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A. General Information When filling out forms on the computer, use

Project Location (**Note:** electronic filers will click on button to locate project site): Gallops Island Boston a. Street Address b. City/Town c. Zip Code 70degrees 56' 13" W 42degress 19' 15"N Latitude and Longitude: d. Latitude e. Longitude f. Assessors Map/Plat Number g. Parcel /Lot Number Applicant: Ellen Berkland b. Last Name a. First Name MA Department of Conservation and Recreation c. Organization 251 Causeway Street d. Street Address MA 02114 **Boston** f. State e. City/Town g. Zip Code ellen.berkland@state.ma.us 617-626-1250 617-626-1370 i. Email Address h. Phone Number i. Fax Number . 3. Property owner (required if different from applicant): Check if more than one owner Geiais b. Last Name a. First Name MA Department of Conservation and Recreation c. Organization 251 Causeway Street d. Street Address MA **Boston** 02114 f. State g. Zip Code e. City/Town 617-626-1250 617-626-1370 priscilla.geigis@state.ma.us h. Phone Number j. Email address i. Fax Number Representative (if any):

a. First Name		b. Last Name	
TI 7/			
c. Company		8	
I. Street Address			9
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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

\$42.50	\$42.50	\$0 (separate fee structure)	
a. Total Fee Paid	b. State Fee Paid	c. City/Town Fee Paid	



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Α.	General Information (continued)		
6.	General Project Description:	* *	
	Exhumation, analysis and removal of 66 burials at tremains are currently eroded out of the bank. Stock topography to match existing slope, but at no more	piled soils will be used to restore existing	
		2	
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.			
	2. Limited Project Type		
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and at Project Checklist and Signed Certification.		
3.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:		
	Suffolk	a a ro	
	a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)	
	Book 8621	Page 50	_
	c. Book	d. Page Number	
3.	Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impa	acts (temporary & permanent)	

1.	Ш	Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering
	10	Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.
_	1	LI J D A / 240 CMD 40 F4 40 F9; if not applicable as to Continu D 2

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)

	Resour	rce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	ķī
	a. 🗌	Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet	12
	b. 🔲	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet	_
	с. 🗌	Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet	_
		Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged		
	Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
Ŷ	d. 🗌	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet	
(4)	е. П	Isolated Land	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced	
	С	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) - sp	pecify coastal or inland	
	2.	Width of Riverfront Area	(check one):		
		25 ft Designated D	Densely Developed Areas only		
		☐ 100 ft New agricul	tural projects only	An A B	
		200 ft All other pro	jects	e se e	
	3.	Total area of Riverfront Ar	ea on the site of the proposed proj	ect: square feet	
	4. F	Proposed alteration of the	Riverfront Area:		
	t	otal square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200	ft.
		28	sis been done and is it attached to		
					855
a.	6. \	Was the lot where the acti	vity is proposed created prior to Au	gust 1, 1996?	0
3.	⊠ Coa	astal Resource Areas: (Se	e 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	20 H	
	Note: f	for coastal riverfront areas	, please complete Section B.2.f. a	bove.	

please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

For all projects affecting other Resource Areas,



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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.

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Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed	Alteration	Proposed Replace	ment (if any)
a. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size un	der Land Under	the Ocean, below	
b	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet			
	*	2. cubic yards dredge	ed	# U	
c. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size und	er Coastal Beac	hes and/or Coastal D	unes below
d. 🖂	Coastal Beaches	2618 1. square feet	n ,	2. cubic yards beach no	urishment
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	# - IS	2. cubic yards dune nou	rishment
*	9.7	Size of Proposed	l Alteration	Proposed Replacement	ent (if any)
f. 🛛	Coastal Banks	1. linear feet			
g. 📙	Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet		, "	
h. 🗌	Salt Marshes	1. square feet	***************************************	2. sq ft restoration, reha	b., creation
i. 🔲	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet			
		2. cubic yards dredge	ed	36.	
j. 🗌	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet			10 E
k. 🗌	Fish Runs			s, inland Bank, Land V Waterbodies and Wa	
2 0 0		1. cubic yards dredge	ed		25
I. 🛛	Land Subject to	497	N F		
If the pi	Coastal Storm Flowage storation/Enhancement oject is for the purpose of r	1. square feet restoring or enhan	cing a wetland re	esource area in additi	on to the
square amount	footage that has been ente here.	red in Section B.2	.b or B.3.h abov	e, please enter the ac	lditional
a. square	feet of BVW	α	b. square feet of Sa	alt Marsh	
☐ Pro	ject Involves Stream Cross	ings	# ## # ##		
a. numbe	r of new stream crossings	9	b. number of replace	ement stream crossings	

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C.	Other Applicable Standards and I	Requirements	· ·
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration (310 CMR 10.11).	Limited Project Chec	klists – Required Actions
Str	reamlined Massachusetts Endangered Spec	cies Act/Wetlands Pr	rotection Act Review
Γ.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in E the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Li Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Progra Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI EST HAB/M	isted Rare Wetland Wild Im (NHESP)? To view h	dlife published by the
	a. Yes No If yes, include proof of r	nailing or hand delive	ry of NOI to:
			gram
	and the second s		3
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, complete Section C.1.c, and include requested macomplete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA sup by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions).	MESA/Wetlands Protect aterials with this Notice plemental information is will require a separate N	ction Act review, please of Intent (NOI); OR is not included with the NOI, MESA filing which may take
	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endanger	ed Species Review*	
	1. Percentage/acreage of property to be	altered:	
	(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage	a
	(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage	R 21
	2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan o	f site	
•	Project plans for entire project site, including wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and propostree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcat	ed conditions, existing	and areas outside of and proposed
	(a) Project description (including description buffer zone)	ion of impacts outside o	f wetland resource area &
	(b) Photographs representative of the site	9	

Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/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. Page 5 of 9 wpaform3.doc • rev. 2/8/2018



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		Make c	MESA filing fee (fee information availab www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulato heck payable to "Commonwealth of Mas address	ry review/mesa/mesa fee sc	
		Projects	altering 10 or more acres of land, also subr	nit:	
		(d)	Vegetation cover type map of site		= 5 #
		(e)	Project plans showing Priority & Estima	ted Habitat boundaries	
	ē	(f) OR	Check One of the Following	2 m	
	26	1.	Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which I http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/ the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)	regulatory review/mesa/mesa	exemptions.htm;
		2. 🗌	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking # b. Dat	te submitted to NHESP
		3.	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" deter Permit with approved plan.	mination or valid Conservation	ı & Management
3.		coastal or in a f	projects only, is any portion of the propo ish run?	sed project located below the	mean high water
	a. [☑ Not a	pplicable – project is in inland resource a	rea only b. 🗌 Yes 🔲 1	No
	If y	es, includ	de proof of mailing, hand delivery, or elec	ctronic delivery of NOI to either	r:
		ith Shore Cape & Is	- Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and slands:	North Shore - Hull to New Hamp	shire border:
	Sou Attr 836 Nev	theast Ma Environ South Ro Bedford	arine Fisheries - arine Fisheries Station mental Reviewer odney French Blvd. I, MA 02744 .EnvReview-South@state.ma.us	Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: DMF.EnvReview-North	:h@state.ma.us

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.



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

4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Cor	icern (ACEC)?
	a Yes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA For Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic filers click of	
	b. ACEC	
5.	20 SOUND STATE OF THE STATE OF	
):# (A)	a. 🗌 Yes 🖂 No	
6.	. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A).	
	a. 🗌 Yes 🔯 No	
7.	. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Star	ndards?
	a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Report a	er Management
	Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if: 1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as design credits (as design credits)) Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)	scribed in
	2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment	
	3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System	m.
	b. No. Check why the project is exempt:	1 40
	1. Single-family house	
	2. Emergency road repair	
	3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family ho or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Co	
D.). Additional Information	16
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D an Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documer 10.12).	
	Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instruction	ons for details.
	Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt the following information you submit to the Department.	page) for any of
\$0 \$4	USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department (Electronic filers may omit this item.)	ssary) containing nt to locate the site.
	2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities pro a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating to the boundaries of each affected resource area.	



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D.	Additional	Information	(cont'd)
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d. Final Revision Date

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.
 List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.
 Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery Project (Dwgs E-100 thru E-103, G-100, SK-001, SK002)

 a. Plan Title
 AECOM
 b. Prepared By

 Michael S. Stiller
 c. Signed and Stamped by

1"=40"

e. Scale

Wetland Delineation memo, Proposed Graves Excavation Plan

f. Additional Plan or Document Title

July 2018

g. Date

f. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not

listed on this form.

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

6. 🗌

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
13	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:

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2. Municipal Check Number	3. Check date	-
electronic payment to DEP	2 2	22
4. State Check Number	5. Check date	
Heritage Consultants, LLC		
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

3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)

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:

Ellen

a. First Name

Gallops Island	Boston	
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	
electronic payment	\$42.50	
c. Check number	d. Fee amount	

Berkland

b. Last Name

2. Applicant Mailing Address:

	onservation and Recreation		
c. Organization			
251 Causeway Street			-
d. Mailing Address			
Boston		MA	02114
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
617-626-1377	617-626-1370	ellen.berkland@state.ma.us	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
Property Owner (if dif	ferent):	Kish	
		b. Last Name	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
	onservation and Recreation		P
c. Organization			
251 Causeway Street			
d. Mailing Address	No.		
Boston		MA	02114
e. City/Town	9	f. State	g. Zip Code
617-626-1378	617-626-1370	patrice.kish@state.ma.us	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	

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

B. Fees

3.

