

Forest Cutting Plan

and Notice of Intent under M.G.L.
Chapter 132 – The Forest Cutting
Practices Act, 304 CMR 11.00
(Effective Date: 3/15/16)

For DCR Use Only:

File Number	239.43823.27	Case No.	
Date Rec'd	08/10/2026	Nat. Hert.	True
Earliest Start	08/25/2026	Nat. Hert. Imp.	True
River Basin	Buzzards Bay	Pub. Dr. Wat.	No
Gen. Obj.	LT	ACEC	False

Location

Town Plymouth
Road Haynes Rd
Acres 125.00 Proposed Start Date 11/01/2026
Vol. MBF 3 Vol. Cds. 0 Vol. Tons 4300

Plan Preparer

Name Fletcher Clark
Address 1 Rabbit Hill Rd

Town, State, Zip Westborough MA 01581
Phone 508-369-6300
Type of Preparer LF
*Mass. Forester License # 433
*Required for land under Ch61, Ch61A or Forest Stewardship

Landowner

Name Division of Fisheries and Wildlife MassWildLife
Mailing Address 1 Rabbit Hill Rd

Town, State, Zip Westborough MA 01581
Phone 508-369-5300
Ch61 ☐ 61A ☐ 61B ☐ Stew ☐ *Case #
FSC ☐ CR ☐ CR Holder

Licensed Timber Harvester**

Name
Address
Town, State, Zip MA
Phone
Mass. Lic. Harvester #
**This information may be supplied after the plan is approved, but before work begins.

Stream Crossings

Indicate location on map	SC-1	SC-2	SC-3	SC-4
Type of Crossing				
Existing Structure				
Type of Bottom				
Bank Height (ft)				
Stabilization				

Wetland Crossings

Indicate location on map	WC-1	WC-2	WC-3	WC-4
Length of Crossing				
Mitigation				
Stabilization				

Filter Strips

Indicate location on map	FS-1	FS-2	FS-3	FS-4
Width (50', 100', or VA)	50			

Harvesting in Wetlands

Indicate location on map	HW-1	HW-2	HW-3	HW-4
Forest Type (see pg 2)				
Acres to be Harvested				
Resid. Basal Area (>50%?)				

Service Forester Comments

Type of Preparer	Type of Crossing	Stabilization	Mitigation	Type of Bottom
LF Mass. Lic. For.	CU Culvert	SE Seed	FR Frozen	LE Ledge
TH Lic. Tim. Har	BR Bridge	MU Mulch	DR Dry	ST Stony
TB Timber Buyer	FO Ford	CO Corduroy	OT Other	MU Mud
LO Landowner	PO Poled	ST Stone		GR Gravel
OT Other	OT Other	HB Hay Bales		OT Other
		OT Other		

Note:
Applicant must provide DCR with all relevant information before plan may be approved and cutting may begin. Some forestry activities, such as prescribed burning and pesticide or fertilizer application may require additional permits. Consult MA Forestry BMP Manual for further information.

If Other (OT) is used in any category an explanation must be given on an attached narrative page

Products to be Harvested*

Species	Mbf/Cds		Mbf/Cds
White Pine	3.000	Red Maple	
Red Pine		Sugar Maple	
Pitch Pine		Red Oak	
Hemlock		Black Oak	
Spruce		White Oak	
Other Sftwd.		Other Hdwd.	
White Ash		Total Mbf	3.000
Beech		Cordwood (Cds)	0.000
White Birch		SW Pulp (Tons)	4300.000
B & Y Birch		HW Pulp (Tons)	0.000
Black Cherry		Chips (Tons)	0.000

*Note: Volumes and values indicated in the Plan are as reported by the plan preparer and have not been independently verified by the service forester upon approval. **Mbf** = thousand board feet.

