

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of Permit Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91  
Waterways Application Number 25-WW01-0027-APP**

**Applicant:** Town of Oxford, Kevin Duffy, Director of Public Works

**Project Location:** 0 Forest Street (29D\_A07 and 29D\_A61) and 4 Waite Street (29C\_B08), Waters of McKinstry Pond, Oxford, Worcester County

**Notification Date:** May 23, 2025

**Public Comments Deadline:** June 23, 2025

Public notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Permit application by the Town of Oxford for improvement dredging, backfilling, and installation of scour protection associated with the McKinstry Pond Dam repair project at 0 Forest Street and 4 Waite Street within waters of McKinstry Pond in Oxford, Worcester County (the “project site”). The proposed project has been determined to be a Water-Dependent Use.

**The Department will consider all written comments on this Chapter 91 application received by June 23, 2025 (Public Comments Deadline).** Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held at the request of the Municipal Official.

Project plans and documents for the application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 25-WW01-0027-APP in the Search Page in the Record ID field). If you need assistance, please contact [donald.e.giard@mass.gov](mailto:donald.e.giard@mass.gov) or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5929 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Don Giard, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.