



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

August 23, 2018

Secretary Matthew A. Beaton
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
Attn: Anne Canaday, MEPA Unit
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

RE: Meeting House Way Residential Subdivision, 139 Meeting House Way, Edgartown, MA. MHC #RC.63997.
EEA #15823.

Dear Secretary Beaton:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC), have reviewed the archaeological report *Intensive (locational) Archaeological Survey, Meetinghouse Way Subdivision, Edgartown, Massachusetts*, prepared and submitted by the PAL, Inc., for the project referenced above.

The intensive (locational) archaeological survey for the project location yielded no historic or archaeological resources. Since no significant historic or archaeological resources were identified within the project area no further archaeological survey is recommended for the project, as proposed. In the MHC's staff opinion, the project as proposed is unlikely to affect significant historic or archaeological resources.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with M.G.L Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 70-71) and MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brona Simon".

Brona Simon
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer
State Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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