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Dear Attorney Mead,

As you have requested, I have evaluated whether the property at 18 Boyd Drive is within an area containing species protected under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act and its regulations.

The attached map has been prepared using the most recent Priority and Estimated Habitat data layers as delineated by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (NHESP). In addition, the map includes the NHESP certified vernal pool layer to ensure that any certified pools in the area would be shown. The map shows that there is no mapped habitat on or near the property. The nearest mapped areas are located near the Merrimac River to the north and are visible at the top of the map, nearly ½ mile from the site.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions,

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Hughes, BS, MA


Enclosure: "2013 Orthophoto with NHESP Datalayers, 18 Boyd Drive"



# 2013 Orthophoto with NHESP Datalayers 18 Boyd Drive



## Legend

- \* NHESP Certified Vernal Pools
-  NHESP Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife
-  NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species