



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Resources - Wetlands

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Municipality _____

A. General Information

Important:
When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



1. Applicant:

Town of Chilmark Beach Superintendent Martina _____		Mastromonaco _____	
First Name		Last Name	
POB 119 _____			
Address			
Chilmark _____	ma _____	02535 _____	
City/Town	State	Zip Code	
774-563-0819 _____	martinaonmv@yahoo.com _____		
Phone Number	Email Address		

2. Property Owner (if different from Applicant):

_____		_____	
First Name		Last Name	

Address			
_____	_____	_____	
City/Town	State	Zip Code	
_____	_____		
Phone Number	Email Address (if known)		

3. Representative (if any)

_____		_____	
First Name		Last Name	

Company Name			

Address			
_____	_____	_____	
City/Town	State	Zip Code	
_____	_____		
Phone Number	Email Address (if known)		

B. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

Lucy Vincent Beach _____		Chilmark MA 02535 _____	
Street Address		City/Town	
_____		_____	
Latitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. XX.XXXXX)		Longitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. -XX.XXXXX)	
_____		_____	
Assessors' Map Number	Assessors' Lot/Parcel Number		

[How to find Latitude and Longitude](#)

[and how to convert to decimal degrees](#)

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

Emergency path over the cliff at Lucy Vincent Beach East end and West End _____

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s): (use additional paper if necessary)

_____	_____
Title	Date
_____	_____
Title	Date



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B. Project Description (cont.)

2. a. Activity/Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of Activity, if necessary):

To repair the emergency path that goes over the cliff at Lucy Vincent, The path has washed away this winter after several storms and the path is no longer accessible from East side from beach to main path and again on the west side of the path. Foot traffic and or emergency fire department ATV have used this path if the beach can not be safely crossed in front of the cliff area due to very high tide or heavy surf. I am looking to make short section on both sides east and west to go over the cliff. Currently people are walking with no direction and unfortunately too close to the edge with potential to cause injury. this path covers the south shore from Lucy Vincent all the way to quansoo cut or as far as west Tisbury if cut closed.

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 necessary).

As noted above this path is for emergency access or if beach patrons are stuck on west end due to ocean conditions.

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 lot before 8/7/96
- 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 recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- 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.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)

Location on beach to path both East and West side of emergency path over cliff



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C. Determinations

1. I request the _____ make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:
Conservation Commission

- a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above 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 above are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations.
- d. whether the area and/or Activities depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands' ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Town of Chilmark

Name of Municipality

- e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for Activities in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

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.

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date