

Part I: General Conditions

General Information

Name of Municipality or Organization: State:

EPA NPDES Permit Number (if applicable):

Primary MS4 Program Manager Contact Information

Name: Title:

Street Address Line 1:

Street Address Line 2:

City: State: Zip Code:

Email: Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Other Information

Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Location (web address or physical location, if already completed):

Eligibility Determination

Endangered Species Act (ESA) Determination Complete?

Eligibility Criteria (check all that apply): A B C

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Determination Complete?

Eligibility Criteria (check all that apply): A B C

Check the box if your municipality or organization was covered under the 2003 MS4 General Permit

MS4 Infrastructure (if covered under the 2003 permit)

Estimated Percent of Outfall Map Complete? If 100% of 2003 requirements not met, enter an estimated date of completion (MM/DD/YY):

Web address where MS4 map is published:
If outfall map is unavailable on the internet an electronic or paper copy of the outfall map must be included with NOI submission (see section V for submission options)

Regulatory Authorities (if covered under the 2003 permit)

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Authority Adopted? <small>(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.3.(b.) of 2003 permit)</small>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Effective Date or Estimated Date of Adoption (MM/DD/YY):	<input type="text" value="06/18/07"/>
Construction/Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Authority Adopted? <small>(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.4.(a.) of 2003 permit)</small>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Effective Date or Estimated Date of Adoption (MM/DD/YY):	<input type="text" value="10/20/11"/>
Post- Construction Stormwater Management Adopted? <small>(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.5.(a.) of 2003 permit)</small>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Effective Date or Estimated Date of Adoption (MM/DD/YY):	<input type="text" value="06/08/07"/>

Unnamed Stream at Winchester Country Club off Lockeland Road	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Wetland at the corner of Ridge St. and Johnson Rd.	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waterbody segment that receives flow from the MS4	Number of outfalls into receiving water segment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Unnamed Stream off Socrates Way near West Side Field	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland near The Gables Retirement Community	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part III: Stormwater Management Program Summary

Identify the Best Management Practices (BMPs) that will be employed to address each of the six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs). For municipalities/organizations whose MS4 discharges into a receiving water with an approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and an applicable waste load allocation (WLA), identify any additional BMPs employed to specifically support the achievement of the WLA in the TMDL section at the end of part III.

For each MCM, list each existing or proposed BMP by category and provide a brief description, responsible parties/departments, measurable goals, and the year the BMP will be employed (public education and outreach BMPs also requires a target audience). **Use the drop-down menus in each table or enter your own text to override the drop down menu.**

MCM 1: Public Education and Outreach

BMP Media/Category (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	BMP Description	Targeted Audience	Responsible Department/Parties (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	Measurable Goal	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
Brochures/Pamphlets	(1) Stormwater tips in annual MWRA mailing and (2) Stormwater brochure at Building & Engineering Departments	Residents	Engineering/Building Department	Keep track of the various types of materials and quantities distributed to residents.	FY2019
Local Public Service Announcements	Release a stormwater PSA via WinCAM	Residents	Engineering	Keep track of the times aired	FY2019
Website; email listserve; press release	Messages to encourage the following: - Proper use and disposal of grass clippings, and use of slow-release and phosphorus-free fertilizer; -Proper management of pet waste; -Proper disposal of leaf litter	Residents	Engineering /Town Manager	Keep track of number of emails sent. (Annually)	FY2019
Displays/Posters/Kiosks	Display MyRWA poster in Town Hall.	Residents	Engineering		FY2019

Brochures/Pamphlets	Include a flyer in Dog License renewal for proper pet waste disposal	Residents	Engineering /Town Clerk	Keep track of the types and quantities of materials being mailed. (Annually)	FY2019
Website; email listserv; press release	Messages to encourage the following: - Proper use and disposal of grass clippings, and use of slow-release and phosphorus-free fertilizer; -Proper management of pet waste; -Proper disposal of leaf litter	Businesses, Institutions and Commercial Facilities	Engineering /Town Manager	Keep track of number of emails sent. (Annually)	FY2019
Brochures/Pamphlets	Mail letter to septic system owners with information on proper maintenance.	Residents	Engineering	Keep track of the quantity of mailings. (Annually)	FY2019
Web Page	Create a stormwater website that includes information for residents	Residents	Engineering /Town Manager	Keep track of web traffic. (Annually)	FY2019
Brochures/Pamphlets	(1) Stormwater tips in annual MWRA mailing and (2) Mailing to all auto-related businesses about proper storage and disposal of hazardous waste material	Businesses, Institutions and Commercial Facilities	Engineering	Keep track of the types and quantities of materials being mailed.	FY2020
Web Page	Create a web page for stormwater related information geared towards businesses.	Businesses, Institutions and Commercial Facilities	Engineering/Town Manager	Keep track of web traffic. (Annually)	FY2020
Newspaper Articles/Press Releases	Press release on proper management of private parking lots.	Businesses, Institutions and Commercial Facilities	Engineering/Town Manager	Keep track of press release distribution.	FY2020

