

**COMMBUYS Bid#: BD-21-1045-BWSC0-BWSC1-61716**

**Natural Resource Damages Assessment and Restoration Program**

**Grant Announcement and Application (GAA)**

**Former National Fireworks Site**

**Response to Questions**

The following question was received during the official open period to receive written questions. Applicants may also wish to view the recording of the Question and Answer portion of the 3/25/21 Grant Announcement meeting. A link to the recording can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/natural-resource-damages-program-restoration-funds-massdep>.

**Q. Can stormwater improvements be evaluated, either in conjunction with continuity improvements or on their own?**

A. Stormwater improvements may be evaluated in conjunction with continuity projects or on their own if they are located in the geographic focus area and benefit those injured resources including fisheries and aquatic/riverine habitats such as sediment, surface water, fish, wildlife and aquatic life, and benthic habitats. Please note that stormwater projects must not be subject to an independent, prior obligation to perform the project pursuant to statute, regulation, ordinance, consent decree, judgment, court order, permit condition (e.g. MS4 permit) or contract, or otherwise be required by federal, state, or local law, including but not limited to enforcement actions.