



**Application for Permit
Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw & Regulations**

1. Applicant: Name: Shiva Shankar Kusuma Phone: 210-517-8254
Address: 31 Iris Lane, Bellingham, MA, 02019
E-mail: shivashankarkusuma@gmail.com
2. Project Street: _____
Location: Iris lane
Assessor's Map 14 Parcel/Lot 72/23

3. This application is filed simultaneously with and consistent with the Project Filing

Guidelines found on the town web site for:

- ☒ Request for Determination of Applicability
☐ Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation
☐ Notice of Intent
☐ Abbreviated Notice of Intent
☐ Amendment Request

Resource Area(s) Delineation to be confirmed: (Please complete number of linear feet)

Linear Feet

20 Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW)
_____ Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF)
_____ Isolated Land Subject to Flooding (ILSF)
_____ Isolated Vegetated Wetland (IVW)
_____ Land Under Water Bodies (LUWB)
_____ Bank
_____ Perennial Stream: (MHAW) Stream Name: _____
_____ Intermittent Stream: _____

Is Estimated or Priority Habitat present on the site? Yes _____ No X

Species: _____

Number of Vernal Pools present on the site: Certified _____ Potential _____

4. Work is proposed in the following Resource Areas:

- ☐ Bank
☐ Beach or Flat
☐ Land Subject to Flooding(bordering or isolated)
☐ Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
☒ Buffer Zone
☐ Isolated Wetland
☐ Lakes or Ponds
☐ Land under Water Bodies
☐ Riverfront Area
☐ Vernal Pool

Total #of square feet of impacts: _____
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Total # of square feet of impacts _____
Total # of above 1500

5. Work is proposed in the following No Alteration Zones:

- ☐ Areas of Critical Environmental Concern
- ☐ Buffer Zone 0 -25 feet
- ☐ Estimated Habitat
- ☐ Priority Habitat
- ☐ 0 – 50 feet No Disturb Zone to Vernal Pool

Total# of square feet of impacts _____
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Total# of square feet of impacts _____
Total# of square feet of impacts _____
Total of above _____

6. Work in buffer zone only:

- ☐ 0-25 feet
- ☐ 25-50 feet
- ☒ 50-100 feet

Total# of square feet of impacts _____
Total# of square feet of impacts _____
Total# of square feet of impacts _____
Total of above 1500 SQFT

7. Project Description:

a. Existing Conditions where work is proposed

- ☐ Impervious
- ☐ Regulated Resource Area
- ☐ Other

- ☐ Lawn or landscaped area
- ☒ Wooded or natural area

b. Description of proposed work: _____

Develop a vegetable garden, fruit plantation, and flower garden within the buffer zone of a wetland, ensuring environmental sustainability while enhancing the landscape. The gardening area will be located 40 feet away from the wetlands and 30 feet from the buffer zone, complying with conservation guidelines. Additionally, land leveling will be conducted to prevent water stagnation, improving drainage and reducing mosquito breeding.

c. Type of equipment required for project: Skidsteer

d. Type of erosion control proposed: User straw wattle

8. Plans must adhere to the criteria in Section 29 "Plan Requirements" of the Regulations.

9. Project Impacts (Use separate page if necessary referring to corresponding item)

Buffer Zone Setback:

If the project involves work in the buffer zone only, what is the shortest distance between project disturbance and the regulated resource area? 40 feet

Tree Cutting:

List the number of trees and approximate diameter of tree(s) in jurisdictional areas proposed for removal: (Use separate sheet if necessary.) 2 inch and 4

Fill & grading:

Amount of fill proposed for removal from site
Amount of fill proposed for use on site

0 cu yds.
10 cu yds.

Explain the difference between the proposed final grade and the existing conditions. Will be Flatten 0-1

Explain proposed site stabilization methodology during and post construction. Adding straw Wattle

10. If an exemption or waiver from the WPA or the Bellingham Wetland Bylaw will be required to complete the proposed project, the applicant shall, at the time of filing, provide information consistent with six requirements listed in Section 10 of the Bellingham Wetland Regulations.