Brochures/Pamphlets	(1) Stormwater tips in MWRA mailing and (2) Direct mailing to industrial facilities in Town on stormwater tips.	Industrial Facilities	Engineering/DPW	Keep track of the types and quantities of materials being mailed.	FY2020
Web Page	Create a web page for stormwater related information geared towards industrial facilities.	Industrial Facilities	Engineering /Town Manager	Keep track of web traffic. (Annually)	FY2020
Brochures/Pamphlets	Insert stormwater brochures into property tax bills.	Residents	Engineering/Treasury Department	Keep track of the types and quantities of materials being mailed.	FY2021
Brochures/Pamphlets	(1) Stormwater tips in annual MWRA mailing and (2) Stormwater brochure at Building Department, Engineering Department, and Conservation Commission	Developers (construction)	Engineering/Building Department/Conservation Commission	Keep track of the various types of materials and quantities distributed.	FY2021
Web Page	Create a web page for stormwater related information geared towards developers.	Developers (construction)	Engineering/Town Manager	Keep track of web traffic. (Annually)	FY2021
Newspaper Articles/Press Releases	Distribute MyRWA press release for best management practices for developers.	Developers (construction)	Engineering/Town Manager	Keep track of press release distribution.	FY2021
Brochures/Pamphlets	Direct mailing to all local lawn care professionals about proper yard waste disposal.	Businesses, Institutions and Commercial Facilities	Engineering	Keep track of the various types of materials and quantities distributed.	FY2022

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<p>Brochures/Pamphlets</p>	<p>Brochures in the Conservation and Building Department offices about LID practices.</p>	<p>Developers (construction)</p>	<p>Engineering/Conservation Commission/Building Department</p>	<p>Keep track of the brochures being distributed.</p>	<p>FY2023</p>

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MCM 2: Public Involvement and Participation

BMP Categorization	Brief BMP Description <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	Responsible Department/Parties <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	Additional Description/ Measurable Goal	Beginning Year of BMP Imple- mentation
Public Review	Provide for Public Review of SWMP and Annual Reports	Engineering	Make SWMP and annual MS4 stormwater reports available to public at Town Hall and/or on the Town's website.	FY2019
Public Participation	Provide In-kind Assistance to River and Pond Clean-ups	DPW	Assist local community groups with river and pond clean-up events annually.	FY2019
Public Participation	Participate in Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days	DPW/ Board of Health	Hold Hazardous Waste Collection Days Annually & track amount and types of materials collected.	FY2019
Public Participation	Participate in the Mystic River Steering Committee	Engineering	Attend at least one meeting annually of the Mystic River Steering Committee	FY2019
Public Participation	Participate in MWRA's Water Conservation Poster Contest	Winchester School Department	Work with Winchester Students annually to participate in the poster contest as long as the contest continues to be offered.	FY2019

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MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

BMP Categorization <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	Measurable Goal <small>(all text can be overwritten)</small>	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
SSO inventory	Develop inventory of where SSOs have discharged over the last five years.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 1 year of effective date of permit & update SSO Inventory annually.	FY2019
Storm sewer system map	Update drainage map in accordance with permit conditions and update annually during IDDE program implementation.	Engineering/DPW	Update map within 2 years of effective date of permit and complete full system map 10 years after effective date of permit. Report on progress annually.	FY2020
Written IDDE program	Create written IDDE program to meet permit conditions.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 1 year of the effective date of permit and update thereafter as required.	FY2019
Implement IDDE program	Implement catchment investigations according to program and permit conditions.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 10 years of permit effective date. Track annually the number of illicit connections that are identified and removed.	FY2020
Employee training	Train employees on IDDE program components and implementation.	Engineering/DPW	Train annually and track number of employees trained each year.	FY2019
Conduct dry weather screening & sampling	Conduct in accordance with outfall screening procedure and permit conditions.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 3 years of permit effective date. Track number of outfalls that are screened and sampled annually.	FY2021
Conduct wet weather sampling	Conduct in accordance with outfall screening procedure	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 10 years of permit effective date. Track number of outfalls that are screened and sampled annually.	FY2022