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.



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B. Fees (continued)		ž į	
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Cat 1b (site work without a house)	1	\$110	\$110
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	Step 5/Te	otal Project Fee:	\$110
	Step 6/	Fee Payments:	
s	Total	Project Fee:	\$110 a. Total Fee from Step 5
· X	State share	of filing Fee:	\$42.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
	City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	n/a 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.)

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Enter your transmittal number

X280568 Transmittal Number

Your unique Transmittal Number can be accessed online:

http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/service/approvals/transmittal-form-for-payment.html

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Transmittal Form for Permit Application and Payment

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1. Please type or print. A separate Transmittal Form must be completed		Permit Information WPA Form 3		Wetlands Notio		
for each permit		Permit Code: 4 to 7 character code from permit inst Site Mork without a House	tructions	2. Name of Permit	t Category	
application.		Site Work without a House 3. Type of Project or Activity				
2. Make your		3. Type of Project of Activity				
check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	В.	Applicant Information – Firm or MA Department of Conservation and Re		al		
and mail it with a copy of this form to MassDEP, P.O.	;	Name of Firm - Or, if party needing this approva		ual enter name belov	v:	
Box 4062, Boston, MA 02211.		Last Name of Individual Causeway Street	3. Firs	t Name of Individua	l'	4. MI
		5. Street Address				
3. Three copies of		Boston	MA	02114	617-626-1377	_
this form will be needed.		6. City/Town	7. State	8. Zip Code	9. Telephone #	10. Ext. #
Conv. 4 tho		Ellen Berkland		ellen.berkland		
Copy 1 - the original must accompany your		11. Contact Person		12. e-mail address	3	
permit application. Copy 2 must	C.	Facility, Site or Individual Requi		roval	20	2
accompany your		Gallops Island, Boston Harbor Islands St	tate Park		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	=
fee payment. Copy 3 should be		Name of Facility, Site Or Individual				
retained for your		2. Street Address				
records		Boston	<u>MA</u>			_
4. Both fee-paying and exempt		3. City/Town	4. State	5. Zip Code	6. Telephone # X280568	7. Ext. #
applicants must mail a copy of this		8. DEP Facility Number (if Known)	9. Federa	al I.D. Number (if Kn	nown) 10. BWSC Track	ing # (if Known
transmittal form to:	D.	Application Prepared by (if diffe	rent from	Section B)*		,
P.O. Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211		Name of Firm Or Individual	11	*		
		2. Address				
* Note: For BWSC Permits, enter the LSP.		3. City/Town	4. State	5. Zip Code	6. Telephone #	7. Ext. #
		8. Contact Person	*	9. LSP Number (B)	WSC Permits only)	-14
	Ε.	Permit - Project Coordination	10			2.00088
	1.	Is this project subject to MEPA review?	es 🛛 no	£1		
	18.00	If yes, enter the project's EOEA file number -		nen an		t.
		Environmental Notification Form is submitted				
				EOEA	File Number	
	F.	Amount Due				
DEP Use Only	Sp	ecial Provisions:		8		
	1.	☐ Fee Exempt (city, town or municipal housing au	thority)(state a	agency if fee is \$100	or less).	*
Permit No:		There are no fee exemptions for BWSC permits, re	gardless of ap	oplicant status.	26 27	
	2.	Hardship Request - payment extensions accord				
	3. 4.	☐ Alternative Schedule Project (according to 310 0 ☐ Homeowner (according to 310 CMR 4.02).	JIVIN 4.UD and	1 4 . 10 <i>)</i> .		

\$42.50

Dollar Amount

ITA DCR 8200

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Reviewer:

4/25/18

Date

MA Department of Conservation and Recreation

Notice of Intent Application for

Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery Project

Attachment A- Project Description and Performance Standards

Project Description

Project Background:

Gallops Island is one of three islands listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places as part of the Boston Harbor Islands Archaeological District. The islands were first inhabited thousands of years ago seasonally by ancient Native Americans for resource procurement and were subsequently inhabited by Colonial settlers and later historic populations for a wide variety of purposes, including social welfare institutions. The quarantine hospital was relocated from Deer Island to Gallops Island in 1872 and remained a quarantine location for the next 42 years. During that time many of the island's buildings underwent renovations, and various treatments were developed for smallpox victims. An estimated 230 smallpox victims are buried on island.

Exposure of five grave shafts in 2004 prompted an emergency stabilization of Gallops Island quarantine cemetery by DCR. Subsequent storm surges, including Super Storm Sandy in 2012, exposed the burials again. Post-storm disaster funding was made available by the federal government, and DCR applied for, and was awarded, money for a two phase project to address sustained damages. With funding from the Historic Preservation Fund Hurricane grant program of the National Park Service (NPS), through the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC), DCR will undertake two phases of work:

- Phase 1 Archaeological Data Recovery and Site Stabilization for Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery (awarded to Heritage Consultants, LLC)
- Phase 2 Hydrographic Survey and Conditions Assessment of Lovells, Gallops and Georges Islands (awarded to CLE Engineering)

This NOI covers work under Phase 1 only, as described below.

Scope of Work

Under this project, DCR's consultants will undertake the burial recovery program and stabilization of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery, exhuming the remains and personal artifacts of smallpox victims from the cemetery to prevent further erosion of the graves into the ocean, and restoration of the coastal bank along the northern limit of the cemetery area. DCR will preserve and relocate the remains of sixty-six people whose graves are threatened by further erosion.

Heritage Consultants, LLC (Heritage) of Newington, CT will perform the work, with permits from the Boston Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Historical Commission. DCR's Staff Archaeologist Ellen Berkland will provide oversight and support. Heritage has developed a Health and Safety Plan for protecting project personnel, DCR staff and the public from any potential health hazards.

The project includes:

- Site mapping, marking project limits, and erecting fencing and signage around ACM (see Project Area map)
- Excavation of three rows of graves, using heavy machinery as well as hand tools (see Excavation Process). Graves will be exposed 2 graves at a time.
 - Stripping topsoil (stockpile on site)
 - Machine reporting to locate top of grave shafts removing up to 2 feet of soil (stockpile on site within the designated areas of the cemetery area limits shown on the plans)
 - Hand excavation of grave shaft removal of contents
- Regrading to restore cemetery to pre-construction condition including:
 - o Backfill using indigenous soil
 - All excavation areas will be planted with species listed in Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management's (MA CZM) living shoreline guide for coastal vegetation. A landscaping plan detailing the use of the appropriate plantings will be developed prior to the hearing with the Boston Conservation Commission.
 - o Installation of anti-erosion blanket
- · Temporary Coastal Bank Restoration
 - Restore the Coastal Bank where removal of graves at the edge of Buffer Zone and top of Coastal Bank occurred, to mimic pre-construction topographic conditions or a 3H:1V maximum slope using residual, indigenous soils from the excavations. No disturbance to the toe of Coastal Bank or Coastal Beach is planned.
- Analysis of remains and material culture at an off-site lab
- · Confirmation of forensic analyses with death records, followed by reburial off site
- Site work on Gallops Island is to be complete by Fall 2018
- Laboratory analysis, curation, and final reports to be filed by December 31, 2018

Heavy machinery will be delivered to the island using a marine landing vehicle, landing at the south end of the island where rubber mats will provide a protected pathway for machinery. Similar matting will be used to create a "pad" from which equipment will be operated. The pad will be located on the upland side of the cemetery at all times to minimize resource area impacts.

Heritage Consultants will work closely with DCR's Staff Archeologist and staff of the Boston Harbor Islands, who will provide daily transport for consultant personnel. Gallops Island will remain closed to the public, with additional signage and State Police patrols to deter unauthorized entry.

Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery Excavation Process

Identification and recovery of burial within the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery will be accomplished through both mechanized and hand excavation throughout an area measuring approximately 5,950 square feet in size. Mechanized stripping will be used to remove overburden (topsoil) and to expose underlying soils within northern portion of the cemetery that contains the first three burial rows. Because of the environmental sensitivity of Gallops Island, mechanized stripping will be staged across the project area so that topsoil segregation and stockpiling can be carefully controlled and erosion, whether by rain or wind, will be minimized. During mechanical stripping, the project area (i.e., the area containing burials rows 1 through 3) will be bifurcated into eastern and western halves, and stripping will be conducted incrementally over half of the area at time, proceeding to the base of the topsoil to control its removal and segregation. The second half of the area then will be stripped to the base of the topsoil. This protocol for soil segregation will facilitate sensitive environmental reconstruction in proper stratigraphic sequence once the burial removal is completed. Heritage Consultants, LLC anticipates that no more than 18 to 24 inches of topsoil will need to be removed and stockpiled to expose the grave shafts.