11. The following completed items are included in each set of the filing:

☐ Abutters list, ☐ Abutter Notification Form, ☐ Affidavit of Service, ☐ Bylaw Fee Calculation, ☐ Worksheet & remittance ☐ Plans (see #8 above), ☐ Narrative for projects **Please include:** THUMB DRIVE with pdf copy of entire filing

12. **Statement of applicant:** I hereby certify under penalties of perjury that this application and all supporting plans and documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that these have been prepared in conformance with the requirement of the Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw and its attendant Regulations I further certify that all abutters and other parties have been notified of this application as required by the Bellingham Wetlands Protection Regulations. I understand that I may be asked to pay for a consultant to review my application for the Commission.

Initialed sign off by Treasurer's Office:

**CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL TAXES AND CHARGES PAID
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

Property Information	
Parcel ID	72
Map	14
Lot	23 LOT
Street Number	31
Street Name	1115 Lane
First Name	SHIVASHANKAR
Last Name	KUSUMA

As the
Collector

Taxes / Charges	Paid
Tax Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Motor Excise Tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Real Estate Tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personal Property Tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sewer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

As the Collector/Treasurer for the Town of Bellingham, MA I certify that the municipal taxes are paid in full for the above property.

Christine Mansheid
(Print name)

[Signature]
(Signature)

3.28.25
(Date)

Conservation Commission Category Activities and Fees

Category 1 (Fee for each activity is \$50):

- a.) work on single family lot; addition, pool, etc.;
- b.) site work without a house;
- c.) control vegetation;
- d.) resource improvement;
- e.) work on septic system separate from house;
- f.) monitoring well activities minus roadway;
- g.) new agricultural or aquaculture projects.

Category 2 (Fee for each activity is \$125)

- a.) construction of single family house;
- b.) parking lot;
- c.) beach nourishment;
- d.) electric generating facility activities;
- e.) inland limited projects minus road crossings and agriculture;
- f.) each crossing for driveway to single family house;
- g.) each project source (storm drain) discharge;
- h.) control vegetation in development;
- i.) water level variations;
- j.) any other activity not in Category 1, 3, or 4;
- k.) water supply exploration.

Category 3 (Fee for each activity is \$250)

- a.) site preparation (for development) beyond Notice of Intent scope;
- b.) each building (for development) including site;
- c.) road construction not crossing or driveway;
- d.) hazardous cleanup;
- e.) water supply development.

Category 4 (Fee for each activity is \$500):

- a.) each crossing for development or commercial road;
- b.) dam, sluiceway, tidegate (safety) work;
- c.) landfills operation/closures;
- d.) sand and gravel operations;
- e.) railroad line construction;
- f.) bridge;
- g.) hazardous waste alterations to resource areas;
- h.) dredging;
- i.) package treatment plant and discharge;
- j.) airport tree clearing;
- k.) oil and/or hazardous material release response actions.

Category 5 (Fee is \$2.00/linear foot):

- a.) Construction, repair, replacement of docks, piers, revetments, dikes, or other engineering structures on inland resource areas.

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Town of Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw
Fee Calculations Worksheet
(Bylaw Fees are in addition to WPA Fees)
Fees must be submitted with application
(Check to be made payable to "Town of Bellingham")

1. A flat fee of \$50.00 each for the following requests: (check off appropriate item)
☒ Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)..... \$ 50
 (For RDA also see item 4 or 5 below as appropriate)
☐ Request for an Extension to Orders of Conditions (Ext)..... \$ _____

2. The following schedule applies for Notice of Intent (NOI) categories at 310CMR 10.03(7) (c), as follows:
 *(Also complete Item #4 below for all filings including RDA, NOI and ANRAD and Item #5 for Riverfront Area if applicable.)