Ongoing screening	Conduct dry weather and wet weather screening (as necessary)	Engineering/DPW	Complete ongoing outfall screening upon completion of IDDE investigations.	FY2029
Priority Ranking	Assess and rank the potential for all catchments to have illicit discharges. Identify catchments with System Vulnerability Factors that will necessitate wet weather sampling.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 1 year of permit effective date.	FY2019
Follow-up Ranking	Update catchment prioritization and ranking as dry weather screening information becomes available.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 3 years of permit effective date.	FY2021
Catchment Investigation Procedures	Develop written catchment investigation procedures and incorporate into IDDE Plan.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 18 months of permit effective date.	FY2019

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MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP Categorization <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu or entered text)</small>	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	Measurable Goal <small>(all text can be overwritten)</small>	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
Site inspection and enforcement of Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) measures	Develop written procedures for site inspections and enforcement that meet permit requirements and begin implementation.	Planning Board/Conservation Commission/Engineering	Complete within 1 year of the effective date of permit. Report on the number of site inspections and enforcement actions annually.	FY2019
Site plan review	Develop written procedures for site plan review that meet permit requirements and begin implementation.	Planning Board/Engineering	Complete within 1 year of the effective date of permit. Report on the number of site plan reviews conducted, inspections conducted, and enforcement actions taken annually.	FY2109
Erosion and Sediment Control	Review and update existing stormwater regulations as needed to include language that requires construction operators to implement a sediment and erosion control program that includes BMPs that are appropriate for conditions at the construction site.	Planning/Engineering/Town Attorney	Continue to enforce existing sediment and erosion control requirements, and update regulations as needed within one year of the permit effective date.	FY2019

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MCM 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

BMP Categorization <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu or entered text)</small>	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	Measurable Goal <small>(all text can be overwritten)</small>	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
As-built plans for on-site stormwater control	Review and update, as needed, existing procedures that require submission of as-built drawings and long term operation and maintenance to meet permit requirements.	Planning Board/ZBA/Engineering/Building Department	Require submission of as-built plans and long term O&M for completed projects. Complete within 2 years of permit effective date	FY2020
Target & rank properties for BMP retrofitting	Identify at least 5 permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to reduce frequency, volume, and pollutant loads associated with stormwater discharges, and update annually.	Engineering/DPW	Complete within 4 years of permit effective date and report annually on retrofitted properties.	FY2022
Allow green infrastructure practices	Develop a report assessing existing local regulations to determine the feasibility of making green infrastructure practices allowable when appropriate site conditions exist.	Planning Board/ZBA/Engineering	Complete within 4 years of permit effective date and implement recommendations of report.	FY2022

<p>Street design and parking lot guidelines</p>	<p>Develop a report assessing requirements that affect the creation of impervious cover to determine if design standards for streets and parking lots can be modified to support low impact design options.</p>	<p>Planning Board/ZBA/Engineering/Building Department</p>	<p>Complete within 4 years of permit effective date and implement recommendations of report.</p>	<p>FY2022</p>
<p>Ensure any stormwater controls or management practices for new development and redevelopment meet the retention or treatment requirements of the permit and all applicable requirements of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook</p>	<p>Review, and update as needed, existing regulatory mechanism governing post-construction stormwater management to meet retention and treatment requirements of the permit.</p>	<p>Planning Board/Engineering/Town Attorney/ZBA</p>	<p>Complete within two years of permit effective date.</p>	<p>FY2020</p>

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MCM 6: Municipal Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention

BMP Categorization <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu or entered text)</small>	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>	Measurable Goal <small>(all text can be over-written)</small>	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
O&M procedures	Update existing and develop new written O&M procedures including all requirements contained in 2.3.7.a.ii for parks and open spaces, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment.	DPW	Complete and implement within 2 years of permit effective date.	FY2020
Inventory all permittee-owned parks and open spaces, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment	Create inventory.	DPW	Complete within 2 years of permit effective date and update annually.	FY2020
Infrastructure O&M	Update existing O&M Plan for the repair and rehabilitation of MS4 infrastructure to meet permit requirements.	DPW	Complete updates and implement within 2 years of permit effective date.	FY2020
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Development, Inspections & Training	Create SWPPPs for DPW Facility on Lake Street and the Transfer Station/ Recycling Center on McKay Avenue & perform required training and inspections.	DPW	Complete and implement within 2 years of permit effective date, and perform quarterly inspections, and required training annually thereafter. Track number of employees trained annually.	FY2020
Catch basin cleaning	Establish schedule for catch basin cleaning such that each catch basin is no more than 50% full and clean catch basins on that schedule.	DPW	Clean catch basins on established schedule and report number of catch basins cleaned and volume of material removed annually.	FY2019

