

DAM OWNER ACCESS AGREEMENT FORM FOR DAM REMOVAL PRELIMINARY DESIGN SERVICES

for

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 for the dam owner, to seek assistance from the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) for the purposes of performing a site reconnaissance level study and preparing preliminary 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

2. As the dam owner or dam owner's authorized representative for the dam, I seek assistance from DER for completing a site reconnaissance level study and preparing preliminary engineering designs for the following dam or dams (please list all sites that may apply):

Dam Name (should match name in application form)

Dam Latitude, Longitude

List all known structures that you own that are associated with the dam (e.g., retaining walls, gates, sluice ways etc.)

Property Address (if site includes multiple properties, please list each address separated by a semi-colon)

3. 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.
4. As the dam owner or dam owner's authorized representative for the dam, I authorize DER and its representatives to access my dam and my 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.
5. 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 communication 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.

Dam Owner or Dam Owner's Authorized Representative
Signature

Date

Dam Owner or Dam Owner's Authorized Representative
Email

Phone