Mechanized Excavation Methods to Identify Grave Shafts

Mechanized stripping and grave shaft identification will be accomplished using heavy equipment, such as a 14,000 lb. mini-excavator fitted with a smooth-edged clean-up blade measuring three feet in width. Work will focus on two graves at one time. Soil will be removed in controlled increments (2-3 inch layer) and all mechanized soil removal will be monitored by a team of professional archaeologists, who will direct the machine operator during the overburden removal process. During mechanized excavation, the exposed ground surface will be hand-cleaned using flat-bladed shovels, hoes, and trowels to identify grave shaft locations. Care will be taken to ensure that the machine operator is skilled and is experienced in the use of mechanized equipment in sensitive areas. Soil removed during mechanized and hand excavation will be segregated and stockpiled within a designated area in the southern portion of the cemetery. Stockpiled soil will be segregated using best soil management practices and placed on an appropriate, temporary geo-textile barrier fabric. Stockpiled soil also will be enclosed by silt fencing and covered with plastic sheeting to mitigate surface erosion while the archaeological fieldwork progresses. It is anticipated that no excavation (mechanical or otherwise) will take place to the south of the location containing the first three burial rows; however, excavation will take place 20 feet to east and west of the predicted burial locations to ensure that the cemetery boundaries have been identified correctly and that all human burial in the first three rows of the cemetery are recovered.

Identification and Hand Excavation of Grave Shafts

Once exposed through mechanical means, all grave shaft locations will be cleaned and delineated by hand using flat-bladed shovels, hoes, and trowels to verify the shaft dimensions. All backfill removed while exposing and excavating the human burials will be wheelbarrowed and included in the appropriate soil stockpile location for later return to the appropriate strata (i.e., topsoil vs subsoil). If grave shaft fill overlying the top of the coffin or coffin remains is greater than 18 inches, additional mechanized excavation to remove excess grave shaft fill will be undertaken to permit safe hand-excavation of burials. When mechanized removal of the upper extent of the grave shaft fill is necessary, a portion of the

surrounding soil also will be removed to create a "bench" to permit safe entry into the excavation area. The depth and extent of mechanized soil removal will be determined by the locations and depths of the grave shafts and all soils removed during the supplementary mechanized excavations will be included in the soil stockpiling procedure.

Cemetery Backfilling Procedures

Initial filling of the stripped and excavated portion of the cemetery will entail placement of indigenous soil in the openings followed by replacement of sub-topsoil using the mini-excavator. The area will be graded preliminarily. The segregated topsoil then will be applied. This sequential operation will return the soil stratigraphy to as close to pre-excavation conditions as possible and will provide a suitable environment to foster regrowth of plant life. Following final grading, the team will install plantings from MACZM's living shoreline guide for coastal vegetation.

Once the plantings are in place, the excavated portion of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery will be covered with a biodegradable anti-erosion blanket. The blanket will be purchased from the American Excelsior Company, the inventor of biodegradable erosion control blankets (ECB) and the Curlex® brand. ECB will be net free. Designed using cuts of Great Lakes aspen fibers, the Curlex® brand blankets were developed in the early 1960s to provide ideal conditions for seed growth, while simultaneously shielding the topsoil from water and wind erosion. These blankets also have a built-in swell factor that allows the fibers to expand and form a stronger matrix when wet. Once the above-described restoration process is complete, DCR staff will conduct routine walkovers of the site once a week has passed and record/photograph any changes or concerns that may affect the cemetery.

Protective Matting and Heavy Equipment Movement Within the Project Area Heritage Consultants, LLC understands that the habitat surrounding the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery is sensitive and impacts to it should be minimized as much as possible throughout the life of the project. Thus, Heritage Consultants, LLC plans to employ construction matting for the transfer of the mini excavator and field supplies/equipment (storage trailer, porta potty, hand equipment) from the barge landing zone to the work area, as well as to act as a platform for mechanized excavation within the cemetery itself. The construction matting that will be used consists of a heavy duty molded plastic matting system that is durable, lightweight, and can withstand well over the 14,000 lb., mini-excavator load that it will carry. The proposed matting system, which is used routinely in construction settings, is engineered to provide ground protection and heavy equipment access over soft surfaces, while providing a firm support base and traction. Heritage Consultants, LLC will supply enough matting to transport the heavy equipment across the eastern beach of Gallops Island from the barge landing zone to the cemetery without impacts to local soils. These mats also will be laid down within the cemetery and used as a stable base from which the heavy equipment will can operate safely while completing with the mechanical excavation portion of the project.

Finally, since the relatively narrow northern beach of Gallops Island in the vicinity of the cemetery consists of large boulders, loose and shifting cobbles, and a partially destroyed seawall, no mechanical equipment will be utilized in this area, as it will not afford a stable base from which to operate the machine safely. Instead any mechanical stripping in the vicinity of the scarp that forms the norther border

of the burial ground will take place from within the cemetery itself. Thus, no impacts to the northern beach of the island are anticipated from heavy equipment use.

Wetland Resource Areas

A portion of the island which is the focus of the cemetery work is located within jurisdictional wetland resource areas as defined by the WPA Regulations. Wetland resource areas were determined in conjunction with an environmental scientist of AECOM during a field visit on June 5, 2018. The field delineation was limited to the southern and eastern areas of the island, including Peggy's Point, and north to the upper limits of the erosion. The Coastal Bank delineation was analyzed and determined based on guidance and information obtained from the Coastal Manual published in August 2017 and field observations during the site visit. The wetland resource areas present on the island are Coastal Beach, Coastal Dune, Barrier Beach, Coastal Bank, Rocky Intertidal Shores, and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF). No resource areas were identified upland or landward of Coastal Bank resulting in the 100-foot Buffer Zone extending horizontally outward from the top of Coastal Bank. All resource areas are shown on the Resource Area and Transect Key Plan (Sheet E-100). Resource areas are further described in the attached June 2018 Wetland Resource Area Delineation Memorandum by AECOM.

Work in Resource Areas

The excavation process associated with the cemetery work, as described above, will cause temporary impacts to the Coastal Bank, Coastal Beach and LSCSF resource areas and the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Coastal Bank. Temporary impacts to Coastal Beach, Coastal Bank and LSCSF resource areas result due to the temporary nature of the construction which includes the construction access and landing area where the protective matting will be placed and used for access to the cemetery area.; mats will disperse weight of vehicles and minimize impacts to the resource areas. There are temporary impacts from foot traffic on the Coastal Beach, Coastal Bank and LSCSF at the proposed landing area and foot path. No excavation work is proposed in the coastal beach, and no equipment will be staged there; all equipment will be staged within the Buffer Zone.

The excavation occurring in the cemetery area along the top of Coastal Bank results in a temporary impact to Coastal Bank. Heavy equipment will be used to uncover grave shafts, then hand tools will be used for the excavation of human and material remains (clothing, artifacts, caskets, hardware, etc.). Graves and their contents will be removed, and the bank regraded to no steeper than 3H:1V, with indigenous soil filling grave shafts. The remaining area of excavation work, and in addition, the area within the cemetery limits designated as a staging area is considered work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Coastal Bank. The impacts are categorized as temporary because the ground will be excavated to a maximum depth of approximately 2 feet and then re-filled to follow pre-construction topographic conditions after the shallow, extant graves are removed. Temporary impact areas are identified on the Grave Excavation Impact Plan (Sheet E-103) and in the table below.

Table 1 - Impact Areas Associated with Cemetery Excavation Work

Resource Area	Temporary Impact	Permanent Impact	Total Impact
Coastal Bank	150 LF	0 LF	150 LF
Coastal Beach	2,618 SF	0 SF	2,618 SF
LSCSF	497 SF	0 SF	497 SF
Buffer Zone	12,569 SF	0 SF	12,569 SF

The work will be performed in compliance with the Performance Standards articulated in 310 CMR 10.27(3) through 10.27(7) (Coastal Beach), and 10.30(3) through 10.30(8) (Coastal Bank) and described in the following sections.

Restoration of Resource Areas

In work areas that are within the buffer zone, existing topsoil will be stripped from each burial for subsequent re-use. Then subsoil will be carefully excavated to expose and remove remains. Upon removal of the burial remains, the subsoil will be re-used as backfill. Supplementary backfill soils are expected to be needed to replace the volume of human burial removed from the island. The supplementary backfill will come from the existing soil stockpile located within the cemetery area limits. Soil for planting substrate will also be re-used from existing stockpile. Plantings will be as specified above and shall be consistent with Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management living shoreline guide for coastal vegetation.

Removal of burials along the slope at the top of Coastal Bank will be carefully conducted to minimize disturbance to both the human burial remain and the topography of the slope which is detailed in Sk-001 and SK-002. And as indicated above, equipment will be sited on the uplands within the Buffer Zone which minimizes the impact and subsequent restoration of Coastal Bank. Upon removal of the remains, stockpiled soils will be used to restore existing topography to match existing slope but no more than at a maximum slope of 3H:1V. The disturbance along the slope will be limited to the top of the slope within the limit of the graves so that there is no planned disturbance to Coastal Beach.

Mitigation Measures

In order to mitigate impacts to jurisdictional wetland resources, the work will be conducted under direct oversight of a Licensed Site Professional (LSP). The design calls for the use of compost filter tubes, or other appropriate erosion control measures, along the perimeter of the limit of work to protect the surrounding resource areas during construction.

