Attachment B QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)

2017 4th

2018 1st

2018 2nd

2018 3rd

Grant Program, Number and Title: General Service Agreement for Sub-award RCN 2017-02 GSA 00031

Contractor: Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Project Leader: Jonathan Regosin

<u>Abstract</u>: MassWildlife worked with a contractor, land managers throughout the region, and representatives of the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee to complete a vegetation sampling protocol for use as part of the Pollinators in Xeric Habitats RCN. The protocol will be tested in 2018 and into the 2019 growing season.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? Yes. All planned objectives were successfully completed, however we are working with the vendor to finalize the data analysis templates.

Progress Achieved:

Objective 1: Develop vegetation sampling methodologies and plans which are reproducible over time for grassland, shrubland, open woodland and successional forest sites. Contractor successfully developed the required vegetation sampling methodologies and submitted said methodologies in their final report to MassWildlife.

Objective 2: Develop templates for data storage an analysis. The contractor produced and delivered the required data storage templates for vegetation sampling in accordance with the requirements of the contract. MassWildlife is currently working with the contractor to finalize data analysis templates. Further guidance related to data analysis will be forthcoming.

Difficulties Encountered: None

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter: Finalize data analysis templates.

Costs:

Total life to date expenses: \$16,676.00

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$16,676.00

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

The foregoing information is accurate as of the date set forth below

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