

Town of West Newbury

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From: Angus Jennings, Town Manager

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Re: Historic Properties Effect Determination of West Newbury's MS4 Stormwater

Management Program

The Town of West Newbury is planning an updated Stormwater Management program for compliance with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit issued by EPA and MassDEP, effective July 2018 for urbanized communities in the Commonwealth.

As part of the planning review of five-year activities, the Town of West Newbury through its Stormwater Working Group, and in consultation with the West Newbury Historical Commission, based on their review at a meeting on September 19, has determined that all stormwater facilities managed under the permit are existing facilities authorized by the previous permit. Activities proposed under the Town's MS4 management and maintenance program are not anticipated to involve subsurface land disturbance.

Based on our review, I certify on behalf of the Town of West Newbury the eligibility of the Town's MS4 Program Permit to use Criterion A in our Notice of Intent for MS4 permit coverage, based on our knowledge that municipal stormwater discharges do not have the potential to affect historic properties.

Signed,

Angus Jennings

Town Manager