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RE: **Town of Stow, MA – Determination of NO EFFECT to habitat of the Northern Long-Eared Bat under the Endangered Species Act for MA MS4 Permit Coverage**

To Whom it may concern:

This letter is to certify that the existing MS4 facilities covered within this Notice of Intent (NOI) are authorized by the previous 2003 MS4 General Permit and any new best management practices proposed do not include any activity involving subsurface land disturbance. The attached Biological Evaluation details the evaluation of the proposed activities on the habitat of the Northern Long-Eared Bat.

Based on the Biological Evaluation the project will have NO EFFECT on potential habitat of the Northern Long-Eared Bat.

If we can be of any further assistance regarding this matter, please contact us at our office.

Very truly yours,

Steve Nadeau  
Superintendent of Streets