

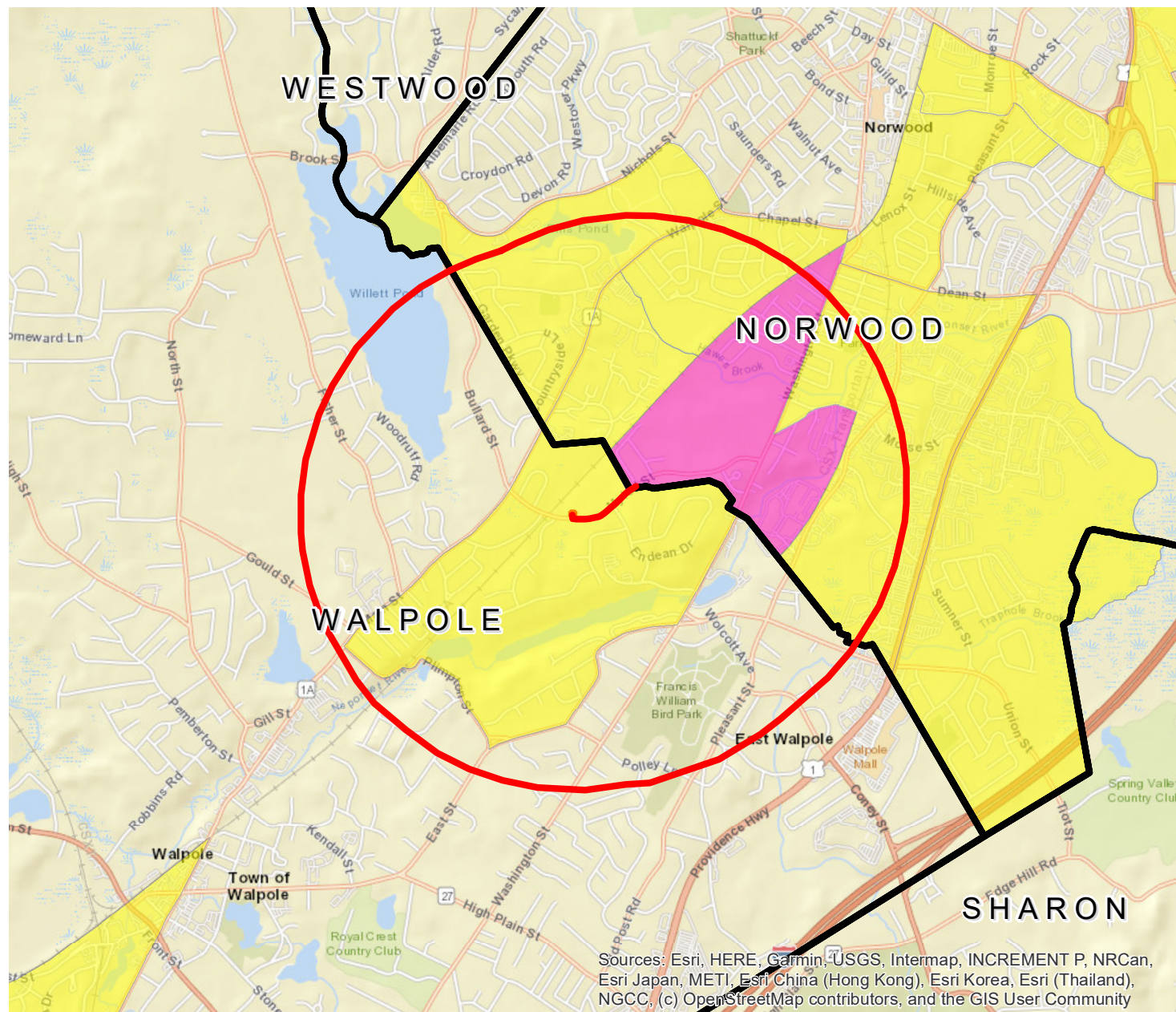
## Environmental Justice Screening Form

Project Name	MWRA Connection Pump Station
Anticipated Date of MEPA Filing	7/16/2025 – 7/31/2025
Proponent Name	Town of Walpole
Contact Information (e.g., consultant)	Alexandra Gaspar, Weston & Sampson Engineers <a href="mailto:gaspara@wseinc.com">gaspara@wseinc.com</a> , 978-532-1900
Public website for project or other physical location where project materials can be obtained (if available)	Project information can be obtained by contacting the above noted consultant. There is no website for the project at this time.
Municipality and Zip Code for Project (if known)	Walpole, 02081
Project Type* (list all that apply)	Water Supply – Conveyance
Is the project site within a mapped 100-year FEMA flood plain? Y/N/unknown	N
Estimated GHG emissions of conditioned spaces ( <a href="#">click here for GHG Estimation tool</a> )	N/A – This project does not propose any conditioned spaces.

