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Town of Harvard

Environmental Assessment Form

(NOTE: Projects/Acquisitions that are reviewed by CPIC are exempted)

Committee/Board/Department: _____

Project/ Decision/Acquisition Name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone/Email Contact Information: _____

Background: The Town and its residents are seeking consideration of the environment, energy efficiency and renewable content, the re-use/re-cycling of materials, and the enhancement of resiliency in our Town projects, planning and major decisions. Please complete this form before a public meeting and a decision to take action and submit it to Julie Doucet (jdoucet@harvard.ma.us) for posting on the Town Website under Documents and Forms.

This information will inform other boards, Town government and the public and facilitate their feedback on choices that your Board/Committee/Department takes into consideration. It will ensure opportunities for environmental protection, re-use, energy conservation and resiliency are considered in decision-making. It will also provide a measure of transparency into what was included in the decision-making.

What does this not apply to?

- Projects/Acquisitions that are submitted to CPIC as this has been incorporated into their process
 - Regulatory hearings that are governed by MA law and Town Bylaws (e.g., zoning hearings, Conservation Commission hearings, etc.)
1. Please describe any potential environmental impacts or considerations associated with the Project, Acquisition or Decision. What choices were made about seeking ways to reduce environmental impacts (e.g. alternative designs, locations, sharing resources etc.)

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2. What is the expected life of the acquisition or duration of the project? What are the options for the de-commission, disposal, re-use, resale or recycling during and at the end of that life span?
3. Please describe any energy efficiency or green energy options that may be considered associated with the Project or Decision. What impact does it have on the town's energy consumption and energy budget?
4. Please describe any resiliency and/or hazard-mitigation opportunities that may be considered that help fulfill a Town climate-related resiliency plan.
5. Please share any other relevant information.