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Edward Carmody, Project Assistant Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201-1007

Subject: 290 Tremont Street (Parcel P-12C) Project Notification Form (PNF)

Comments

Dear Mr. Carmody:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 290 Tremont Street (Parcel P-12C) Project Notification Form (PNF) located in the South Cove. The Boston Groundwater Trust (BGwT) was established by the Boston City Council to monitor groundwater levels in sections of Boston where the integrity of building foundations is threatened by low groundwater levels and to make recommendations for solving the problem. Therefore, my comments are limited to groundwater related issues.

The project is located in the Groundwater Conservation Overlay District (GCOD) established under Article 32 of the Zoning Code. As stated in the PNF and confirmed at the scoping session, the project will be designed and constructed to comply with the requirements of Article 32.

I look forward to continuing to work with the proponent and the Agency to assure that this project can have only positive impacts on area groundwater levels.

Very truly yours,

Christian Simonelli Executive Director

CC: Kathleen Pederson, BPDA

Maura Zlody, EEO

