Appendix 3: Fairhaven Potential Restoration Sites
Town: Fairhaven     Site: FAIR - 1

Disturbance Type: Fill
Disturbed Area: 70,806, square feet
Owner: Fairhaven Conservation Commission
Assessors' Lot Number: 43D-207A
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 7,867

Comments: This filled salt marsh is the parking area for the Town Beach and State facility on West Island. An alternative parking area would have to be built for this project to be feasible.
**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 5

**Disturbance Type:** Fill  
**Disturbed Area:** 14,226 square feet  
**Owner:** Town of Fairhaven  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 28B-566 to 570  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 1,581

**Comments:** This freshwater site has been filled from road construction debris and various years of dumping.
**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 7

**Disturbance Type:** Fill  
**Disturbed Area:** 3,538 square feet  
**Owner:** Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust (FLAPT)  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 38A-18 & 19  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 131

**Comments:** This filled salt marsh was historically filled for a house. Removal of material from this site can be performed without complications.
**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 17

**Disturbance Type:** Fill  
**Disturbed Area:** 44,495 square feet  
**Owner:** Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Div. of State Parks & Recreation (DSPR)  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 2-4  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 8,240

**Comments:** This freshwater site is a grassed area in the Fort Phoenix Reservation. Depending on the current intensity of the use of the site, a partial restoration may be considered.
**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 18

**Disturbance Type:** Drain  
**Disturbed Area:** 57,226 square feet  
**Owner:** Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Div. of State Parks & Recreation (DSPR)  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 2-3A  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 0

**Comments:** This freshwater site is part of the DSPR Fort Phoenix Reservation. It is not utilized and restoration of the site would not interfere with the overall use of the area. The historical topographical map shows a pond here.
Town: Fairhaven  Site: FAIR - 19

Disturbance Type: Fill  
Disturbed Area: 10,925 square feet  
Owner: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Div. of State Parks & Recreation (DSPR)  
Assessors' Lot Number: 1-2  
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 1,214

Comments: This freshwater site is between an existing playing field and a wetland. Removal of the fill is not likely to interfere with the current use of the land.
Comments: This freshwater site includes all the sections of wet hayfield on this FALPT property. The small wet areas at the edge of the field have low productivity for agricultural crops.
Comments: This freshwater site is adjacent to a drainage ditch that is part of the Elm Street drainage area. Castings from the drainage ditch construction filled the restorable wetland. The site has good access though the Fairhaven Middle School property.
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**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 26

**Disturbance Type:** Fill  
**Disturbed Area:** 45,710 square feet  
**Owner:** Town of Fairhaven  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 29A-397  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 5,079

**Comments:** This freshwater site is a recreational facility on Sconticut Neck. Restoration activities would not interfere with the active recreational activities occurring on the site.
**Town:** Fairhaven    **Site:** FAIR - 27

**Disturbance Type:** Fill  
**Disturbed Area:** 54,387 square feet  
**Owner:** Town of Fairhaven  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 23-175  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 12,086

**Comments:** This freshwater site is part of the DPW Long Street facility. This portion of the Long Street facility is used for compost and fill storage, and has been taken over by *Phragmites australis.*
Comments: This freshwater site is the old road layout to Sconticut Neck Road. There has been some trash accumulation. There is good year round access to the site.
**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 30

**Disturbance Type:** Fill  
**Disturbed Area:** 67,183 square feet  
**Owner:** Town of Fairhaven, DPW  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 23-175  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 37,325

**Comments:** This freshwater site is a leaf compost storage area in the DPW Long Street facility. Removal of the material could be facilitated by giving the material away.
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Comments: This freshwater site is part of the DPW Long Street facility. This filled area was created as access for the adjacent wetland construction. No access is now needed. The adjacent wetland functions as a vernal pool.

Disturbance Type: Fill
Disturbed Area: 17,290 square feet
Owner: Town of Fairhaven, DPW
Assessors’ Lot Number: 23-175
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 640

Town: Fairhaven  Site: FAIR - 31

Potential Restoration Site
Rejected Site - Not an Altered Wetland
Rejected Site - Restoration Criteria not Met
Protected Open Space and Municipal, State & Federal Lands
Filled Wetland Areas to be Restored

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**Town:** Fairhaven  
**Site:** FAIR - 32

**Disturbance Type:** Fill, rocks  
**Disturbed Area:** 1,023 square feet  
**Owner:** Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust (FALPT)  
**Assessors' Lot Number:** 42-14  
**Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed:** 76

**Comments:** Rocks have been cleared from the farm field and pushed to the edge of the freshwater wetland. Closer investigation of the site may find more sites such as this at field edges.
 Township: Fairhaven  Site: FAIR - 33

Disturbance Type: Drainage, ditching  
Disturbed Area: 212,516 square feet
Owner: Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust (FALPT)
Assessors' Lot Number: 42-14
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 0

Comments: Filling of the ditch would make the adjoining agricultural fields slightly wetter. However, the site with the ditches filled would better promote nitrogen cycling and pesticide entrapment.
This filled salt mash and tidal flat is being reviewed for restoration by federal agencies. More information regarding this site is available in the "New Bedford Harbor Environment Wetlands Restoration Plan" as site MWRP 9.