



March 17, 2020

Fairhaven Planning Board  
40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

**RE: Proposed Mazda Dealership - 250 Bridge Street**

Dear Board Members:

Attached are revised plans for the auto dealership for your review and approval. GCG took the position that the rain garden did not meet the requirements of the MassDEP Stormwater Manual, so we deleted the rain garden and replaced it with a STC-90C Stormceptor. Waivers from Section 198-31.1 of the stormwater management bylaw are requested as listed on the attached sheet.

Sincerely,

**PRIME ENGINEERING, INC.**

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**STORMWATER WAIVER REQUESTS FOR**  
**PROPOSED MAZDA DEALERSHIP**  
**AT 250 BRIDGE STREET, FAIRHAVEN**

<b>SECTION</b>	
<b>198-31.1 A (1) (a) [2] 198-31.1 C (1) (a)</b>	<b>To allow increase in volume of storm flow due to type “D” soils and near surface groundwater making infiltration impossible</b>
<b>198-31.1 C (2) (g) [6]</b>	<b>To allow detention basin side slopes to be 2:1 rather than 4:1 to minimize impact on wetlands and to optimize stormwater treatment</b>
<b>198-31.1 C (2) (k)</b>	<b>To allow the forebay to store less than .25 inches per impervious area</b>
<b>198-31.1 C (3) (d)</b>	<b>Approval of constructed pocket wetlands and Stormceptor as water quality BMPs</b>