To control stormwater during project activities, the following types of temporary techniques will be employed during excavation:

- Runoff will be diverted around excavation areas to the extent practicable
- Silt fencing will be installed around temporary stockpiles
- · Sediment filters will be installed in areas of concentrated flow
- Temporary soil stockpiles will be covered with plastic sheeting, geo-textile fabric or otherwise appropriately controlled to prevent erosion and removed at the end of the project duration

Regulatory Compliance

As afforded at 310 CMR 10.24, it is within the issuing authority's discretion to consider the magnitude of the alteration and the significance of the Project site to the interests identified in the WPA, the availability of reasonable alternatives to the proposed activities, the extent to which disturbances are minimized, and the extent to which mitigation measures, including replication or restoration, are provided to contribute to the protection of the interests identified in the WPA.

The WPA Regulations provide specific performance standards for work within Coastal Beach and Coastal Bank. The pertinent regulatory citations of these performance standards and a description of the Project's compliance with these standards are provided below. The WPA Regulations do not provide performance standards for work within LSCSF, however, as previously described; the final condition of the area of LSCSF will be restored to its previous, pre-construction condition. The Performance Standards are listed below in italics and the Project's compliance with the standards immediately follows.

The Coastal Beach Performance Standards at 310 CMR 10.27(3) - 10.27(7) of the WPA Regulations state:

Any project on a coastal beach, except any project permitted under 310 CMR 10.30(3)(a), shall not have an adverse effect by increasing erosion, decreasing the volume or changing the form of any such coastal beach or an adjacent or downdrift coastal beach.

The project does not propose any excavation on the Coastal Beach resource area which will only be impacted temporarily from equipment matting and construction access. After the equipment matting is removed, the Coastal Beach will be restored to its previous, pre-construction condition. The project will avoid impacts to the Coastal Beach by establishing an erosion control boundary at the limit of work. The construction will follow the protocols listed above for erosion control and mitigation.

Any groin, jetty, solid pier, or other such solid fill structure which will interfere with littoral drift, in addition to complying with 310 CMR 10.27(3), shall be constructed as follows:

- a. It shall be the minimum length and height demonstrated to be necessary to maintain beach form and volume. In evaluating necessity, coastal engineering, physical oceanographic and/or coastal geologic information shall be considered.
- b. Immediately after construction any groin shall be filled to entrapment capacity in height and length with sediment of grain size compatible with that of the adjacent beach.
- c. Jetties trapping littoral drift material shall contain a sand by-pass system to transfer sediments to the downdrift side of the inlet or shall be periodically redredged to provide beach nourishment to ensure that downdrift or adjacent beaches are not starved of sediments.

The project does not propose a groin, jetty, solid pier or other solid fill structures on a Coastal Beach that would interfere with littoral drift.

Notwithstanding 310 CMR 10.27(3), beach nourishment with clean sediment of a grain size compatible with that on the existing beach may be permitted.

There is no beach nourishment proposed as no excavation will occur on the Coastal Beach.

In addition to complying with the requirements of 310 CMR 10.27(3) and 10.27(4), a project on a tidal flat shall, if water-dependent, be designed and constructed, using best available measures, so as to minimize adverse effects, and if non-water dependent, have no adverse effects, on marine fisheries and wildlife habitat caused by: (intentionally omitted)

The project, as currently designed, will not impact tidal flats.

No project may be permitted which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites or rare vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by procedures established under 310 CMR 10.37.

The project is not within the limits of estimated or priority habitat, as established by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program's (NHESP) 14th Edition Natural Heritage Atlas, August 1, 2017.

When a Coastal Bank is significant to storm damage prevention and flood control because it is a vertical buffer to uplands from storm waters, the applicable Coastal Bank Performance Standards at 310 CMR 10.30(6) - 10.30(8) of the WPA Regulations state:

Any project on such a coastal bank or within 100 feet landward of the top of such coastal bank shall have no adverse effects on the stability of the coastal bank.

The restoration of the top of Coastal Bank where the graves has been excavated will be restored to match the existing topography at a slope not to exceed 3H:1V. The intent is to minimize disturbance to existing vegetated Coastal Bank by only excavating in areas directly around the graves. Final condition of the Coastal Bank is as shown in Sk-002. This restoration design is intended to minimize disturbance to the Coastal Bank and the surrounding resource areas. By minimizing disturbance, the stability of the slope will be maintained, however the bank will be susceptible to future erosion by storms and wave action. In the case of future storms and subsequent erosion of the Coastal Bank, this graves excavation and restoration process will be repeated.

Bulkheads, revetments, seawalls, groins or other coastal engineering structures may be permitted on such a coastal bank except when such bank is significant to storm damage prevention or flood control because it supplies sediment to coastal beaches, coastal dunes, and barrier beaches.

The project does not propose a coastal engineering structure that will impact the Coastal Bank.

Notwithstanding the provisions of 310 CMR 10.30(3) through (7), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by procedures established under 310 CMR 10.37.

The project is not within the limits of estimated or priority habitat, as established by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program's (NHESP) 14th Edition Natural Heritage Atlas, August 1, 2017.

In summary, this project establishes the burial recovery program and stabilization of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery, exhuming the remains and personal artifacts of smallpox victims from the cemetery to prevent further erosion of the graves into the ocean, and subsequent restoration of the Coastal Bank resource area along the northern limit of the cemetery area.

Identification and recovery of burials within the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery will be accomplished through both mechanized and hand excavation. Mechanized stripping will be used to remove overburden (topsoil) and to expose underlying soils within the northern portion of the cemetery that contains the first three burial rows. Because of the environmental sensitivity of Gallops Island,

mechanized stripping will be staged across the project area so that topsoil segregation and stockpiling can be carefully controlled and erosion, whether by rain or wind, will be minimized. The second half of the area then will be stripped to the base of the topsoil. Once exposed through mechanical means, all grave shaft locations will be cleaned and delineated by hand using flat-bladed shovels, hoes, and trowels.

Initial filling of the stripped and excavated portion of the cemetery will entail placement of indigenous soil in the openings followed by replacement of sub-topsoil. The segregated topsoil then will be applied. Following final grading, the team will install plantings from MA CZM's living shoreline guide for coastal vegetation. Once the plantings are in place, the excavated portion of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery will be covered with a biodegradable anti-erosion blanket.

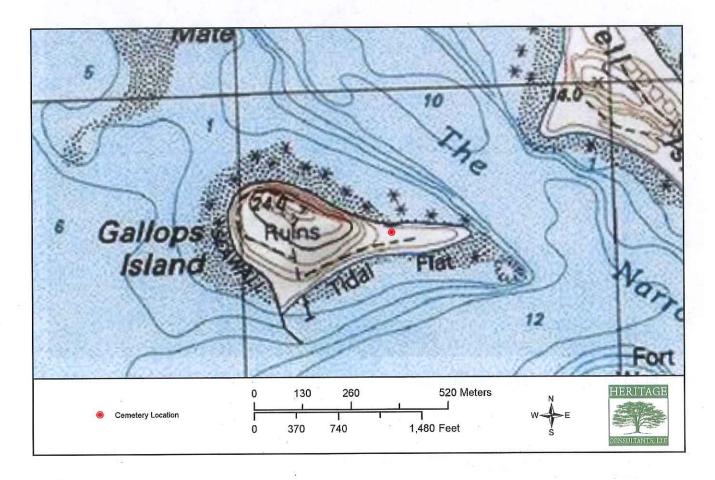
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Upon removal of the remains, stockpiled soils will be used to restore existing topography to match existing slope but no more than at a maximum slope of 3H:1V. The disturbance along the slope will be limited to the top of the slope within the limit of the graves so that there is no planned disturbance to Coastal Beach. The intent is to minimize disturbance to existing vegetated Coastal Bank by only excavating in areas directly around the graves. This restoration design is intended to minimize disturbance to the Coastal Bank and the surrounding resource areas. By minimizing disturbance, the stability of the slope will be maintained, however the bank will be susceptible to future erosion by storms and wave action. In the case of future storms and subsequent erosion of the Coastal Bank, this graves excavation and restoration process will be repeated.

DCR respectfully requests that the City of Boston Conservation Commission find these measures adequately protective of the interests identified in the WPA and issue an Order of Conditions approving the work described in this NOI and shown on the accompanying plans.

