

March 11, 2020

Newburyport Planning Board
City Hall
60 Pleasant Street
Newburyport MA 01950

Re: Fuller Field – Track & Field Improvements – Review

Dear Board Members:

I have reviewed the following information submitted for the above project:

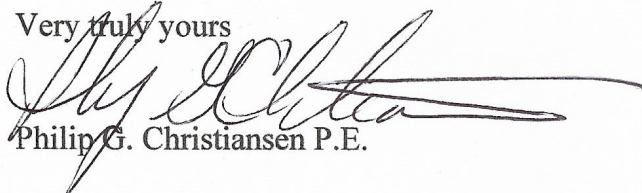
100% Permitting Documents For:
Fuller Field – Track & Field Improvements
Phase Two
January 20, 2020
Rev: 2.28.20
Huntress Associates Inc.

Stormwater Report
Fuller Field
Track & Field Improvements
Phase Two
Prepared By: Marchiondia & Associates LP
February 10, 2020
Revised. 3/6/20

The site is underlain by a layer of marine clay as shown in the soil borings contained in the Stormwater Report. The thickness of the fill over the clay varies in thickness from 1.7 to 5.5 feet and consists primarily of sand. While the Best Management Practice (BMP) systems contained in the plans may not meet the specific design criteria of Volume 2 Chapter 2: Structural BMP Specifications for the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, it should be remembered the Handbook is a guideline and not a regulation. The BMP's used by the designer to mitigate the projected increases in peak flow rates and to infiltrate stormwater into the site will duplicate existing conditions and as such, in my opinion, conform to the intent of Stormwater Management Standards.

I recommend that the project, as described by the above plans and report, be approved.

Very truly yours



Philip G. Christiansen P.E.