



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

City/Town _____

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

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

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:
 Name Sandy Beach Assoc. E-Mail Address MARCCARVALHO.16@COMCAST.NE
 Mailing Address 15 CAPEVIEW STREET
 City/Town FAIRHAVEN State MA Zip Code 02719
 Phone Number 774.320.0060 Fax Number (if applicable) _____

2. Representative (if any):
 Firm _____ E-Mail Address _____
 Contact Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Number _____ Fax Number (if applicable) _____

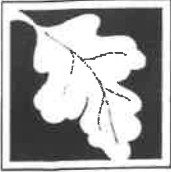
B. Determinations

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

- 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 Act.
- d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance or bylaw** of:

Fairhaven
 Name of Municipality

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



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C. Project Description

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

Corner of Raymond & Sunrise
Street Address

Fairhaven
City/Town

29 D
Assessors Map/Plat Number

117
Parcel/Lot Number

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

COASTAL BEACH, COASTAL DUNE, COASTAL BANK LAND SUBJECT TO COASTAL STORM FLOWAGE ASSOCIATED WITH SANDY BEACH AND TIDAL INLET JETTY SYSTEM ADJACENT TO BOZZARDS BAY IN FAIRHAVEN, MA. EXISTING RIPRAP AND JETTY STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED ALONG THE EASTERN & WESTERN LIMITS OF BEACH AREA.

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

Sandy Beach Assoc East - End Riprap & West End Jetty
Title MAINTENANCE

5-13-2026
Date

Title

Date

Title

Date

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

SEE ATTACHED SANDY BEACH RDA.



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C. Project Description (cont.)

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).

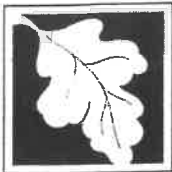
MAINTENANCE, REPAIR OF EXISTING STRUCTURES, IN KIND RESTORATION

The proposed work consist on in-kind maintenance, repair and restoration of existing coastal protection structures within their existing footprints, including restoration of storm-related erosion losses and associated beach material. Applicant request the Commission determine that the proposed work may proceed under a negative determination applicability.

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.)



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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.

Name and address of the property owner:

Sandy Beach Association

Name

15 CAPEVIEW STREET

Mailing Address

FAIRHAVEN

City/Town

MA

State

02719

Zip Code

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]

Signature of Applicant

5/13/2020

Date

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date

Sandy Beach Association – RDA Filing Cover Letter

To: Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Subject: Sandy Beach Association — RDA Filing: East-End Riprap & West-End Jetty Maintenance (Sconticut Neck)

Dear Chair and Members of the Fairhaven Conservation Commission,

On behalf of the Sandy Beach Association (Sconticut Neck), please find attached our Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) titled:

“Sandy Beach Association – East-End Riprap & West-End Jetty Maintenance”

Project overview (maintenance in-kind within existing footprints):

- Section A – East-End Riprap (≈50 LF): Restore the undermined section to its pre-damage crest elevation and stable cross-section; reset armor, rebuild toe, add underlayer/filter as needed; no footprint expansion. Finish with ~150 cubic yards of clean compatible sand to restore beach elevation prior to undermining.
- Section B – West-End Jetty (≈60 LF): In-kind repair with a local crest elevation of +1 ft to reduce overtopping that is depositing sand into the adjacent tidal channel serving the pond; no footprint expansion.

Why this is needed now: Toe undermining of the east-end riprap is causing significant erosion to the east end of Sandy Beach. Repeated overtopping of the west end jetty is allowing storm events to wash sand into the tidal channel, gradually restricting tidal exchange with the pond. The proposed in-kind maintenance protects the coastal beach and dune and preserves the pond's habitat function without altering natural coastal processes.

Work window & methods: Low-tide work with small equipment from existing access. Standard BMPs (no fueling on beach, spill kit onsite, protect dune vegetation, daily cleanup). All work stays within the existing armored footprints.

We respectfully request placement on the next available agenda.

Primary contact: Brian Plummer; Sandy Beach Association Vice-President briantplummer@hotmail.com, 401 441 1534

(please reply to this email with meeting date and any additional materials you'd like in advance).

Attachments:

- 1) RDA – SandyBeach_RDA_Combined_EastRiprap_WestJetty_Oct2025_FINAL_v2.docx
- 2) Photo plates and cross-sections (embedded)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Sandy Beach Association Board of Directors