**DAM OWNER ACCESS AGREEMENT FORM FOR DAM REMOVAL PRELIMINARY DESIGN SERVICES**

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THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

DIVISION OF ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION (DER)

This document serves to express my interest as a dam owner, or the authorized representative, to seek assistance from the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) for the purposes of performing a site reconnaissance level feasibility study and conceptual engineering designs for possible dam removal. The signature at the bottom of this form indicates concurrence with the following terms:

1. Dam Owner’s Name/ Dam Owner’s Authorized Representative’s Name

Dam Owner - Printed Name

Dam Owner’s Authorized Representative - Printed Name (if applicable)

Representative’s Affiliation/ Title

1. As the dam owner or dam owner’s authorized representative for the dam, I seek assistance from DER with performing a site reconnaissance level feasibility study and conceptual engineering designs for the following dam or dams (please list all sites that may apply):
2. As the dam owner or dam owner’s authorized representative for this dam (or dams), I commit to pursue good-faith and sustained efforts to support DER and its representatives for the duration of the study period as mutually agreed upon between me and DER.
3. As the dam owner or dam owner’s authorized representative for the dam, I authorize DER and its representatives to access my dam and the surrounding property for the duration of the study period. DER will provide adequate notice prior to any planned site visit or field work activity and welcomes owner participation.
4. I agree, or designate the following person, to serve as DER’s primary point of contact for the duration of the study period. The primary contact is responsible for maintaining regular communications with DER on all project-related activities.

Printed Name Primary Phone # Email Address

Nothing stated herein shall legally obligate the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the Department of Fish and Game, or the Division of Ecological Restoration to expend any funds or provide technical assistance in excess of current appropriations or otherwise prohibited by law or contractual agreement.

The Division of Ecological Restoration reserves the right to terminate its efforts at any time, for any reason, at its sole discretion. Notice of termination will be made in writing by DER with a minimum notice of 10 business days.

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Dam Owner or Dam Owner’s Authorized Representative

Signature Date

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Dam Owner or Dam Owner’s Authorized Representative

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