



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**Town of Southwick**  
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Planning Board Action	
Request Denied	____/____/____ (Date)
Request Approved	____/____/____ (Date)
(Official Use Only)	

**STORMWATER PERMIT  
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION OR WAIVER**

**1. Project / Site Information**

Project / Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Street / Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessor's Map(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parcels(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Lot(s) size (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Area to be disturbed (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Exempt Activity** – The project is exempt under §183-5 as indicated below:

- ☐ Agricultural activity which is consistent with an approved soil conservation plan prepared or approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
- ☐ Logging which is consistent with a timber management plan approved under the Forest Cutting Practices Act by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.
- ☐ Minor additions or modifications to existing structures which disturb less than one acre of land.
- ☐ Development that does not disturb more than one acre (43,560 sq. ft.) of land, provided that it is not part of a larger common development plan.
- ☐ Repairs to a stormwater treatment system deemed necessary by the Southwick Conservation Commission and/or the Department of Public Works.
- ☐ Redevelopment activities that are exclusively limited to maintenance and improvement of existing roadways, including widening less than a single lane, adding shoulders, correcting substandard intersections, improving existing drainage systems, and repaving projects.
- ☐ An emergency activity that is immediately necessary for the protection of life, property or the environment, as determined by the Southwick Health Director, Department of Public Works, Conservation Commission, or Building Department.

**3. Waiver Request** – Under §183-7 B(2), any waiver request from the application requirements of §183-7 B “shall be submitted to, and may be granted, by the Southwick Planning Board with the prior written notice and concurrence of the DPW Director and Conservation Commission. Such concurrence will be deemed given if such agencies fail to respond in writing after 20 days after receiving notice of waiver request from the Planning Board.”

- a. Waiver of requirement(s) being requested (Attach additional page if needed):
- b. Reason for waiver (Attach additional page if needed):

**4. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the information contained herein, including all attachments, is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, I grant the Town of Southwick and its agent(s) permission to enter the property to review this application and make inspections during and after construction.*

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Applicant's Signature

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Date