

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

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

A. General Information

Important: When filling out	1.	Applicant:				
forms on the		Melrose Parks & Melrose Conservation Commission	conservation@cityofmelrose.org E-Mail Address			
computer, use		Name				
only the tab key to move your		City Hall, 562 Main St.				
cursor - do not		Mailing Address				
use the return		Melrose	MA	02176		
key.		City/Town	State	Zip Code		
		781-979-4312	781-979-4290			
1ab		Phone Number	Fax Number (if applicable)			
return	2.	Representative (if any): Contact, City Of Melrose Parks Dept.				
		Firm				
		Joan Bell	jbell@cityofmelrose.org			
		Contact Name	E-Mail Address			
		100 Slayton Rd				
		Mailing Address				
		Melrose	Ma	02176		
		City/Town	State	Zip Code		
		781-979-4169	N/A Fax Number (if applicable)			
		Phone Number				

B. Determinations

- make the following determination(s). Check any that apply: 1. I request the Melrose **Conservation Commission**
 - a. whether the area depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
 - b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
 - C. whether the work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
 - d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw of:

Melrose		
Name of Municipality		

e. whether the following scope of alternatives is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).



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C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

Towners Pond, Swains Pond and Ell Pond Street Address

Melrose City/Town

Assessors Map/Plat Number

Parcel/Lot Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

Ponds owned by the City of Melrose under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission (Towners Pond) and Parks Department (Ell and Swains Ponds)

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

2022 ponds Treatment Contract - Melrose Ponds	1/27/2022
Title	Date
Figure 1: Site Locus	11/22/2021- revised
Title	02/06/2023

Title

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

Chemical treatment for nuisance vegetation as part of an ongoing maintenance program (see attached pond treatment contract and USGS quad from previous work).

Date



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C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

- 3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.
 - Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
 - Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
 - Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
 - Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
 - New agriculture or aquaculture project
 - Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
 - Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
 - Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
 - Municipal project
 - District, county, state, or federal government project
 - Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

City of Melrose, Merlsoe Parks & Conser	vation Commission
Name	
City Hall, 562 Main St.	
Mailing Address	
Melrose	
City/Town	
MA	02176
State	Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applican

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date