Cutting Standards

Indicate location on map	ST-1	ST-2	ST-3	ST-4
Forest Type	PP			
Acres	125.000			
Landowner Objective	LT			
Designation of Trees	OT			
Type of Cut	ST			
Source of Regeneration	SE			

Landowner Signature

The most important information on a cutting plan is the Landowner's objective, as this will determine which trees will be harvested and which will remain; **this decision will also determine the future condition of the forest for decades to come.** After having read the Massachusetts Forest Cutting Plan Information Sheet on page one, indicate your objective by checking the appropriate box below.

☒ **LT - Long-term Forest Management**

Planned management of the forest to achieve one or more of the following objectives: produce immediate and maximize long-term income, enhance wildlife habitat, improve recreational opportunities, protect soil and water quality, or produce forest specialty products.

☐ **ST - Short-term Harvest**

Harvest of trees with the main intention of producing short-term income with minimal consideration given to improving the future forest condition, which often results in a forest dominated by poor quality and low value species.

I (we) have read the Massachusetts Cutting Plan Information Sheet, and am aware of my (our) management options.

I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have the legal authority to carry out the operation described above.

I (we) certify that I (we) have notified the Conservation Commission in the town in which the operation is to take place and the abutters of record within two hundred feet of the area to be harvested.

I (we) understand that the volumes and values (Ch61 only) in this plan have not been independently verified by the service forester upon approval and will report final values and volumes to the Director or his/her agent if the final figures differ from those reported.

Nicole

Digitally signed by Nicole

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Date: 2026.08.04 12:33:30

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Signature of landowner(s)

08/05/2026

Date

Determination and Status

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐ Expires 08/10/2028

Signature of Service Forester/Director's Agent 09/09/2026
Date

Extension 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Expires Ser. For. Ints.
Amendment App 1 ☐ Dis 1 ☐ App 2 ☐ Dis 2 ☐

Final Report and Comments

I hereby certify that the afore described Forest Cutting Plan and all relevant statutes have been substantially complied with.

Signature of Service Forester/Director's Agent

Date

Forest Types	Designation of Trees	Type of Cut	Source of Regeneration
WP White Pine	HK Hemlock	CT Cut Tree	SH Shelterwood
WK WP/Hem	HH Hem/Hdwd	LT Leave Tree	ST Seed Tree
WH WP/Hdwd	BC Blck Cherry	SB Stand Boundary	CC Clear Cut
WO WP/Oak	BB Bee/Bir/Map	OT Other	SE Selection
RP Red Pine	OH Oak/Hdwd	Landowner Objective	SA Salvage
SR Red Spruce	OR N Red Oak	LT Long-term Mgt.	SN Sanitation
	PP Pitch Pine	ST Short-term Har.	
			Intermediate Harvasts:
			CT Commercial Thin
			NT Non Com Thin
			Non-Standard Systems:*
			HG Highgrade*
			DL Diameter Limit*
			OT Other*
			AD Advanced
			SE Natural Seed
			PL Plant
			CO Coppice
			DS Direct Seed
			OT Other

*If Other (OT) or a non-standard system is used an explanation must be given on attached narrative page

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Forest Cutting Plan

Narrative Page (Effective Date: 3/15/16)

Use this page to provide further explanation or if Other (OT) was used in any category on pages 3 or 4.

Landowner Dnr. of Fisheries and Wildlife
Town Plymouth
File Number 239.43823.27

BMPs

Designation of Trees

Use this Section to provide further explanation or if Other (OT) was used in any category in the Best Management Practices Section on Page 3.

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Use this Section to describe the types of trees to be harvested and/or retained if Other (OT) was used for "Designation of Trees" in the Stand Treatment Section on page 4. Additional narrative description may be added on a separate page.

Describe Trees to be Cut				Describe Trees to be Left			% BA/AC	
Stand No.	Species	Size	Quality	Species	Size	Quality	Cut	Left
ST-1	WP	ALL	Poor to good	PP	>8"	Fair	65	35
ST-1	PP	<8"	Poor	PP	>8"	Fair	65	35

Regeneration & Future Condition

Use this Section to describe how Chapter 132 requirements will be met if a non standard system (HG, DL, or OT) was used for the "Type of Cut" in the Cutting Standards Section on page 4.

