# Notice of Ecological Restoration Project under 301 CMR 11.01(2)(b)4

*Note – This is a separate notice requirement from that required under the Wetlands Protection regulations at 310 CMR 10.11. Please consult with your local conservation agent regarding compliance with that requirement.*

***Public comments on this notice may be submitted to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office at*** [***MEPA@mass.gov***](mailto:MEPA@mass.gov) ***within twenty (20) days of publication of this notice in the Environmental Monitor.***

**Project Proponent:**

**Project Contact (name/email):**

**Project Address** (also attach a locus figure that identifies the project location)**:**

**Reviewing Conservation Commission(s):**

**Anticipated Date of NOI Submission:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Ecological Restoration Project Type:**

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|  | Dam Removal |  | Tidal Restoration |
|  | Freshwater Stream Crossing Repair/ Replacement |  | Rare Species Habitat Restoration |
|  | Stream Daylighting |  | Restoring Fish Passageways |

**Description of Scope of Work:** The description should include the Ecological Restoration work and any other related project components.Alternatively, you may include a link to view/download a detailed scope of work and site plan.

**Nature and Extent of Alteration to Resource Area(s) as defined at 310 CMR 10.00:** Complete table below, and add rows as necessary. Specify measurement unit (acres, sf, lf) as appropriate.

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| **Resource Area** | **Estimated Extent of Proposed Alteration** | **Estimated Extent of Proposed Replacement or other 310 CMR 10.00 required mitigation (if any)** |
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**The Proponent certifies by this notice that the Project is anticipated to meet the eligibility criteria for a Restoration Order of Conditions under 310 CMR 10.13 for an Ecological Restoration Project, not including an Ecological Restoration Limited Project under 310 CMR 10.24(8) and 10.53(4).**

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|  | Yes |
|  | No |

**List of documentation to be provided to Conservation Commission to demonstrate compliance with applicable eligibility criteria.** Complete rows below based on the applicable project type(s) selected above. The table should identify, at minimum, any state permits that will be required as a prerequisite to submitting the NOI and any technical analyses or documentation that will be provided beyond administrative materials (such as an H&H analysis, etc.).

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| **Eligibility Criteria Reference** | **Documentation to be Provided** |
| General Eligibility Criteria (310 CMR 10.13(1)) |  |
| Dam Removal (310 CMR 10.13(2)) |  |
| Freshwater Stream Crossing Repair/Replacement (310 CMR 10.13(3)) |  |
| Stream Daylighting (310 CMR 10.13(4)) |  |
| Tidal Restoration ((310 CMR 10.13(5)) |  |
| Rare Species Habitat Restoration (310 CMR 10.13(6)) |  |
| Restoring Fish Passageways (310 CMR 10.13(7)) |  |

**Designated Geographic Area (DGA) (as defined in 301 CMR 11.02) for the Project:** Choose an item.

**Is there an Environmental Justice (EJ) Population (as defined in 301 CMR 11.02) within the DGA?** Choose an item.

***If you answered “No” to the question above, you may stop here. If you answered “Yes” to the above question, complete the remainder of the form.***

**Date Advance Notification was provided prior to submitting this Notice of Project (301 CMR 11.01(2)(b)4. & 11.05(4)):** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Describe measures taken to enhance public involvement opportunities by the identified EJ Populations (301 CMR 11.01(2)(b)4. & 11.05(4)):**

**Describe any Environmental Burdens and/or Environmental Benefits that may result for the Environmental Justice Populations by reason of the Project (see 301 CMR 11.02 for relevant definitions). To the extent any Environmental Burdens are identified, specify measures to be implemented to avoid, minimize and/or mitigate impacts:**