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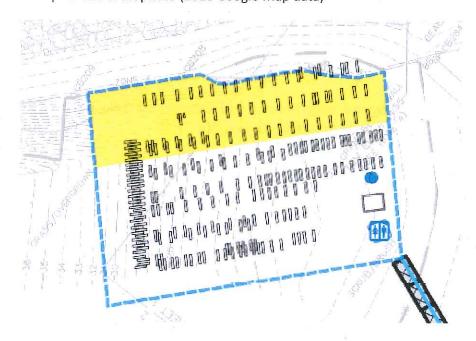
Attachment B- Maps, Photographs and Plans



Excerpt from a 1995 USGS 7.5" series topographic quadrangle image showing the locaiton of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery on Gallops Island, Boston Harbor Islands State Park, Boston, MA



Gallops Island orthophoto (2018 Google Map data)



Work area in yellow with overlay of approximate burial locations (taken from 1906 map)

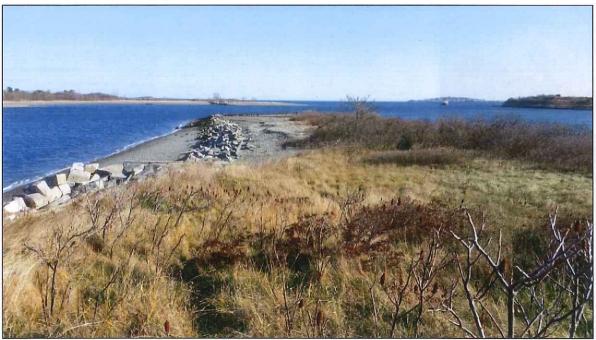


Figure 3. Overview photo of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery area facing east.



Figure 4. Overview photo of the Gallops Island Quarantine Cemetery area facing west (note the five burials currently eroding out the cemetery area are located beneath the black landscape fabric in the center of the photo).





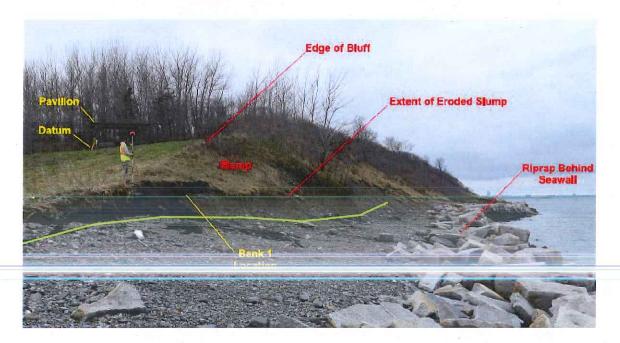
At left: Conditions April 2018, Lot #60, Grave of Joseph

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Below: View of Coastal Bank and Beach, April 2018

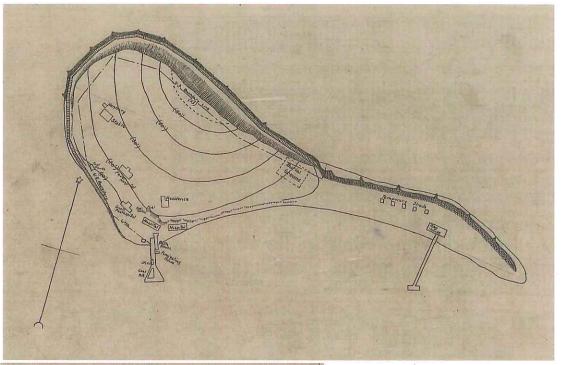


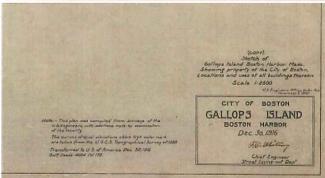




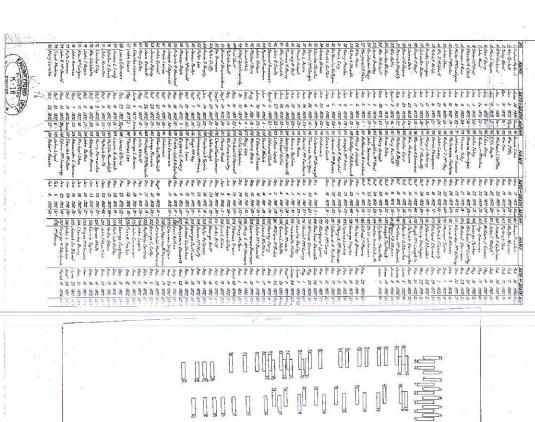
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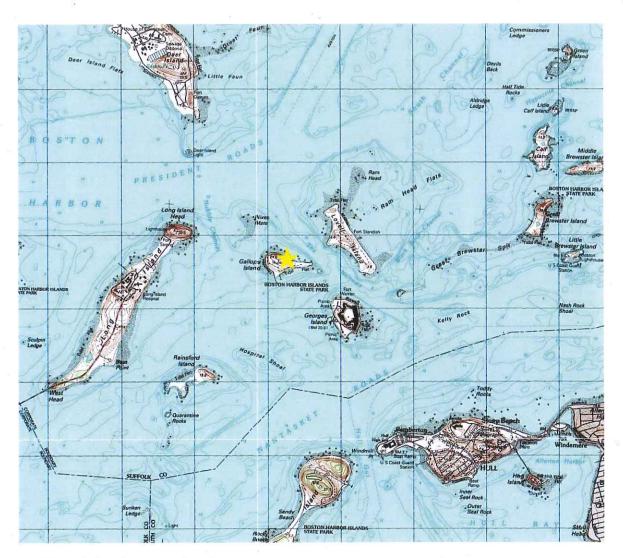
1916 map of Gallops Island



1906 Map of Cemetery

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USGS Quad showing project location

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Introduction

On June 5, 2018 a coastal wetland resource area boundary delineation was conducted by AECOM on Gallops Island, Boston, MA along the southern and northern shorelines in the vicinity of the solid waste removal area (SWRA), Peggy's Point and the Cemetery. The wetland delineation was performed by Matt Devlin (a Senior Wetland Scientist at AECOM) within these areas to identify wetland resource areas pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and its implementing regulations (310 CMR 10.00). The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) document entitled Applying the Massachusetts Coastal Wetlands Regulations: A Practical Manual for Conservation Commissions to Protect the Storm Damage Prevention and Flood Control Functions of Coastal Resource Areas, otherwise known as the CZM Coastal Manual (2017), was utilized to conduct the delineation. Alpha Survey Group (Alpha) also surveyed the flagging on June 5, 2018 that was used to delineate the wetland resource areas. The June 5, 2018 delineation performed by AECOM was conducted to provide an update for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to the previous wetland delineation conducted by LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc. (LEC) on August 7, 2012 since the land areas have changed over time due to erosion in the area.

Wetland Resource Area Delineation

The following provides the methodology used to delineate wetlands resource areas and a description of the wetlands resource areas.

The 2017 CZM Coastal Manual and the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) were used to delineate coastal wetland resource areas. There were no inland (freshwater) wetlands identified within the southern and northern shorelines of the island. There were several coastal wetlands delineated including: Coastal Beach and Coastal Dune (sandy dune, cobble dune and barrier beach/dune).

It should be noted that several coastal wetland resource areas including Coastal Bank, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF), Land Under the Ocean and Rocky Intertidal Shore were not delineated in the field since those types of wetland resource areas are based

on topographic elevation and survey information. The topography along the upland slope of Coastal Beach and Coastal Dune was surveyed by Alpha Survey Group (Alpha) on June 5 and June 8, 2018 and AECOM will use that surveyed topography to run transects perpendicular to the slopes in order to determine the landward limit of Coastal Bank (i.e. Top of Bank). The LSCSF is based on 100-year floodplain elevation and therefore the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map elevations will be used to determine LSCSF. The seaward limit of Coastal Beach (mean low water line based on 19-year metonic cycle of the National Tidal Datum Epoch) was not delineated; however, the generally observed low tide on June 5, 2018 was surveyed by Alpha. The Rocky Intertidal Shore between mean high water (MHW) and mean low water (MLW) was also not delineated for the lower limits of Costal Beach and the landward limit of Land Under the Ocean.

Coastal Beach

Coastal Beach is defined at 310 CMR 10.27(2) as unconsolidated sediment subject to wave, tidal and coastal storm action which forms the gently sloping shore of a body of salt water and includes tidal flats. Coastal beaches extend from the mean low water line landward to the dune line, coastal bankline or the seaward edge of existing man-made structures, when these structures replace one of the above lines, whichever is closest to the ocean.

Tidal Flat means any nearly level part of a coastal beach which usually extends from the mean low water line landward to the more steeply sloping face of the coastal beach or which may be separated from the beach by land under the ocean.

A Coastal Beach (including Tidal Flat) extends landward from MLW in Boston Harbor to either the Coastal Dune line, Coastal Bank line and/or the seaward edge of existing manmade structures depending on the shoreline section of the island. The landward boundary of Coastal Beach was delineated in the field by AECOM with pink surveyors flagging (numbered CB1 through CB 141 and CB 200 through CB 213). The most extensive and continuous Coastal Beach (100 series beach) is located along the southern shoreline (and small portion of northern shoreline) where the landward boundary is either a Coastal Bank line or Coastal Dune line (see photos 1 through 4). The sediments along this section of beach vary from fine/medium sand from MLW up to the MHW line, to coarse sand and gravel along the higher parts of the beach or the high tide line (HTL). The southern shoreline is somewhat divided between the southernmost peninsula consisting of a stone jetty (near the gazebo) into a western portion of the southern shoreline (see photos 1 and 2) and an eastern portion of the southern shoreline (see photos 3 and 4).

There is also a somewhat narrow band of Coastal Beach along the northern shoreline (200 series beach) (see photos 11 and 12). The sediments along this section of beach vary from fine/medium sand, coarse sand, gravel and some cobbles and rock along the higher portions of the beach. This section of beach and upland has undergone extensive erosion due to their northern facing shoreline.