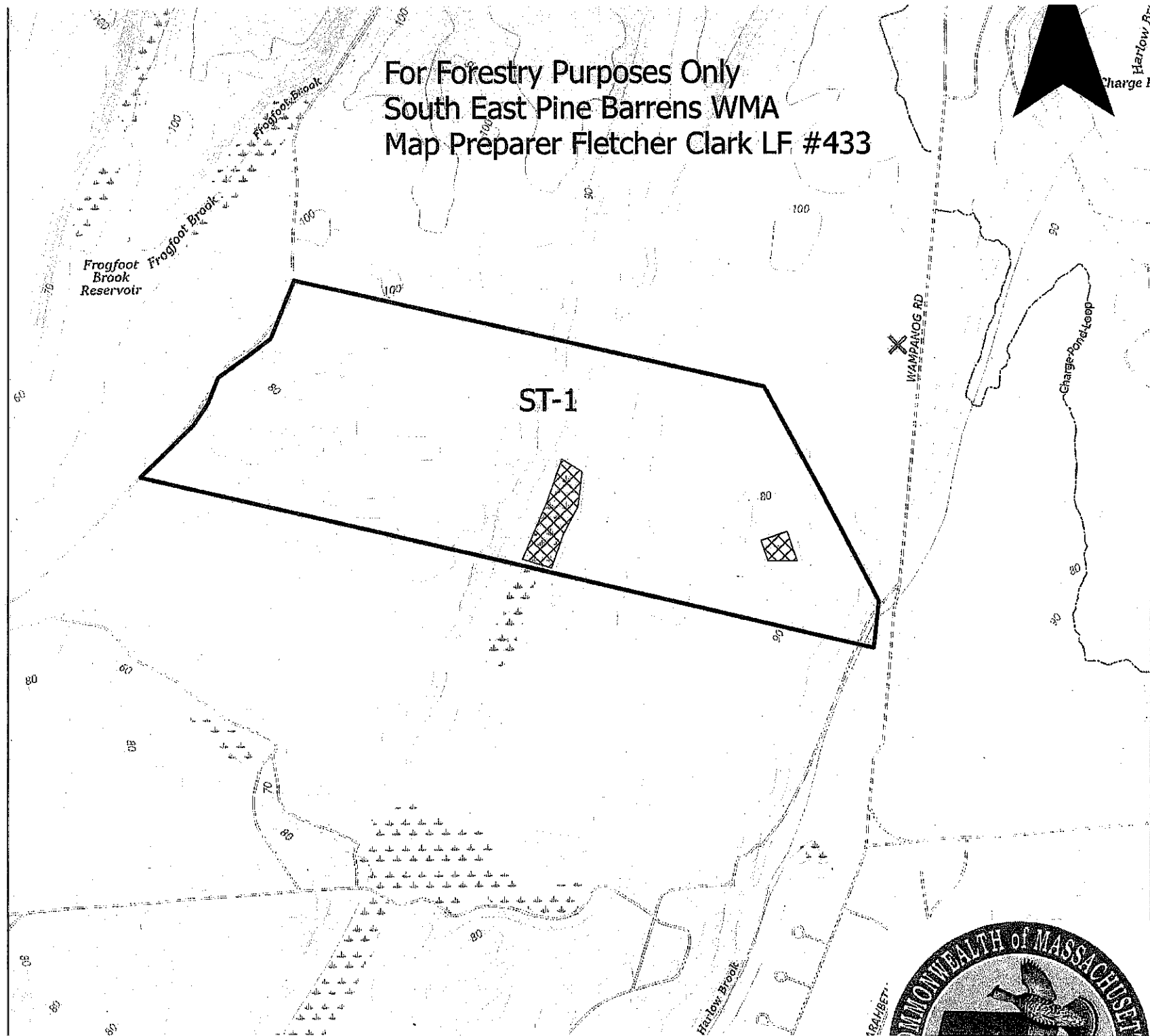
Stand No. Source of Regeneration (ex. AD, SE) How will Regeneration be obtained/protected?
If using AD - Describe the species present and how the regeneration will be protected
If using SE - Describe the source of the seed and the number of seed trees/acre