<p>Street sweeping program</p>	<p>Sweep all streets and permittee-owned parking lots in accordance with permit conditions.</p>	<p>DPW</p>	<p>Sweep all streets and permittee-owned parking lots once in the spring and once in the fall to meet permit requirements including requirements specific to impaired waters. Track number of miles swept, or mass or volume of debris removed.</p>	<p>FY2019</p>
<p>Road salt use optimization program</p>	<p>Establish and implement a program to minimize the use of road salt.</p>	<p>DPW</p>	<p>Implement salt use optimization during deicing season.</p>	<p>FY2019</p>
<p>Inspections and maintenance of stormwater treatment structures</p>	<p>Establish and implement inspection and maintenance procedures and frequencies.</p>	<p>DPW</p>	<p>Inspect and maintain treatment structures at least annually. Report number of structures inspected and maintained annually.</p>	<p>FY2019</p>
<p>Catch basin cleaning optimization</p>	<p>Develop and implement a plan to optimize inspection, cleaning, and maintenance of catch basins to ensure that permit conditions are met.</p>	<p>DPW/Engineering Dept.</p>	<p>Complete within two years of permit effective date.</p>	<p>FY2020</p>

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Actions for Meeting Requirements Related to Water Quality Limited Waters

Use the drop-down menus to select the pollutant causing the water quality limitation and enter the waterbody ID(s) experiencing excursions above water quality standards for that pollutant. Choose the action description from the dropdown menu and indicate the responsible party. If no options are applicable, or more than one, **enter your own text to override drop-down menus.**

Pollutant	Waterbody ID(s)	Action Description	Responsible Department/Parties <small>(enter your own text to override the drop down menu)</small>
Phosphorus	Aberjona River (Segment MA71-01), Wedge Pond (MA71045), Mystic River (Segment MA71-02)	Adhere to requirements in part II of Appendix H	Engineering
E. Coli	Aberjona River (Segment MA71-01)	Adhere to requirements in part III of Appendix H	Engineering
Turbidity	Aberjona River (Segment MA71-01)	Adhere to requirements in part V of Appendix H	Engineering

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Part IV: Notes and additional information

Use the space below to indicate the part(s) of 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 that you have identified as not applicable to your MS4 because you do not discharge to the impaired water body or a tributary to an impaired water body due to nitrogen or phosphorus. Provide all supporting documentation below or attach additional documents if necessary. Also, provide any additional information about your MS4 program below.

Winchester does not currently discharge to any water bodies or tributaries of any water bodies that have approved TMDLs.

Through consultation with the US Fish & Wildlife, it was determined that the only threatened species within Winchester is the northern long-eared bat. Actions currently proposed within this Notice of Intent will not affect this species. As Best Management Practices are constructed in the future, the Town will consult with US Fish & Wildlife prior to construction activities.

Part V: Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

[To be signed according to Appendix B, Subparagraph B.11, Standard Conditions]

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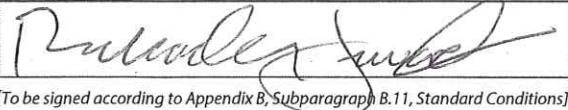
Name:

Richard C. Howard

Title:

Town Manager

Signature:



[To be signed according to Appendix B, Subparagraph B.11, Standard Conditions]

Date:

9/28/18

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In Reply Refer To:

September 11, 2018

Consultation Code: 05E1NE00-2018-SLI-3038

Event Code: 05E1NE00-2018-E-07165

Project Name: Winchester MS4 Notice of Intent

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF>

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (<http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/>) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm>; <http://www.towerkill.com>; and <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html>.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
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Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

New England Ecological Services Field Office

70 Commercial Street, Suite 300

Concord, NH 03301-5094

(603) 223-2541

Project Summary

Consultation Code: 05E1NE00-2018-SLI-3038

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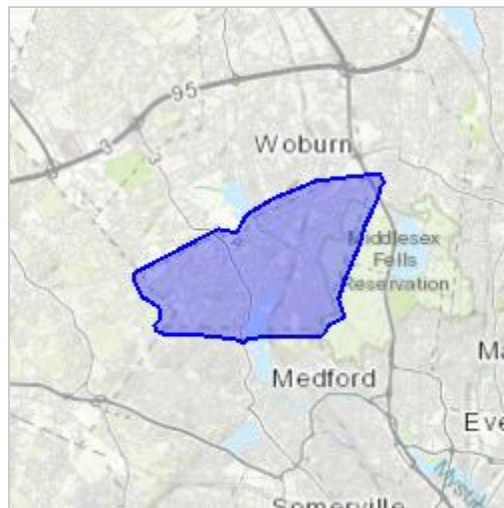
Project Name: Winchester MS4 Notice of Intent

Project Type: ** OTHER **

Project Description: Project covers stormwater discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system. The Town is seeking coverage under the Final 2016 Massachusetts MS4 Permit.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/42.45392079314796N71.14972047556753W>



Counties: Middlesex, MA

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 1 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045	Threatened

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.
