

To: Danielle Blake, ARE Date: July 22, 2021 Project #: 15366.00

From: Conor Nagle, PE Re: Riverside Center Stormwater summary

VHB has prepared this memo to summarize the site stormwater upgrades associated with the proposed change in use of a portion of the building at Riverside Center located at 275 Grove Street in Newton, MA. Currently, the development is comprised of three buildings with a total of 419,608 square feet of office and lab space. It is proposed that building three, which currently contains 126,107 square feet of general office space be changed to include 126,107 square feet of lab space. As part of the repositioning project, a loading dock facility is proposed on the south side of Building three.

Existing Storm Drainage System

The existing site encompasses a relatively flat parking lot with associated landscape islands. Existing on-site drainage consists of a closed piped network that discharges to the municipal drainage system, located within an easement running west-to-east through the site. The system includes treatment through the use of a particle separator unit, located in the south east of the site.

Proposed Stormwater management Improvements

The addition of the loading dock necessitates modification of the parking lot surface to delineate the loading dock and separate it from auto parking. This is achieved by adding landscape islands. The proposed modifications increase the pervious landscape area by approximately 2,200sf. In turn, this equates to a reduction in runoff to the drainage system.

A Stormceptor STC 450i unit is proposed to be installed to capture runoff from the loading dock area prior to discharging to the existing system. This proprietary swirl separator unit will improve the removal of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) from the site.

Overall, the proposed improvements will result in less peak flow and improved water quality to the municipal system.

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• Stormceptor Specification

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