



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

April 1, 2024

Scott P. Rabideau
1001 Hill Road
Pascoag, RI 02859

Re: Wetlands Application No. 23-0260 in reference to the property and proposed project located:

Approximately 200 feet east of Hill Road, and 1,800 feet southeast of its intersection with West Road, near Utility Pole No. 43, Assessor's Plat 89, Lot 9, Burrillville, RI.

Dear Mr. Rabideau:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your proposed three-bedroom single-family dwelling with attached deck, utilities (OWTS, private well, new utility pole with overhead wire connection extending from Pole No. 44 and underground electrical service from new pole to the house), a pervious driveway with clearing, grading and associated site alterations as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. The site plans referenced by this letter and on file with this Program were received on March 29, 2024.

Our inspection reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM are present on or in close proximity to the subject property. Review of your proposed project, however, reveals that this project does not represent an alteration to these freshwater wetlands. It is our determination therefore that a permit for this project pursuant to the Freshwater Wetland Act (R.I. Gen. Laws § 2-1-18 et seq.) or the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-3, is not required. This Determination is **specific to the proposed site alterations illustrated and detailed on site plans on file with this Program** and is further predicated on the following:

1. Adequate measures are employed during and after site alterations to control soil erosion and to prevent any sediment from such erosion being deposited in any freshwater wetlands. You should consult the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for appropriate methods to control erosion and prevent sediment from leaving your project site.
2. This determination does not authorize you to modify your project in such a way as to result in the following:
 - a. An increase in the rate and/or volume of surface water runoff flowing into, or draining or diverting from these wetlands; or
 - b. A diversion of groundwater into or away from these wetlands; or
 - c. A modification to the quality of water reaching these wetlands, which could change their natural character.
3. The limit of disturbance (LOD) reviewed under this determination is along the proposed erosion control line depicted on the site plans and extending along the entire driveway to the road as indicated on the site plan notes and as shown on the overall property boundary detail.

The LOD reviewed also includes the overhead electrical connection that spans from Pole 44 to the proposed new Pole.

Please note that this Determination is specific to this proposed project as illustrated on the reviewed site plans, is valid for five (5) years from the date of this letter and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state, or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

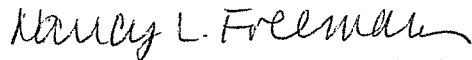
Kindly be advised that this determination is not equivalent to a determination of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on the subject property. Should you wish to obtain such verification, you may submit an application in accordance with 250-RICR-150-15-3.

Any modification to your project that would result in an alteration to freshwater wetlands or allowing your project to result in an alteration to freshwater wetlands, requires a permit from this Program. Unauthorized alterations to freshwater wetlands are subject to enforcement action.

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of your site plans stamped REVIEWED by this Program.

Please contact Ryan Corvese of this Office (telephone: 401-537-4245) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Nancy L. Freeman, Environmental Scientist III
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program

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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

ec: Kyle Ferreira, Environmental Scientist II, RIDEM OWTS Program
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