#### EcoTec, Inc.



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July 21, 2021

Leicester Conservation Commission 3 Washburn Square Leicester, MA 01524-1333

**Re:** 59 Burncoat Lane, Leicester, MA (DEP File No. CE 197-0666)

**Subject:** Response to DEP Comments

Dear Commissioners:

I am providing this letter, with attachments, as a supplement to a previously filed Notice of Intent. This letter addresses comments received from DEP when they issued the File Number. Responses as follows:

- The project site falls within a Zone A flood area (AKA: Bordering Land Subject to Flooding) with no base elevations. The flood zone bisects the property and is associated with Burncoat Pond. The flood zone line was depicted on the original site plan but work within the flood zone was not accounted for in the Notice of Intent application. The flood zone limit is depicted on the attached, revised project plan along with a revised Notice of Intent that quantifies the impacts. Performance standards compliance with 310 CMR 10.57(4)(a) is as follows:
  - 1. Compensatory Storage: As quantified by the engineer on the site plan, 16 cubic yards of sand was added within the flood zone, below the Bank. Sixteen (16) cubic yards of stone will be removed from the flood zone and used for a stone wall as depicted on the plan. The stone was pre-existing within the Pond and was used to create the breakwater/retaining wall to be removed.
  - 2. Flow Restrictions: The proposed removal of stone will not change or restrict flood stage or flow velocity.
  - 3. Wildlife Habitat: The project area is an existing lawn up to the Bank including adjacent Land Under Water. There are no vernal pools present and the work within the flood zone covers 657 square feet. It is therefore presumed that the project will have no adverse effect on wildlife habitat.
- The filing fee has been supplemented in accordance with Category 5 for work on the removal of the breakwater/retaining wall and Bank stabilization. The total length of wall work was determined to be 124 feet for a total fee of \$496. The fee of \$110 already paid was subtracted from \$496 and supplemental fee checks of \$180.50 to the Commonwealth of MA and \$205.50 to the Town of Leicester are provided.
- In my opinion, Chapter 91 permitting does not apply to this project. Burncoat Pond does not appear on the list of Great Ponds and it was created by impoundment. The attached

photo depicts the high water line when the pond was drawn down for maintenance of the dam. As per the Great Pond definition, the "natural high water mark" is at or below the draw down level and, as such, the work is well outside any potential Chapter 91 jurisdiction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this or other matters.

Sincerely,

Arthur Allen

Senior Environmental Scientist

Attachments: 2 (Revised Site Plan & Revised Notice of Intent Form 3)

AA/NOI/Leicester 59 Burncoat DEP Response



Photo of Burncoat Pond at 59 Burncoat Lane showing waterfront area during dam release/drawdown



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A. General Information

a. First Name

c. Organization

d. Street Address

h. Phone Number

e. City/Town

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#### Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





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

	59 Burncoat Lane	Leicester	01524
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
	Latitude and Langitude.	42.239016	-71.945614
	Latitude and Longitude:	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
	27A	E30	
	f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	
2.	Applicant:  Richard L.  a. First Name	Gorman Sr. b. Last Name	
	c. Organization		
	59 Burncoat Lane		
	d. Street Address		
	Leicester	MA	01524
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	413-668-8023	rgormanrt@yahoo.com	
	h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email address 4. Representative (if any): Arthur Allen a. First Name b. Last Name EcoTec, Inc. c. Company 102 Grove Street d. Street Address Worcester MA 01605 e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code aallen@ecotecinc.com 508-752-9666

f. State

b. Last Name

i. Fax Number

Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOT Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):		
\$496	\$235.50	\$260.50
a. Total Fee Paid	b. State Fee Paid	c. Citv/Town Fee Paid

j. Email address



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Α.	General Information (continued)	
6.	General Project Description:  Restore Land Under Water by removing rock wall/b approval for stone steps and beach nourishment. A side-lines.	
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.	
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:	
	Worcester a. County	b. Certificate # (if registered land)
	50937	358
	c. Book	d. Page Number
В.	<b>Buffer Zone &amp; Resource Area Impa</b>	acts (temporary & permanent)
1. 2.	<ul> <li>□ Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Re</li> <li>□ Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10 Coastal Resource Areas).</li> </ul>	source Area.
	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.