	No.	Total
Category 1	\$ 50.00 per activity x _____	= \$ _____
Category 2	\$125.00 per activity x _____	= \$ _____
Category 3	\$250.00 per activity x _____	= \$ _____
Category 4	\$500.00 per activity x _____	= \$ _____
Category 5	\$ 2.00 per linear ft. x _____	= \$ _____

3. A flat fee of \$50.00 for Request for an Amendment to each existing Order of Conditions permit:
 \$ 50.00 per activity x _____ = \$ _____

4. Application for review of Resource Area Delineation: .20 per linear foot (not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00 for single family house projects; not less than \$50.00 or more than \$2,000.00 for any other activity).

- This fee will be in addition to the fee for a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) or Notice of Intent (NOI) listed in items #1 for RDA and #2 NOI or Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD).

Type of activity: _____
 Total linear feet _____ x .20/linear foot = \$ _____
 (\$25/ min. or \$2000/ max.)

5. Fees for projects within the Riverfront Area and another resource area shall be 150% of the above fees:
 (Check off appropriate item below)

_____ Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) \$ 50.00 x 150% = \$ _____
 _____ Notice of Intent (NOI) (total from item 2 above) \$ _____ x 150% = \$ _____

Total Bylaw Fee Submitted \$ 50

DEP & BWP File No. _____

Name & Address of Applicant: Shiva Shankar Kusuma 31 Iris Lane, Bellingham, MA, 02019

Project name (if applicable): _____

Project location: Assessors Map: 14 Lot or Parcel: 23/72 Street Address: Iris Lane

Checklist for filing under Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw

Notice of Intent and Abbreviated Notice of Intent:

Completion of and submittal of three complete copies of the following:

- Notice of Intent Form or Abbreviated Notice of Intent Form
Please use WPA and Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw Form found on the Conservation Commission page of the town website (bellinghamma.org) unless filing under Wetlands Protection Act only
Send appropriate copies to DEP
- Associated Stormwater Management forms if required
- Application for Permit under local bylaw
- Narrative on proposed work and mitigation as directed in Submittal Standards for small or large projects
- Abutter Notification Form
- Abutter list (certified from Board of Assessor's Office)
- Affidavit of Service-signed
- DEP Wetland transmittal form and associated town fee
- Bylaw fee form and associated fees (application fee & resource area verification fee)
- Plans as per Plan Specifications as outlined in "Section 29 Plan Requirements" of the Regulations
- Thumb Drive with pdf version of the entire filing

Request for Determination of Applicability:

Completion of and submittal of three complete copies of the following:

- RDA Form
Please use WPA and Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw Form found on the Conservation Commission page of the town website (bellinghamma.org) unless filing under Wetlands Protection Act only (Send appropriate signed copy to DEP)
- Application for Permit under local bylaw
- Narrative on proposed work and mitigation as directed in Submittal Standards for small or large projects
- Bylaw fee form and associated fees (application fee & resource area verification fee)
- Associated Plans
- Thumb Drive with pdf version of the entire filing

Request for Extension to an existing Order of Conditions:

Completion of and submittal of three copies of the following:

- Letter submittal requesting Extension including reasons for request
- Bylaw fee form and associated fee

Request for Amendment to an existing Order of Conditions:

Completion of and submittal of three complete copies of the following:

- Letter submittal requesting Amendment including reasons for request
- Application for Permit under local bylaw
- Narrative on proposed work and mitigation as directed in Submittal Standards for small or large projects
- Bylaw fee form and associated fee
- Associated Plans
- Thumb Drive with pdf version of the entire filing

Request for Certificate of Compliance:

Completion of and submittal of three copies of the following:

- Request for Certificate of Compliance Form 8A (Please use WPA and Bellingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw Form found on the Conservation Commission page of the town website (bellinghamma.org) unless filing under Wetlands Protection Act only)
- As built Plans signed and stamped
- Thumb Drive with pdf version of the entire filing