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Sediment Plume near Construction Site GRD18-0016

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Marty,

We received a complaint about a sediment plume in the water near your construction site. I stopped out there yesterday afternoon and did not feel that the cause of the plume was your construction site. I went down to the water and looked around that area and to inspect to see if the issue with the stormdrain outfall pipe. It does not appear to be the pipe that is causing the issue. The bulkhead feels to be rotting away and there are several sinkholes that have opened next to the bulkhead. It would indicate to me that the bulkhead is failing and is the cause of the sediment plumes. The bulkhead looks like it is already shored up on side of the pier where the construction site is. Both sides of the pier have sinkholes too. I have contacted MDE to see if this is an illicit discharge and they said it was not. They did say that the bulkhead is desperately in need of repair and that is your responsibility to take of it. You will need to file a Joint Permit Application (JPA) with the state and you will also need to coordinate with the City's Port Wardens. You should reach out the Kevin Scott in Planning and Zoning. Attached are pictures from yesterday showing the areas of concern. Thanks.

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