Coastal Dune

According to 310 CMR 10.28(2), Coastal Dune is defined as any natural hill, mound or ridge of sediment landward of a coastal beach deposited by wind action or storm overwash. Coastal dune also means sediment deposited by artificial means and serving the purpose of storm damage prevention or flood control.

Several distinct areas of dunes are located along the southern and northern sides of the island.

Two areas of Coastal Dune were delineated with blue surveyors flagging (numbered D100 through D110 and D200 through D206). The D100 and D-200 series dunes are typical sandy dunes composed of fine, windblown sand that are vegetated by American beach grass (*Ammophila brevigulata*) (see photos 5 and 6).

A cobble dune consisting of small to large cobbles with a steep north facing slope is currently present along the northern shoreline (see photos 9 and 10) directly behind the stone revetment that apparently receives washover. The two areas of the 100 and 200 series Coastal Beach also terminate along either side of this area of cobble dune. Portions of the cobble dune were not flagged in the field since the ground would not allow for the placement of stakes in the rocky surface; therefore, AECOM walked the boundary and Alpha surveyed the limits (identified on the plan as cobble dune points CD1 through CD12).

Barrier Beach (Barrier Dune)

According to 310 CMR 10.29(2), Barrier Beach is defined as a narrow, generally low-lying strip of land generally, but not always, consisting of coastal beaches and coastal dunes extending roughly parallel to the trend of the coast. It is separated from the mainland by a narrow body of fresh, brackish or saline water or a marsh system. A barrier beach may be joined to the mainland at one or both ends. A barrier beach may contain areas of glacially deposited sediments.

A Barrier Beach (considered to be a dune as part of this project) exists towards the far eastern tip of the island (see photos 7 and 8) known as Peggy's Point. The western (upland) limit of the barrier dune was identified in the field with several shallow auger holes, a visual analysis of sediments and other indicators (e.g., cobble and shell overwash). Sediment within the barrier dune consists of sand, gravel and cobble with various thickness of shell deposits. Soil encountered at the upland boundary of the western limit of the barrier dune consisted of loam and loamy coarse sand. This area of Barrier Beach/dune is thickly vegetated by beach rose (*Rosa rugosa*) and stunted staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*). The north and northeast side of the Barrier Beach is a high-energy environment with some protection offered by a row of stone riprap that parallels the shoreline.

Project Name: Gallops Island

Site Location: Gallops Island, Boston, MA

Project No. 60541761

Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken: Southeast

Description:

View of the coastal beach along the southern shoreline (westerly side of jetty peninsula near gazebo) near coastal beach flag CB-103.



Photo No.

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Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast

Description:

View of the coastal beach along the southern shoreline (westerly side of jetty peninsula near gazebo) near coastal beach flag CB-101.



Project Name: Gallops Island

Site Location: Gallops Island, Boston, MA

Project No. 60541761

Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

Southwest

Description:

View of the coastal beach along the southern shoreline (easterly side of jetty peninsula) near coastal beach flag CB-125. Note view of gazebo and dock in background.

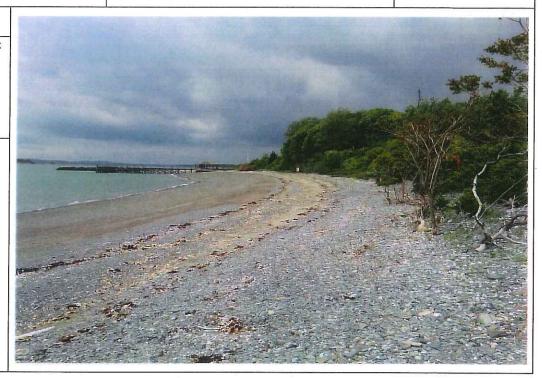


Photo No. 4

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

Northeast

Description:

View of the coastal beach along the southern shoreline (easterly side of jetty peninsula) near coastal beach flag CB-113.



Project Name: Gallops Island

Site Location: Gallops Island, Boston, MA

Project No. 60541761

Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken: Southwest

Description: View of the Coastal Dune (west of the gazebo and dock) containing American beach grass (Ammophila brevigulata) near coastal beach flag CB-109.



Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken: Northeast

Description:

View of the Coastal Dune (east of the gazebo and dock) containing American beach grass (*Ammophila brevigulata*) near coastal beach flag CB-112.



Project Name: Gallops Island

Site Location: Gallops Island, Boston, MA

Project No. 60541761

Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

Northeast

Description: View of the barrier beach (barrier dune) vegetated with beach rose (Rosa rugosa) and stunted staghorn sumac (Rhus typhina) near coastal beach flag 131.



Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Description:

View of the barrier beach (barrier dune) vegetated beach rose (Rosa rugosa) and stunted staghorn sumac (Rhus typhina) near coastal beach flag 135 (leoking at the vegetated tip (looking at the vegetated tip of Peggy's Point).



Project Name: Gallops Island

Site Location: Gallops Island, Boston, MA

Project No. 60541761

Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Description:View of the cobble dune along the northern shoreline near coastal beach flag CB 140.



Photo No.

Date: 10 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Description:
View of the cobble dune along the northern shoreline near coastal beach flag CB 140. Note the steep facing northern slope of dune



Project Name: Gallops Island

Site Location: Gallops Island, Boston, MA

Project No. 60541761

Photo No.

Date: 6/5/18

Direction Photo Taken:

East



View of the narrow band of coastal beach along the northern shoreline near coastal beach flag CB 210. Note the extensive erosion along upland slope.



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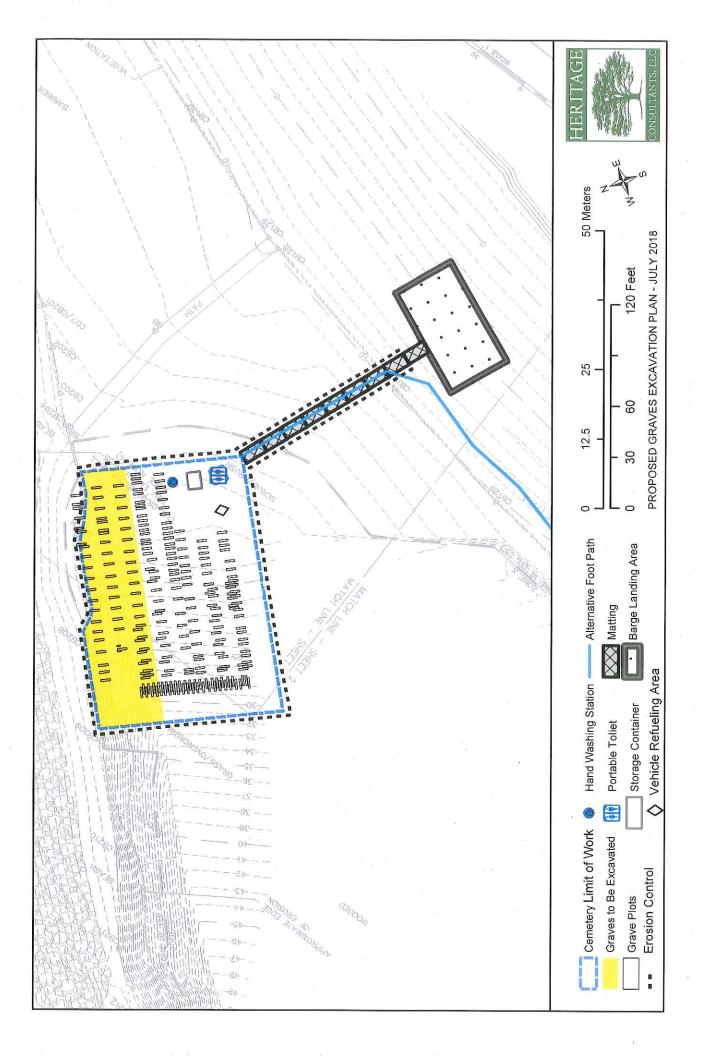
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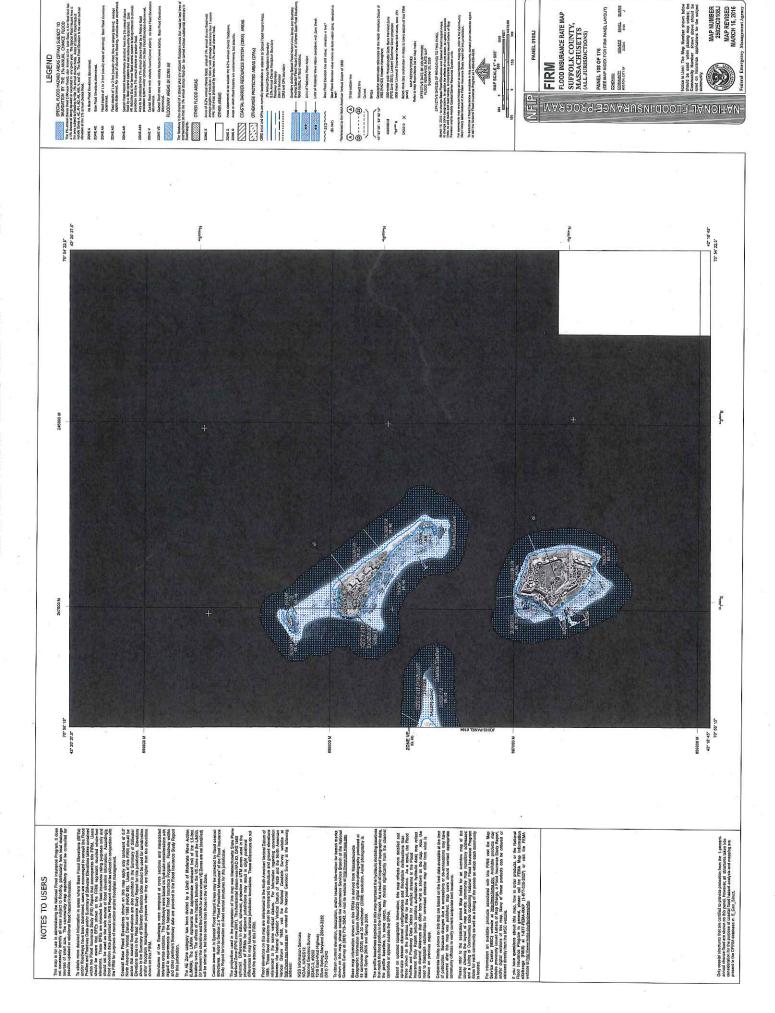
Description:

View of the narrow band of coastal beach along the northern shoreline near coastal beach flag CB 205. Note the extensive erosion along upland slope.









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RESOURCE AREA PLAN AND TRANSECT KEY PLAN

GALLOPS ISLAND

QUARANTINE

GALLOPS ISLAND MASSACHUSETTS

AECOM

250 APOLLO DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824 T 978 995-2100

CEMETERY PROJECT

07/31/18

E-100

LEGEND:

100 FT BUFFER ZONE

LAND SUBJECT TO COASTAL STORM FLOWAGE (LSCSF) (ELEVATION VARIES)

TOP OF COASTAL BANK

MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW) (4.3)

MEAN LOW WATER (-5.2) (NOT SHOWN)

COASTAL BEACH (DELINEATED)

ROCKY INTERTIDAL SHORE (DELINEATED/MASSGIS)

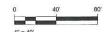


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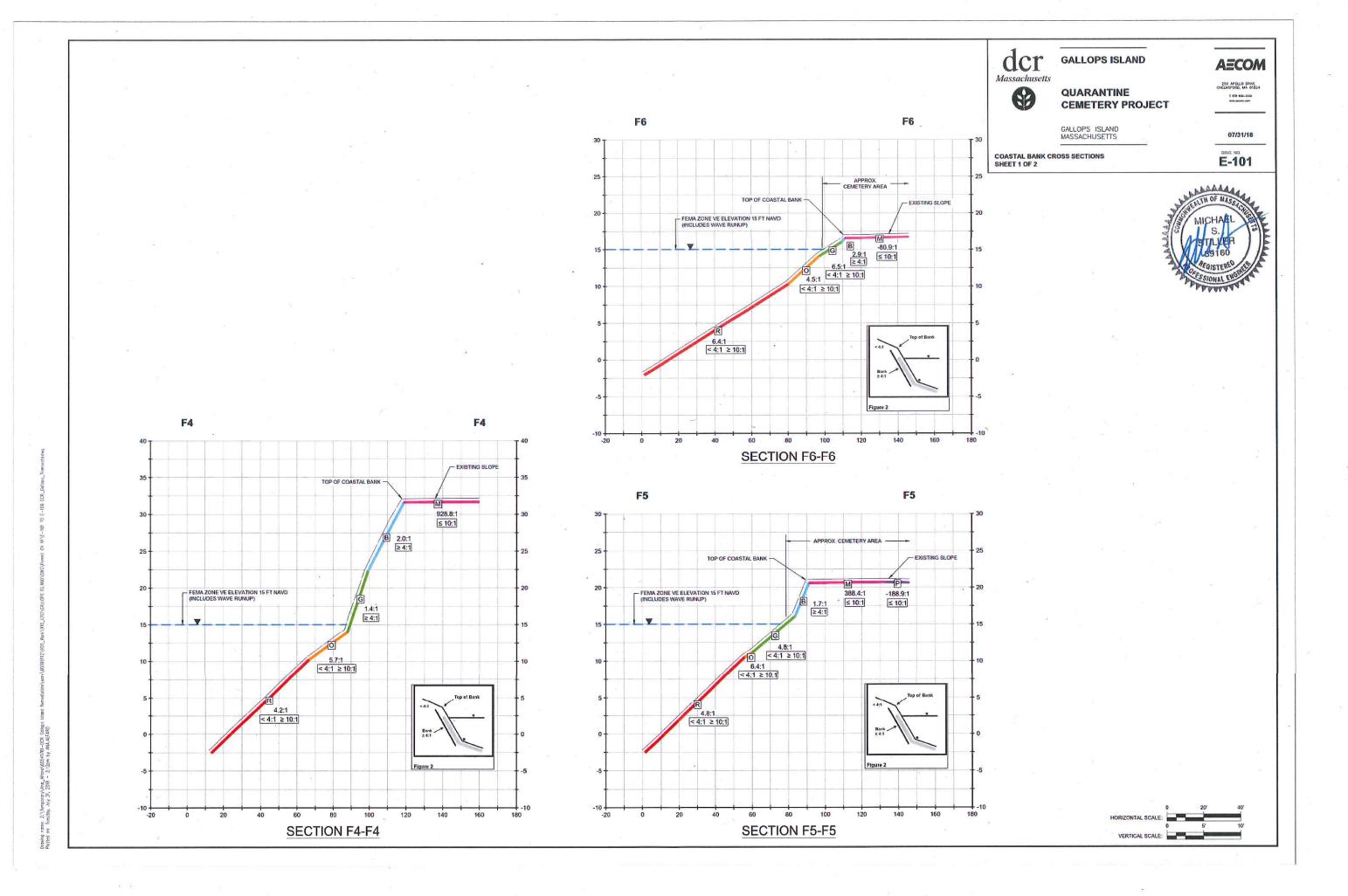
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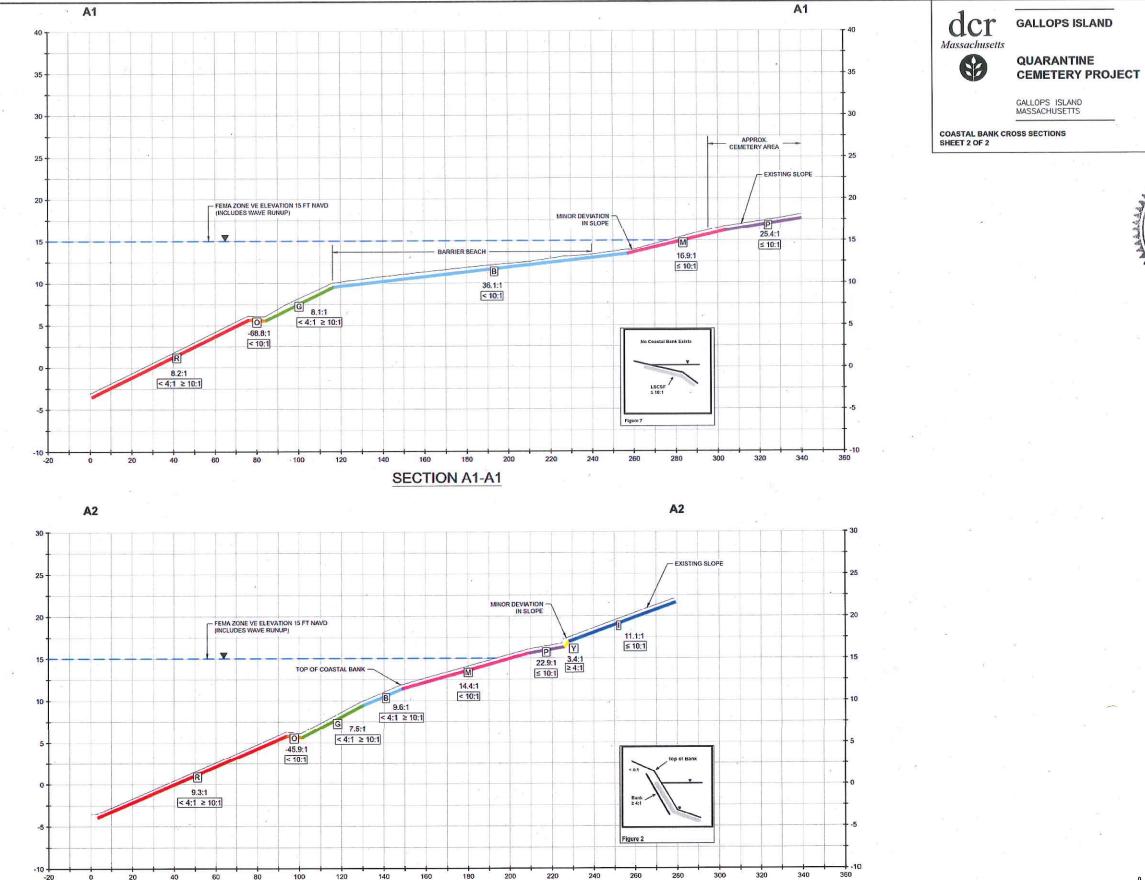
BARRIER BEACH