### Project Description

<p>1. Provide a brief project description, including overall size of the project site and square footage of proposed buildings and structures if known.</p> <p><b>The Town of Walpole is looking for a supplemental water supply to improve system redundancy and resiliency to their existing water supply wells and treatment plants. The purpose of this project is to bring MWRA water to Walpole through the town of Norwood. This will require construction of an approximately 1,200 sq ft Pump Station in Walpole near the Norwood town line and associated utility work. The town has identified a town owned parcel on Mylod Street for the pump station to be constructed. Utility work would consist of approximately 1,500 linear feet of water main in Mylod Street to connect the new Pump Station located near the site of the soccer fields to existing water main in Norwood.</b></p>
<p>2. List anticipated MEPA review thresholds (301 CMR 11.03) (if known)</p> <p><b>11.03(4)(a)(2) New Interbasin transfer of water of 1,000,000 or more gpd or any amount determined significant by the Water Resources Commission.</b></p>
<p>3. List all anticipated state, local and federal permits needed for the project (if known)</p> <p><b>Interbasin Transfer Act</b>  <b>Notice of Intent, Town of Walpole Conservation Commission</b>  <b>MEPA ENF</b>  <b>MEPA EIR</b>  <b>Walpole Planning Board &amp; Zoning Board</b>  <b>MWRA Connection Permit – letter of support</b>  <b>MA DEP – Distribution System Modification</b></p>

<p>4. Identify EJ populations and characteristics (Minority, Income, English Isolation) within 5 miles of project site (can attach map identifying 5-mile radius from <a href="#">EJ Maps Viewer</a> in lieu of narrative)</p> <p><b>See attached EJ Population Map identifying communities within 5 miles.</b></p>
<p>5. Identify any municipality or census tract meeting the definition of “vulnerable health EJ criteria” in the <a href="#">DPH EJ Tool</a> located in whole or in part within a 1 mile radius of the project site</p> <p><b>There are no vulnerable health EJ criteria within a 1-mile radius of the project site.</b></p>
<p>6. Identify potential short-term and long-term environmental and public health impacts that may affect EJ Populations and any anticipated mitigation</p> <p><b>There are no anticipated short-term or long-term environmental and public health impacts that will affect EJ populations. This project will bring MWRA water to Walpole.</b></p>
<p>7. Identify project benefits, including “Environmental Benefits” as defined in 301 CMR 11.02, that may improve environmental conditions or public health of the EJ population</p> <p><b>This project addresses the Environmental Benefit of “access to clean water resources” per 301 CMR 11.02.</b></p>
<p>8. Describe how the community can request a meeting to discuss the project, and how the community can request oral language interpretation services at the meeting . Specify how to request other accommodations, including meetings after business hours and at locations near public transportation.</p> <p><b>Please reach out to the below contact to request a meeting or request oral language interpretation services:</b>  <b>Weston &amp; Sampson Engineers</b>  <b>Alexandra Gaspar</b>  <a href="mailto:gaspara@wseinc.com">gaspara@wseinc.com</a>  <b>978-532-1900</b></p>



