   MA
   f. State
   01922
   g. Zip Code
   978-465-0862
   h. Phone Number
   conscom@townofnewbury.com
   i. Fax Number
   j. Email address

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):
   Municipal exemption
   a. Total Fee Paid
   Municipal exemption
   b. State Fee Paid
   Municipal exemption
   c. City/Town Fee Paid
A. General Information (continued)

6. General Project Description:
   Convert existing single family home into Municipal bathhouse with interior improvements. Remove and re-installl concrete entry to meet ADA access requirements.

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. [x] 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 [x] 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:

   Essex South (Salem)
   a. County
   37090
   b. Certificate # (if registered land)
   591
c. Book
   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.
B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont’d)

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<td>a. □ Bank</td>
<td>1. linear feet</td>
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<td>b. □ Bordering Vegetated Wetland</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
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<td>c. □ Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
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<td>3. cubic yards dredged</td>
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<td>d. □ Bordering Land Subject to Flooding</td>
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<td>3. cubic feet of flood storage lost</td>
<td>4. cubic feet replaced</td>
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<td>e. □ Isolated Land Subject to Flooding</td>
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<td>2. cubic feet of flood storage lost</td>
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<td>f. □ Riverfront Area</td>
<td>T. Name of Waterway (if available) - specify coastal or inland</td>
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<td>2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):</td>
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<td>□ 25 ft. - Designated Densely Developed Areas only</td>
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<td>□ 100 ft. - New agricultural projects only</td>
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<td>□ 200 ft. - All other projects</td>
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<td>3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project: square feet</td>
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<td>4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:</td>
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<td>a. total square feet</td>
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<td>b. square feet within 100 ft.</td>
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<td>c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.</td>
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<td>5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? □ Yes □ No</td>
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<td>6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996? □ Yes □ No</td>
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3. ☑ Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)

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

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<td>b. □ Land Under the Ocean</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
<td>2. cubic yards dredged</td>
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<td>c. □ Barrier Beach</td>
<td>Indicate size under Coastal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below</td>
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<td>d. □ Coastal Beaches</td>
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<td>2. cubic yards beach nourishment</td>
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<td>e. □ Coastal Dunes</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
<td>2. cubic yards dune nourishment</td>
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<td>f. □ Coastal Banks</td>
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<td>g. □ Rocky Intertidal Shores</td>
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<td>h. □ Salt Marshes</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
<td>2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation</td>
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<td>i. □ Land Under Salt Ponds</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
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<td>j. □ Land Containing Shellfish</td>
<td>1. square feet</td>
<td>2. cubic yards dredged</td>
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<td>k. □ Fish Runs</td>
<td>Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above</td>
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<td>l. □ Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage</td>
<td>1. cubic yards dredged</td>
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<td>4. □ Restoration/Enhancement</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>a. square feet of BVW</td>
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<td>b. square feet of Salt Marsh</td>
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<td>5. □ Project Involves Stream Crossings</td>
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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

   2021
   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

      (b) outside Resource Area

   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

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* Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see https://www.mass.gov/ma-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.
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](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](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 - | Division of Marine Fisheries - |
| Southeast Marine Fisheries Station | North Shore Office |
| Attn: Environmental Reviewer | Attn: Environmental Reviewer |
| 836 South Rodney French Blvd. | 30 Emerson Avenue |
| New Bedford, MA 02744 | Gloucester, MA 01930 |
| Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov | 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).
C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont’d)

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.
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.

   a. Plan Title

   b. Prepared By ____________________________ c. Signed and Stamped by ____________________________

   d. Final Revision Date ____________________________ 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


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:

   Exempt

   2. Municipal Check Number ____________________________ Exempt

   3. Check date ____________________________

   Exempt

   4. State Check Number ____________________________ Exempt

   5. Check date ____________________________

   Exempt

   6. Payor name on check: First Name ____________________________ Exempt

   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
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:
   31 Plum Island Boulevard
   a. Street Address: Exempt
   b. City/Town: Exempt
   c. Check number:
   d. Fee amount:

2. Applicant Mailing Address:
   Tracy Blais
   a. First Name:
   b. Last Name:
   Town of Newbury
   c. Organization:
   12 Kent Way
   d. Mailing Address:
   Newbury
   e. City/Town:
   f. Mailing Address:
   Newbury
   g. Zip Code: 01922
   h. Phone Number:
   i. Fax Number:
   j. Email Address:

3. Property Owner (if different):
   Same
   a. First Name:
   b. Last Name:
   c. Organization:
   d. Mailing Address:
   Newbury
   e. City/Town:
   f. Mailing Address:
   Newbury
   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.
B. Fees (continued)

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Step 5/Total Project Fee: exempt

Step 6/Fee Payments:

- Total Project Fee: exempt
- State share of filing Fee: exempt
- City/Town share of filing Fee: exempt

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.)