RESOURCE AREA PLAN AND TRANSECT KEY PLAN



VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD 88





SECTION A2-A2

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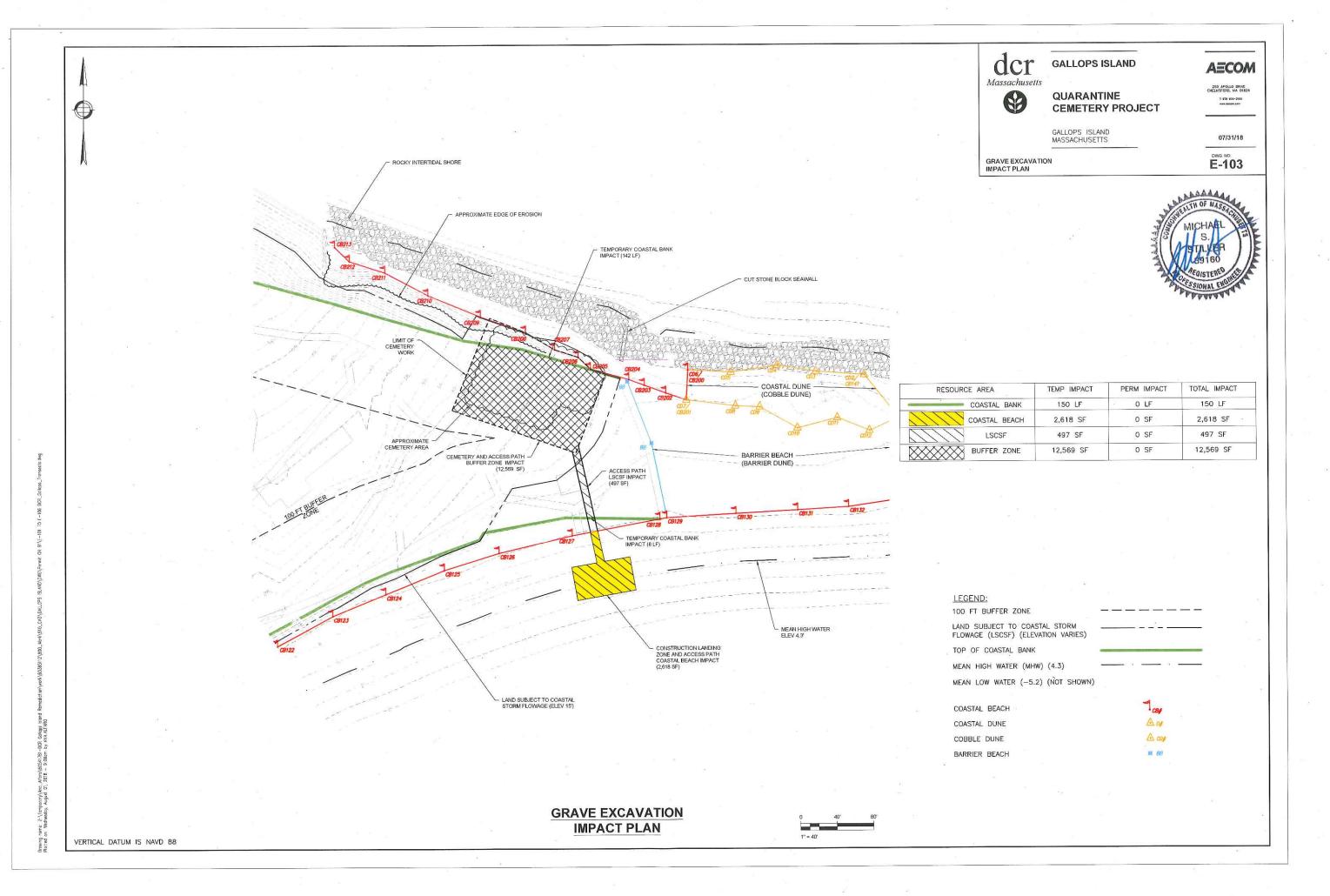
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GALLOPS ISLAND MASSACHUSETTS

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E-102

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G-100

COMPOST FILTER TUBE MINIMUM 12 INCHES (300mm) IN DIAMETER WITH AN EFFECTIVE HEIGHT OF 9.5 INCHES TUBES FOR COMPOST FILTERS SHALL BE JUTE MESH OR APPROVED BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL. ADDITIONAL TUBES SHALL BE USED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER.

> TAMP TUBES IN PLACE TO ENSURE GOOD CONTACT WITH SOIL SURFACE. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO TRENCH TUBES INTO EXISTING GRADE.

2 INCH X 2 INCH X 3 FEET (51mm X 51mm X 914mm) UNTREATED HARDWOOD STAKES, UP TO 5 FT. (1.5m) APART OR AS REQUIRED TO SECURE TUBES IN PLACE.

WHEN STAKING IS NOT POSSIBLE, SUCH AS WHEN TUBES MUST BE PLACED ON PAVEMENT, HEAVY CONCRETE OR CINDER BLOCKS CAN BE USED BEHIND TUBES UP TO 5 FT. (1.5m) APART OR AS REQUIRED TO SECURE TUBES IN PLACE. DO NOT PUNCTURE TUBES WITH STAKES.

INSTALLATION TO OCCUR AT OR WIITHIN LIMIT OF WORK TO PREVENT IMPACTS TO RESOURCE AREAS.

> UNDISTURBED SUBGRADE

LIMIT OF WORK

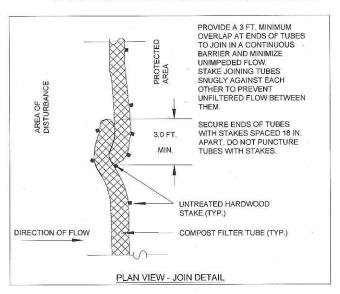
DIRECTION OF TUBES CAN BE PLACED FLOW DIRECTLY ON EXISTING PAVEMENT WHEN EXISTING PAVEMENT EXISTING HEADWALL OR OTHER OBSTACLE STREAM AGAINST THE UPHILL SIDE OF WELL-ANCHORED. STATIONARY FEATURES SUCH AS EXISTING TREES CAN PROVIDE DIRECTION OF ADDITIONAL BRACING. CURVE ENDS UPHILL TO PREVENT DIVERSION OF UNFILTERED RUN-OFF. PLAN VIEW

GENERAL NOTES:

PROVIDE A MINIMUM TUBE DIAMETER OF 12 INCHES FOR SLOPES UP TO 50 FEET IN LENGTH WITH A SLOPE RATIO OF 3H:1V OR STEEPER. LONGER SLOPES OF 3H:1V MAY REQUIRE LARGER TUBE DIAMETER OR ADDITIONAL COURSING OF FILTER TUBES TO CREATE A FILTER BERM. REFER TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SITUATIONS WITH LONGER OR STEEPER SLOPES. INSTALL TUBES ALONG CONTOURS AND PERPENDICULAR TO SHEET OR

CONCENTRATED FLOW.

DO NOT INSTALL IN PERENNIAL, EPHEMERAL OR INTERMITTENT STREAMS.
CONFIGURE TUBES AROUND EXISTING SITE FEATURES TO MINIMIZE SITE
DISTURBANCE AND MAXIMIZE CAPTURE AREA OF STORMWATER RUN-OFF.



SINGLE COMPOST FILTER TUBE DETAIL

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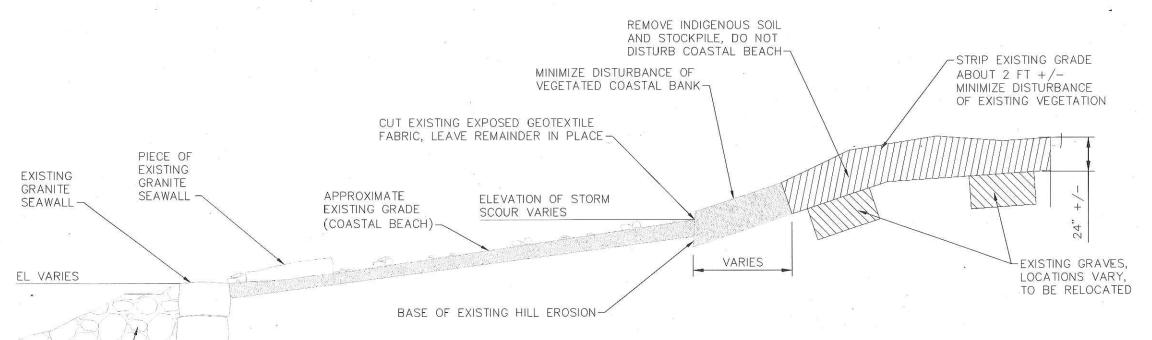
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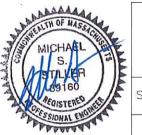




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PROPOSED GRAVES EXCAVATION, CROSS SECTION

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EXISTING STONE MATERIAL



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GALLOPS ISLAND TEMPORARY COASTAL BANK RESTORATION CROSS SECTION

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