ST-1	SE	Seed source from retained Pitch Pine

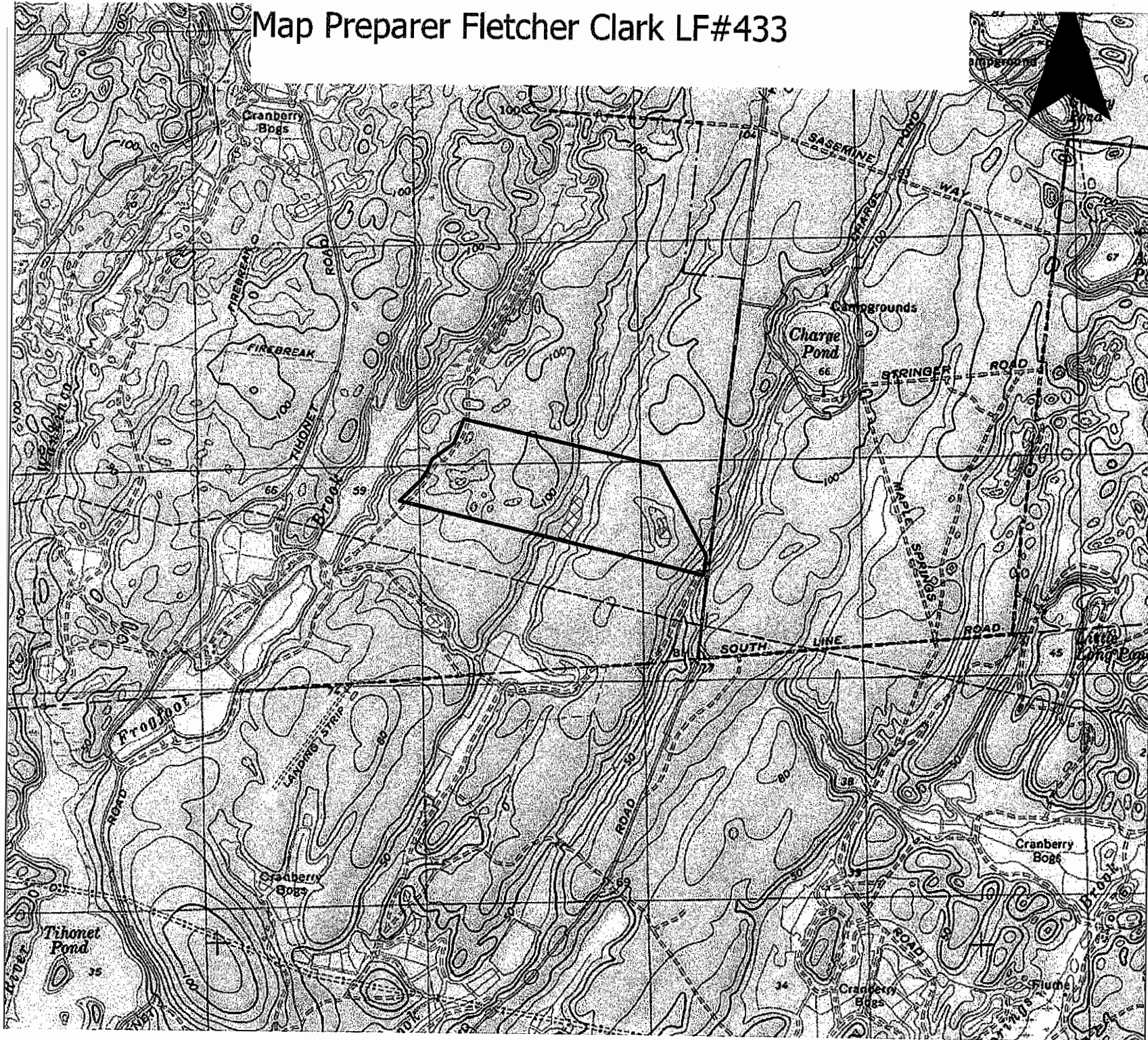
Stand No. Desired Future Condition
Describe what the stand is expected to look like five years from the harvest, including the condition of the overstory & understory