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

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

a.	Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
b.	a 🏻	Rank		
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6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996?   Yes  No	5.	Has an alternatives analysi	s been done and is it attached to th	is NOI? Yes No
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☐ Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	☐ Coa	astal Resource Areas: (See	e 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)	

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



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

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

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Resou	irce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under	er the Ocean, below
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet	
	Danier Danah	2. cubic yards dredged	ahaa and/an Oasatal Dunas halauu
c	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastai Bea	ches and/or Coastal Dunes below
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment
		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (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, rehab., creation
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet	
		2. cubic yards dredged	
j. 🗌	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet	
k. 🗌	Fish Runs		eks, inland Bank, Land Under the er Waterbodies and Waterways,
		1. cubic yards dredged	
l. 🗌	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet	
☐ Re	estoration/Enhancement	n oqualo loot	
square		f restoring or enhancing a wetland tered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h abo	
a. squar	re feet of BVW	b. square feet of	Salt Marsh
☐ Pr	oject Involves Stream Cros	ssings	
a. numb	per of new stream crossings	b. number of repl	acement stream crossings



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## C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists - Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11). Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review 1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI\_EST\_HAB/viewer.htm. If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to: a. Yes No **Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife** 1 Rabbit Hill Road 12/15/2020 Westborough, MA 01581 b. Date of map If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below). c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review\* 1. Percentage/acreage of property to be altered: (a) within wetland Resource Area percentage/acreage (b) outside Resource Area percentage/acreage 2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site 2. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work \*\*

Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area &

Photographs representative of the site

(a)

buffer zone)

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<sup>\*</sup> Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/</a>). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

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



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(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_fee_schedule.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_fee_schedule.htm</a> ). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address					
Project	Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:				
(d)	(d) Vegetation cover type map of site				
(e)	(e) Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries				
(f) OI	(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 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.htm</a> the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant 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" dete Permit with approved plan.	rmination or valid Conser	vation & Management		
For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high water line or in a fish run?					
a. Not applicable – project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No					
If yes, include proof of mailing, hand delivery, or electronic delivery of NOI to either:					
South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and the Cape & Islands:  North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:					
Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: DMF.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us  Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: DMF.EnvReview-North@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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	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a. $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website.
transaction		b. ACEC
number (provided on your receipt page) with all	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?
supplementary		a. 🗌 Yes 🖾 No
information you submit to the Department.	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:
		<ol> <li>Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)</li> </ol>
		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.
		<b>Online Users:</b> Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Substituting 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.)

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

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

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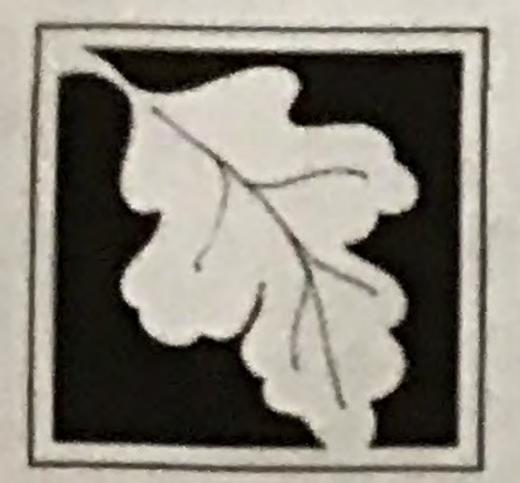
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D.	. Add	itional Information (cont'd)				
	3.	3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVV Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.) and attach documentation of the methodology.				
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI.				
	Co	nservation Commission Plan				
		lan Title	Jason D. Dubois, PE c. Signed and Stamped by			
		Engineering & Survey, Inc.				
	b. P	repared By				
		y 15, 2021	1"=20'			
		inal Revision Date	e. Scale			
		oTec Wetland Evaluation Report		May 20, 2021		
		dditional Plan or Document Title		g. Date		
5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owner, listed on this form.			property owners not			
	6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if neede  7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.			Program, if needed.		
				s, if needed.		
8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form						
	9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.					
Ē.	Fees					
	1.  Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects of any city, town, county, or district					
	. Ш	of the Commonwealth, federally recognized		•		
		authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transp		oy,ae.pag		
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	Applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:					
	20933 7/22/2021					
		pal Check Number	3. Check date			
	20932		7/22/2021			
	4. State 0	Check Number	5. Check date			
	EcoTec, Inc.					
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 Dwner (if different)

5. Signature of Representative (if any)

4. Date

July 22, 2021

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.



# Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

A. Applicant Information

#### **NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form**

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

#### Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





. Location of Project	Location of Project:				
59 Burncoat Lane	•	Leicester			
a. Street Address		b. City/Town			
20932		\$180.50 (supplemental fee	<del>)</del> )		
c. Check number		d. Fee amount			
Applicant Mailing	Applicant Mailing Address:				
Richard L.		Gorman, Sr.			
a. First Name		b. Last Name			
c. Organization					
59 Burncoat Lane	•				
d. Mailing Address					
Leicester		MA	01524		
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
413-668-8023		rgormanrt@yahoo.com			
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address			
Property Owner (i	f different):				
a. First Name		b. Last Name			
c. Organization					
d. Mailing Address					
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address			

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

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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В.	Fees (continued)			
	Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
	Cat. 5.(single family home - retaining wall reconstruction)	<u>1</u>	\$496	\$496
		-	otal Project Fee:	\$496 (minus \$110 paid previously)
		Step 6/	Fee Payments:	
		Total	Project Fee:	\$386 a. Total Fee from Step 5
		State share	of filing Fee:	\$180.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee <b>less</b> \$12.50
		City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	\$205.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee <b>plus</b> \$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.)

