

### **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

## WPA Form 4B – Order of Resource Area Delineation

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

301-1145
MassDEP File Number
eDEP Transaction Number
Sudbury

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

A.	A. General Information				
Fro	m: Sudbury 1. Conservation Commission				
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2. This Issuance is for (check one):					
	a. Order of Resource Area Delineation		,		
	b. Amended Order of Resource Area Del	ineation			
3.	Applicant:				
	Sudbury Town Planning & Community Dev. Dept.	b. Last Name			
	Town of Sudbury				
	c. Organization				
	278 Old Sudbury Rd. d. Mailing Address		<u> </u>		
	Sudbury	MA	01776		
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code		
4.	Property Owner (if different from applicant):				
	Executive Office of Transportation and				
	Construction	b. Last Name			
	Commonwealth of MA				
	c. Organization				
	10 Park Plaza, Ssuite 3170				
	d. Mailing Address				
	Boston	MA f. State	02116		
	e. City/Town	t. State	g. Zip Code		
5.	Project Location:				
	Railroad ROW	Sudbury	01776		
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code		
	d. Assessors Map/Plat Number	e. Parcel/Lot Number			
	Latitude and Longitude	42d39m065s	-71d41m162s		
	July 26, 2016	f. Latitude	g. Longitude		
6.	Dates: a. Date ANRAD filed b.	Date Public Hearing Closed	c. Date of Issuance.		
7.	Title and Date (or Revised Date if applicable) of Final Plans and Other Documents:				
	Proposed Bike Path		May 19, 2016		
	a. Title		b. Date		
	c. Title		d. Date		



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#### **B.** Order of Delineation

The Conservation Commission has determined the following (check whichever is applicable):			
a.	$\boxtimes$	Accurate: The boundaries described on the referenced plan(s) above and in the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation are accurately drawn for the following resource area(s):	
		Bordering Vegetated Wetlands	
•		2.  Other resource area(s), specifically:	
	a. bank subject to receipt of a dated revised plan of the version received by email on Oct. 24, 2016		
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b.		Modified: The boundaries described on the plan(s) referenced above, as modified by the Conservation Commission from the plans contained in the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation, are accurately drawn from the following resource area(s):	
		Bordering Vegetated Wetlands	
		2.  Other resource area(s), specifically:	
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c.	☑ Inaccurate: The boundaries described on the referenced plan(s) and in the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation were found to be inaccurate and cannot be confirm for the following resource area(s):		
		Bordering Vegetated Wetlands	
		2.  Other resource area(s), specifically:	
		Perennial stream including mean annual high water; vernal pools (including, but not limited to vernal pools protected under the Sudbury Wetlands Bylaw only)	
		3. The boundaries were determined to be inaccurate because:	
		Drought conditions and low groundwater during 2016 did not permit the identification of these resource areas.	



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#### C. Findings

This Order of Resource Area Delineation determines that the boundaries of those resource areas noted above, have been delineated and approved by the Commission and are binding as to all decisions rendered pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c.131, § 40) and its regulations (310 CMR 10.00). This Order does not, however, determine the boundaries of any resource area or Buffer Zone to any resource area not specifically noted above, regardless of whether such boundaries are contained on the plans attached to this Order or to the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation.

This Order must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission. The Order must be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) or hand delivered to the applicant. A copy also must be mailed or hand delivered at the same time to the appropriate DEP Regional Office (see <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html</a>).

#### D. Appeals

The applicant, the owner, any person aggrieved by this Order, any owner of land abutting the land subject to this Order, or any ten residents of the city or town in which such land is located, are hereby notified of their right to request the appropriate DEP Regional Office to issue a Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation. When requested to issue a Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation, the Department's review is limited to the objections to the resource area delineation(s) stated in the appeal request. The request must be made by certified mail or hand delivery to the Department, with the appropriate filing fee and a completed Request for Departmental Action Fee Transmittal Form, as provided in 310 CMR 10.03(7) within ten business days from the date of issuance of this Order. A copy of the request shall at the same time be sent by certified mail or hand delivery to the Conservation Commission and to the applicant, if he/she is not the appellant.

Any appellants seeking to appeal the Department's Superseding Order of Resource Area Delineation will be required to demonstrate prior participation in the review of this project. Previous participation in the permit proceeding means the submission of written information to the Conservation Commission prior to the close of the public hearing, requesting a Superseding Order or Determination, or providing written information to the Department prior to issuance of a Superseding Order or Determination.

The request shall state clearly and concisely the objections to the Order which is being appealed and how the Order does not contribute to the protection of the interests identified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40) and is inconsistent with the wetlands regulations (310 CMR 10.00). To the extent that the Order is based on a municipal bylaw or ordinance, and not on the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection has no appellate jurisdiction.



E. Signatures

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Please indicate the number of members who will start this form.

Conservation Commission Member

Signature of Conservation Commission Member

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Signature of Conservation Commission Member

This Order is valid for three years from the date of issuance.

If this Order constitutes an Amended Order of Resource Area Delineation, this Order does not extend the issuance date of the original Final Order, which expires on unless extended in writing by the issuing authority.

This Order is issued to the applicant and the property owner (if different) as follows:

2. By hand delivery on	3.   By certified mail, return receipt requested on
a. Date	a. Date