

**Exhibit A
Project Description**

**Construction of an In-ground Pool and Pool House at an Existing Single-family Residence
5 Willow Circle, Hingham**

The proposed project is the construction of an in-ground pool at an existing single-family residence within 100 feet of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) and inside the 100-foot Riverfront Area of a Perennial Stream at 5 Willow Circle in Hingham.

Please see the attached plans by F.W. Westgate & Associates, titled Study Plan, Sheet 1 of 2 and 2 of 2, 5 Willow Circle, Hingham MA to accompany Notice of intent dated 26 Mar 21 (Plan 1) and 25 Mar 21 (Plan 2). Plan 1 shows the site and wetland resource areas and the entire site. Plan 2 shows two options for the pool. The difference in the two pool presentations appears to be the location of the pool retaining wall and width of the pool decking.

The proposed pool is to the northeast side of the existing single-family residence, on the right-hand side of the structure as viewed from the northerly side of Willow Circle. A privacy fence will surround the entire installation.

The Pool is within a 558 sf area, as the total footprint of the impervious areas on site are 4,512 sf including the pool. The use of the entire area to be improved is mowed lawn.

The wetland resources include a Perennial Stream, the Plymouth River, which has a 100-foot and 200-foot riparian areas, also termed Riverfront Areas. The Perennial Stream has associated Banks and Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways. Also adjacent to the Perennial Stream is a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW). The work is located at the 50-foot buffer from the BVW.

An erosion control barrier (compost filled tubes, also called filter socks or mulch soxx) is proposed to prevent erosion and sedimentation from reaching the BVW and Perennial Stream down-gradient from the northerly portion of the retaining wall

No direct or indirect impacts to the adjacent BVW, Perennial Stream, Inland Banks, Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways are anticipated with appropriate erosion controls and management of demolition and construction materials.