

Massachusetts Department of Environmental ProtectionBureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

Boston City/Town

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. General Information

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1.	Applicant:								
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	251 Causeway Street Suite 600								
	Mailing Address								
	Boston	MA	02114						
	City/Town	State	Zip Code						
	671-850-2398 Phone Number	Fax Number (i	f applicable)						
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2.	Representative (if any):								
	Firm								
	Contact Name	E-Mail Addres	E-Mail Address						
	Mailing Address								
	City/Town	State	Zip Code						
	Phone Number	Fax Number (i	Fax Number (if applicable)						
В.	. Determinations								
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1.	I request the Boston make the following Conservation Commission	g determination(s	s). Check any that apply.						
 a. whether the area depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. b. whether the boundaries of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated. c. whether the work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection 									
						☑ d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the juris of any municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw of:			
						Boston			
	Name of Municipality								
	 e. whether the following scope of alternatives is adequed depicted on referenced plan(s). 	ate for work in th	e Riverfront Area as						



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1889 William Day Boulevard (Marine Park) Boston				
Street Address City/Town				
060341500				
Assessors Map/Plat Number Parcel/Lot Number				
b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):DCR proposes to restore the Kearsarge Memorial located within Marine				
located between William Day Boulevard and Farragut Road in South Boston. The parcel includes landscaped and turf fields, a gazebo, a playground, bathroom facilities and a Kearsage Memorial (1930). William Day Boulevard separates the park from the Pleasure Bay and its coastal beach. The majority of Marine Park is located within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF) associated with the Atlantic Ocean. There are no catch basins in the vicinity of the project; the closest catch basin is located approximately 100 feet to the parth of the Memorial.				
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c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s): USGS & Environmental Resources Map, DCR, MassGIS Title Existing Conditions Plan, Marine Park Playground, BSC Group Inc.	3/15/2021 Date 4/9/2020			
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2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

The Kearsarge Memorial was unveiled in 1930 and dedicated to the Naval Veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish War and WWI. The Memorial is in the form of a fouled anchor weighing 1900 pounds and set in a cement base approximately 50 square feet in size. To complete the restoration, the Memorial inclusive of its concrete foundation, will have to be temporarily removed and relocated to a restoration facility. Since heavy equipment will need to be used to remove the memorial, prior to its removal, DCR will install tree protection best management practices. Upon removal, all exposed soils resulting from project activities will be return to their original topography and shall be stabilized with a native seed mix. The Memorial will be reinstalled in its existing location following the restoration efforts. Portions of the foundation may need to get replaced during installation. However, there will be no expansion of the Memorial's pre-existing footprint. As such, all impacts will be temporary in nature. There will be no changes to impermeable surfaces, stormwater flow or displacement of coastal flood waters. ITo limit soil compaction and possible tree root damage, removal and installation equipment will be stages on existing paved surfaces (sidewalk) to the maximum extent possible. Finally, the ink ind replacement of the memorial will not impact the site's resiliency to climate change and/or increase climate impacts in the general coastal waterfront. DCR will: not be remove trees (no changes to the existing or future heat island effect potential); and limit soil compaction so that the soil remains permeable and is able to absorb increased rain fall and flood waters. However, based on information provided by MassGIS/Morris and highlighted in Boston's Climate Action Plan, additional storm surge displacement around the memorial's foundation is expected during a Category 1 Hurricane and when sea level rises approximately 4-feet.

The anticipated duration from the memorial removal and installation is approximately three days. However, maintenance of the memorial will require 30-60 days. DCR anticipates completing the removal of the memorial in June. This project is a partnership effort between the City of Boston's Community Preservation Board, the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council and DCR. Please note that this parcel is more than 50-acres in size and that there are no abutters other than DCR located within 300 feet of the project site.



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b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if

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C. Project Description (cont.)

	necessary).				
	n/a- However, all impacts to LSCSF will be temporary in nature.				
3.	a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.				
	☐ Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96				
	☐ Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96				
	Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96				
	Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lobefore 8/7/96	ot			
	New agriculture or aquaculture project				
	☐ Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96				
	Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorde restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision	d deed			
	Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project				
	☐ Municipal project				
	District, county, state, or federal government project				
	Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.				
	 Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classifications above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.) 	ation			



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Name and address of the property owner:

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D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Priscilla Geigis, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation				
Name				
251 Causeway Street				
Mailing Address				
Boston				
City/Town				
MA	02114			
State	Zip Code			
also understand that notification of this Re n accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) o	quest will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense f the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.			
Alohandi	3/15/2021			
Signature of Applicant	Date			
Signature of Representative (if any)	Date			

Marine Park- Kearsarge Memorial RDA USGS Topo Map



not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainag sources of small size. The **community map repository** should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS Report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Silliwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this interfection.

The AE Zone category has been divided by a **Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA)**. The LiMWA represents the approximate landward limit of the 1.5-foot breaking wave. The effects of wave hazards between the VE Zone and the LiMWA (or between the shoreline and the LiMWA for areas where VE Zones are not identified) will be similar to, but less severe than those in the VE Zone.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control** structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study Report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Massachusetts State Plane Mainland Zone (FIPS zone 2001). The **horizontal datum** was NAD 83. GRS 1980 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features acrose jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at https://www.ngs.noaa.gov or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services NOAA, N/NGS12 National Geodetic Survey SSMC-3, #9202 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282 (301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for bench marks shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713- 3242, or visit its website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov

Base map information shown on this FIRM is derived from Massachusetts Geographic Information System (MassGIS) digital ortho-photography produced at 45 centimeter (2005) and 30 centimeter (2008) resolution. Aerial photography is dated Spring 2005 and Spring 2008.