ST-1	Desired future condition is an open woodland canopy dominated by Pitch Pine with a dense understory of scrub oak, blueberry, and huckleberry. Regeneration will consist of pitch pine and tree oak.

For Forestry Purposes Only
South East Pine Barrens WMA
Map Preparer Fletcher Clark LF #433



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Forest Cutting Plan Review 304 CMR 11.04(6)

Jim Rassman
DCR Service Forestry
Southeast: District 1

Forest Cutting Plan No.: 239.43823.27

NHESP Tracking No.: 26-20626

Town: Plymouth

Road: Haynes Road

Landowner: Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (MassWildlife)

Preparer: Fletcher Clark (Westborough, MA; MA License #433)

Date: September 1, 2026

Dear Jim,

The Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (the Division) has reviewed the above-referenced Forest Cutting Plan ("the Plan") pursuant to the special approval procedures of the Forest Cutting Practices Regulations (304 CMR 11.04(6)).

Description

The Plan calls for the thinning of approximately 125 acres within the Southeast Pine Barrens Wildlife Management Area with the goal of removing white pine. The harvest will focus primarily on generating softwood pulpwood and will utilize a 50-foot-wide filter strip. The desired future condition will involve an open woodland canopy dominated by pitch pine with a dense understory of scrub oak, lowbush blueberry, and huckleberry. A landing is proposed directly off Haynes Road to facilitate access to the harvest area.

Division Comments

Based on details of the Plan and information in our database, the Division has determined there is potential for activities proposed in the Plan to result in "Take" (as defined in 321 CMR 10.02) of two state-listed Tiger Beetle species (*Cicindela spp.*) pursuant to the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (M.G.L. c. 131A, MESA) and its implementing regulations (321 CMR 10.00) for the work proposed within Priority Habitat.

Pursuant to 304 CMR 11.04(6), inclusion of the following condition to the Plan and implementation by the Landowner will avoid a Take of state-listed species:

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- 1) The Plan Preparer, partners, and contracted staff will work with the Logger to establish best management practices that will reduce the frequency of travel on sand roads associated with this timber harvest during the two (2) adult activity periods (April 15 to June 15 & August 15 to September 30) of state-listed Tiger Beetle species. For example, the Plan Preparer and Logger will coordinate to limit number of vehicle trips and encourage vehicle trips outside of daily peak activity periods.

This determination addresses only the matter of state-listed species and their habitats. For permitting information and requirements under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), we recommend that you use the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Conservation website (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac>).

Please copy the Division on any proposed amendment, extension, and on the approved Plan for the site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Nikolis Gualco, Endangered Species Review Biologist, at nikolis.a.gualco@mass.gov OR (508) 389-6375.

Sincerely,



Jesse Leddick
Assistant Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Conservation and Recreation
Division of State Parks and Recreation



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FOREST CUTTING PLAN CERTIFICATE

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Post this in a conspicuous place within the area in which the harvesting operation is to take place.

This certifies that

Moss Wildlife

(Name of Owner)

Westborough

(Address)

in accordance with the

provision of M.G.L. Chapter 132, Section 40-46, filed in

Clinton

with the Dept. of Conservation

and Recreation, Division of State Parks and Recreation, a Notice of Intent to cut forest products upon the

Haynes Rd lot.

Approval Date

09-09-26

Director's Agent

Jim Rossman

DCR Phone No.

508-269-1645

ISSUED BY:

Priscilla E. Geigis

Priscilla E. Geigis, Director
Division of State Parks and Recreation