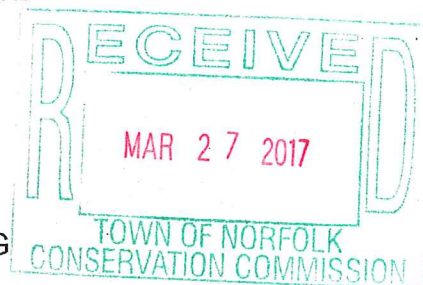




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March 22, 2017



PUBLIC NOTICE

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR
PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE MASTER PLAN
CHARLES RIVER NATURAL VALLEY
STORAGE AREA**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, is updating the existing Master Plan at its Charles River Natural Valley Storage Area flood risk reduction project. The project is located along parts of the Charles River and its tributaries in eastern Massachusetts, and is an element of the Thames River Basin comprehensive flood risk reduction plan. As shown on the attached map, the Charles River Natural Valley Storage Area is located in Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk counties.

The purpose of the study is to assess natural resources of the project, determine regional needs and public desires, and develop an overall land and water management plan for the project.

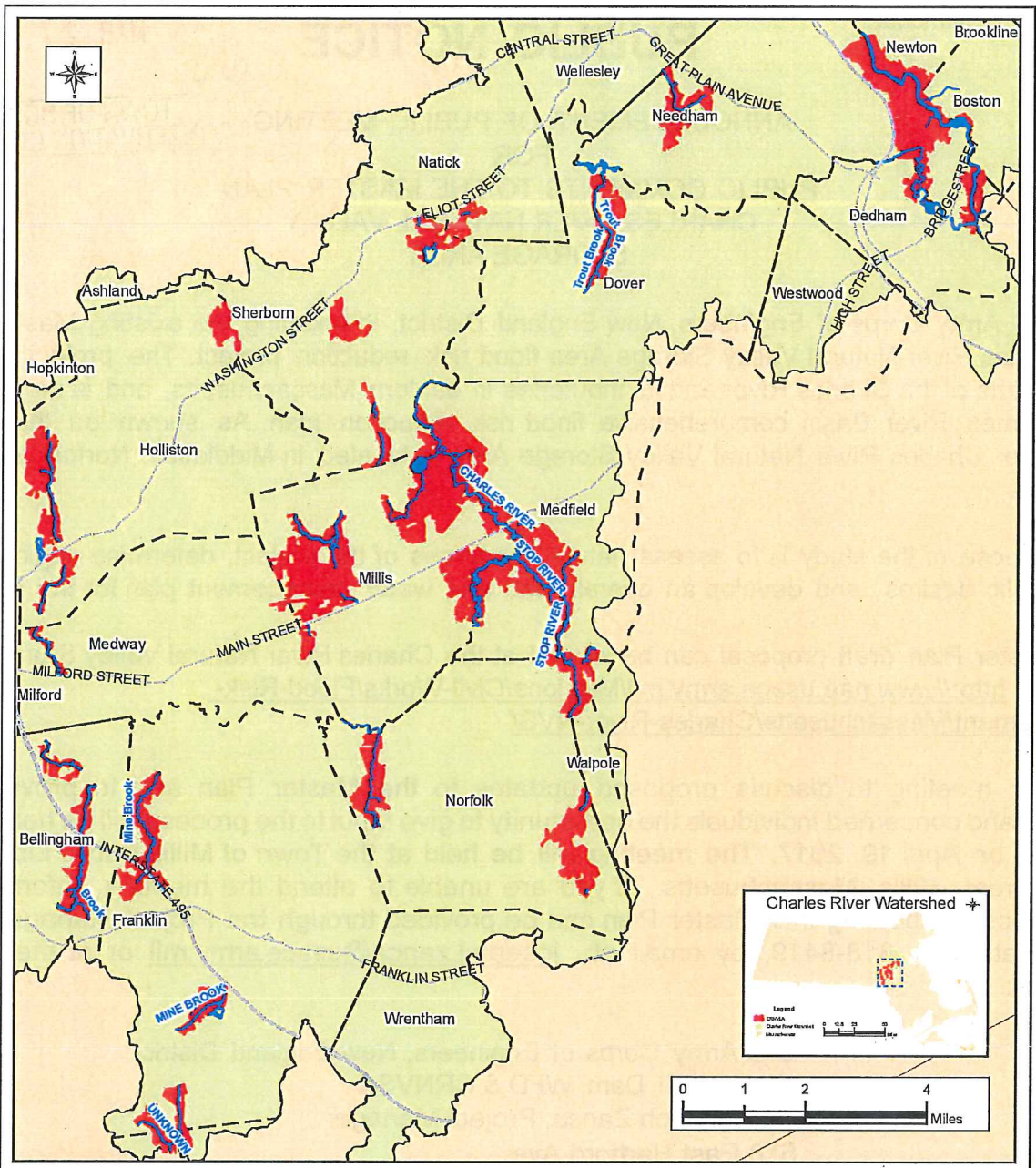
The Master Plan draft proposal can be viewed at the Charles River Natural Valley Storage Area website: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Flood-Risk-Management/Massachusetts/Charles-River-NVS/>

A public meeting to discuss proposed updates to the Master Plan and to provide public officials and concerned individuals the opportunity to give input to the process will be held beginning at 5 pm. on April 19, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Town of Millis Public Library, 961 Main Street, Millis, Massachusetts. If you are unable to attend the meeting, information or assistance in updating this Master Plan can be provided through the Project Manager, Joseph Zanca, at (978) 318-8419, by email at: joseph.i.zanca@usace.army.mil or at the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District
West Hill Dam, WFD & CRNVSA
Attn: Joseph Zanca, Project Manager
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All comments must be received by close of business on Thursday, June 15, 2017.

Christopher J. Barron
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer



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	Roads
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	CRNVSA
	Towns
	Charles River Watershed
	Counties

Figure - 1

CRNVSA Locus Map
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 New England District

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