



Model Stormwater Management Bylaw and Regulations

Duxbury, Marshfield, and Plymouth, MA

In collaboration with the Towns of Duxbury, Marshfield and Plymouth, Massachusetts, the Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) developed a comprehensive stormwater management bylaw that incorporates the latest research, design experience and permit requirements into a concise document to allow for adoption at the local level for each town. HW tailored the model to provide flexible criteria, procedures and lower-impact development principles that other Massachusetts municipalities can easily utilize.

The Coastal Nonpoint Source grant program of the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) funded the project. The Buzzards Bay Project National Estuary Program (BBP) and the North South Rivers Watershed Association (NSRWA) also provided technical and regional staff to provide information, resources and staff time to this project.



Under this contract, HW performed the following tasks:

- Facilitated project advisory committee meetings that consisted of staff from all stakeholder groups;
- Researched and compiled a technical memorandum documenting the latest stormwater information and bylaw language;
- Developed a Model Stormwater Management Bylaw;
- Developed Implementing Model Stormwater Management Regulations;
- Provided training at an engineer/consultant workshop that drew attendance of over 100 participants; and,
- Provided training at workshops for municipal officials and the public in each of the three towns.

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