## Legend

Limit of Work

1 mi radius

## EJ\_CRIT\_DE

English isolation

Income

Income and English isolation

Minority

Minority and English isolation

Minority and income

Minority, income and English isolation

**FIGURE 1**

MWRA Connection  
Walpole MA

1 Mile EJ Map

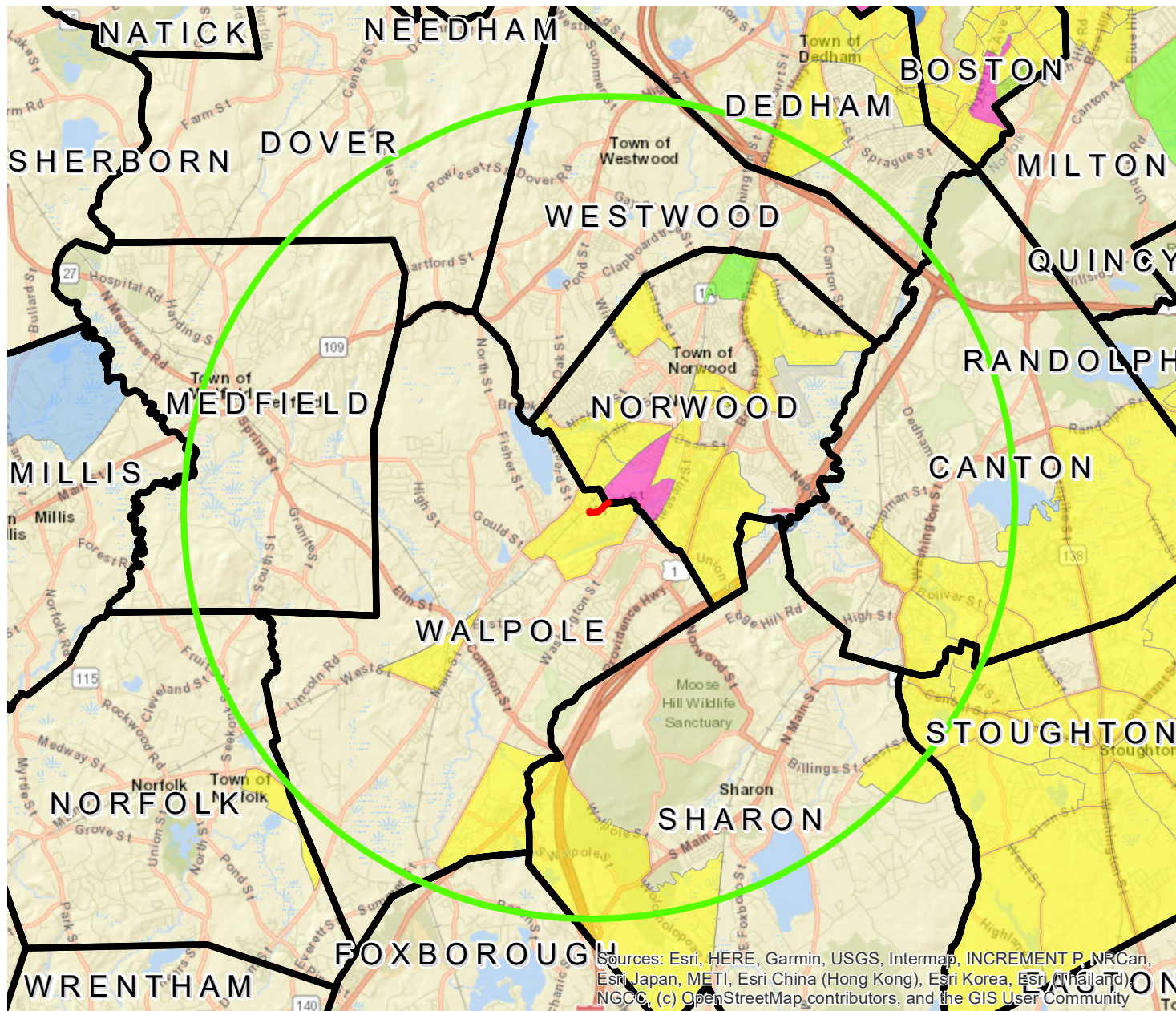
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3,000 1,500 0 3,000  
Feet

Data Source: Office of Geographic and Environmental Information (MassGIS),  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

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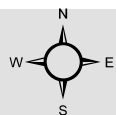
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- 5 mi radius
- EJ\_CRIT\_DE**
- English isolation
- Income
- Income and English isolation
- Minority
- Minority and English isolation
- Minority and income
- Minority, income and English isolation

**FIGURE 2**

MWRA Connection  
Walpole MA

5 Mile EJ Map



10,000 5,000 0 10,000  
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