

Inspectional Services Department (ISD) Citation for Article 32.

Citation for Article 32 requires the applicant to accomplish both of the following items to be deemed in compliance.

Groundwater Recharge System

- 1.) The design and installation of a groundwater recharge system capable of capturing 1" of precipitation over the impervious area of the lot.
- 2.) The designed system must be submitted to the Boston Water & Sewer Commission (BWSC) for review, comment, and approval.
- 3.) BWSC will then issue an "ARTICLE 32 COMPLIANCE ONLY: GROUNDWATER STORAGE & RECHARGE" approval letter.
- 4.) A copy of the letter will be provided to the Applicant, the Inspectional Services Department, the Boston Groundwater Trust, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Boston Planning and Development Agency.

Certification of No Harm

- 1.) The applicant must provide certification that the Proposed Project will result in no negative impact on groundwater levels within the lot in question or adjacent lots.
- 2.) The no harm certification is submitted in the form of a letter stamped by a professional engineer registered in Massachusetts.
- 3.) The applicant must provide a copy of the no harm letter to the Inspectional Services Department, the Boston Groundwater Trust, the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- 4.) If the project is subject to Article 80 review a copy of the no harm letter must be provided to the Boston Planning and Development Agency and the Boston Groundwater Trust.

Once completed both letters are emailed to ISD at isdboardofappeal@boston.gov and the BGWT at csimonelli@bgwt.org.

For additional questions please visit bostongroundwater.org and click on the Groundwater Conservation Overlay District (GCOD), Article 32 Zoning tab or contact Christian Simonelli, Executive Director, at csimonelli@bgwt.org.

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