



April 22, 2024

Newton Conservation Commission
c/o Jennifer Steel, Chief Environmental Planner
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, MA 02459

Re: Response to Comments – Countryside Elementary School
MassDEP File No 292-0973

Dear Ms. Steel & Members of the Conservation Commission:

On behalf of the Applicant, the City of Newton Public Buildings Department, the Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) is submitting the following documents in response to comments from the Conservation Commission during the April 11, 2024 public hearing regarding the proposed school project. Revised and updated material include the following:

- Updated project plans (dated April 22, 2024);
- Response to Comments matrix; and
- Updated Compensatory Flood Storage Exhibit.

HW has uploaded these materials to the Town's NewGov portal. Copies of these materials have also been sent to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Northeast Regional Office.

Thank you for your continued review of this NOI application. We look forward to meeting with you on May 2, 2024. If you have any questions and/or require additional information pertaining to this submittal, please contact me at (508) 833-6600 or at aball@horsleywitten.com.

Sincerely,

Horsley Witten Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'A. Ball'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Amy M. Ball, PWS, CWS
Senior Associate

Enclosures

cc: MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office
Josh Morse, Commissioner, City of Newton Public Buildings Dept.
Alex Valcarce, Deputy Commissioner, City of Newton Public Buildings Dept.
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