The **profile baselines** depicted on this map represent the hydraulic modeling baselines that match the flood profiles in the FIS report. As a result of improved topographic data, the **profile baseline**, in some cases, may deviate significantly from the channel centerline or appear outside the SFHA.

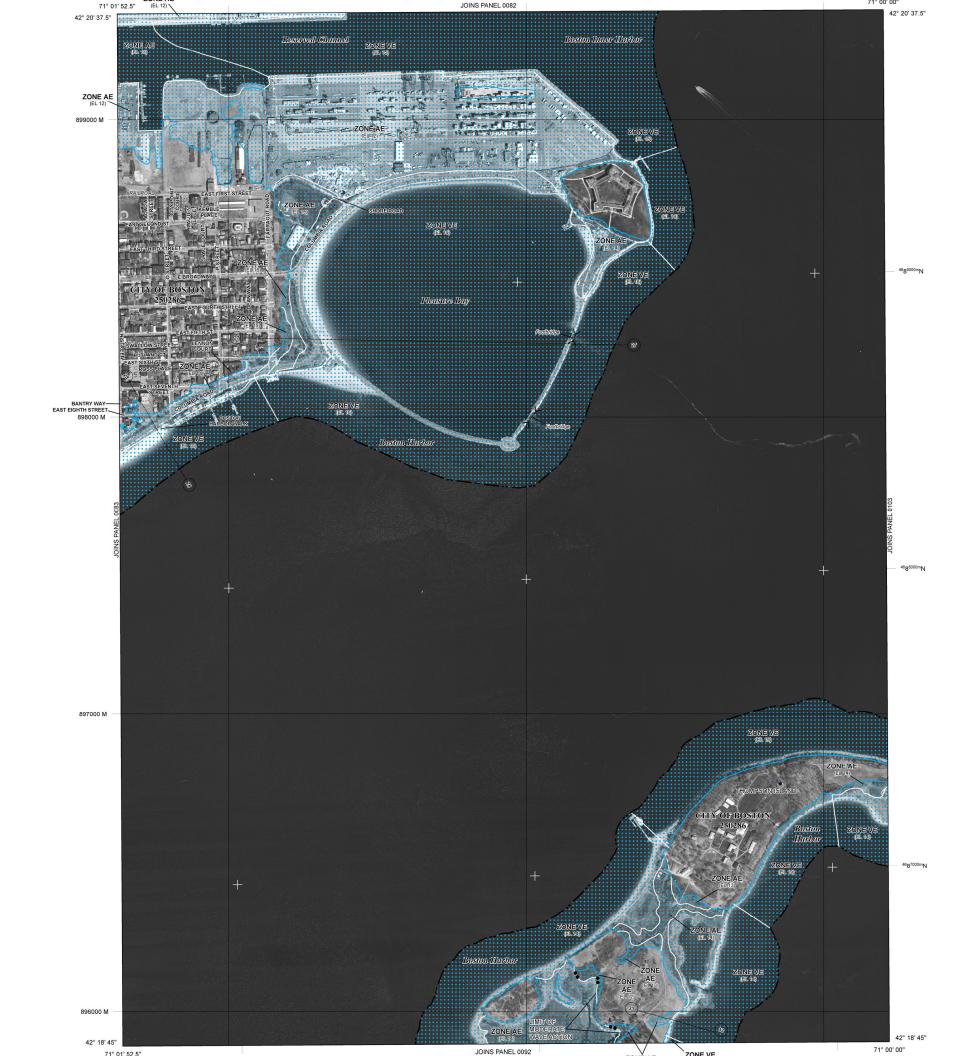
Based on updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations and floodplain delineations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data Tables for multiple streams in the Flood Insurance Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on the map. Also, the road to floodplain relationships for unrevised streams may differ from what is

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community.

For information on available products associated with this FIRM visit the Map Service Center (MSC) website at http://msc.fema.gov. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the MSC website.

If you have questions about this map, how to order products, or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-87-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip.



The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that he al 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, EA, HA, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood. No Base Flood Elevations determined

ZONE AE Base Flood Elevations determined.

Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations

ZONE AO

Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined

Special Flood Hazard Areas formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood. Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE V

Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

flood heights.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

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ZONE D

Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain. Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs) CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

1% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary 0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary Floodway boundary CBRS and OPA boundary

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevation flood depths, or flood velocities.

Limit of Moderate Wave Action coincident with Zone Break

~~ 513~~~ Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet* Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet* (EL 987)

American Vertical Datum of 1988



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PRO

45° 02' 08", 93° 02' 12" 1000-meter grid: Massachusetts State Plane Mainland Zone (FIPS Zone 2001), Lambert Conformal Conic projection 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator tick values, zone 19N

DX5510 X Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM

MAP REPOSITORIES
Refer to Map Repositories list on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP September 25, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL March 16, 2016 - to change Base Flood Elevations and Special Flood Hazard Areas, to change zone designations. to update the effects of wave action, to update corporate limits, to add orads and road names, to incorporate previously issued Letters of Map Revision and to modify Coastal Barrier Resource System units.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Communit Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

MAP SCALE 1" = 500'

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS (ALL JURISDICTIONS)

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(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS

COMMUNITY

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders; the Community Number shown above should be







