

The comment period for this project has been extended. Comments may be submitted until August 30, 2022. The MEPA Certificate will be issued on September 9, 2022. Please note that the comment period deadline has been updated since the site visit and consultation session were held on July 21, 2022.

### **EEA 16576 350 Irving Street Remediation, Framingham**

**Project Description:** An [Environmental Notification Form \(ENF\)](#) (please note: this is a link to only a small portion of the ENF; see below to obtain a full copy) has been filed with the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by Eversource Energy to remediate contaminated soil, sediments and groundwater on a 25.3 acre site associated with the former Framingham Manufactured Gas Plant. Remediation activities will include constructing a cap over contaminated soil, solidifying contaminated soil, installing a vertical barrier to prevent contaminated groundwater from entering wetlands and surface water bodies, excavating, and removing contaminated soil, dredging contaminated sediment from Beaver Dam Brook, and treating contaminated groundwater. The project will alter: 18.5 acres of land; 41,570 square feet (sf) of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW); 25,330 sf of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF); 259,435 sf of Riverfront Area; 70,890 sf of Land Under Water (LUW); and 3,160 linear feet of Bank. The project site is located within an Environmental Justice population.

The project meets the threshold for filing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) at 301 CMR 11.03(3)(a)(1), alteration of one or more acres of BVW. The project requires a 401 Water Quality Certificate and potentially a Chapter 91 dredge permit from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and an 8(M) Permit from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA).

**MEPA comments due on or before:** AUGUST 30, 2022

**Certificate due:** SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

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