



**Town of Canton Conservation Commission**

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September 21, 2015

[Redacted]  
Canton, MA 02021

**RE: Potential Wetland Violation**  
[Redacted]  
**Canton, Massachusetts 02021**

Dear [Redacted]

It has come to my attention that there may be a wetland violation at your property located at [Redacted] Street, Canton, Massachusetts. I was informed that there was grading and vegetation removal taking place at the rear of the property, possibly within the 100' Buffer Zone to the wetland resource area on the abutting parcel to the north.

Pursuant to an inspection that I conducted on September 11, 2015, I observed what appeared to be an area of fill and vegetation removal at the rear of your property. As you may or may not know, any work or activity in a wetland resource area, within 100 feet of a wetland or within 200 feet of a river is subject to review and approval by the Conservation Commission, pursuant to its authority under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act and the Town of Canton Wetlands Protection By-law. Your property contains portions of the 100' Buffer Zone. Any alteration, including vegetation removal and filling, within these areas without prior approval from the Commission constitutes a violation of the Act and the By-law.

The Conservation Commission is anxious to have this matter resolved as quickly as possible and to bring your property into compliance with state and local regulations. The Commission requests that you attend its regularly scheduled meeting on October 14, 2015 to discuss this issue. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Conservation Office ([781-821-5035](tel:781-821-5035)/[coconnell@town.canton.ma.us](mailto:coconnell@town.canton.ma.us)). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

For the Canton Conservation Commission

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