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September 16, 2014

Dear South Coastal Basin Water Management Act Permittee:

As outlined in my letter of June 18, 2014, South Coastal Basin Water Management permits extended by the Permit Extension Act will expire on August 31, 2015. MassDEP has retained your permit renewal application filed in May 2010 and will use that application as the basis for your permit renewal review.

In addition, MassDEP will be incorporating new safe yield and streamflow criteria developed as part of the Sustainable Water Management Initiative (SWMI) into the permit renewal process. Staff from MassDEP, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Department of Fish and Game will be conducting an Outreach Workshop to introduce the new SWMI permitting criteria and the consultation process available to all permit renewal applicants. The consultations will provide an opportunity for assistance from staff from these agencies in the development of information or implementation plans needed to complete the permit renewal process.

Water Management Permit Renewal Outreach Workshop Kingston Town House 26 Evergreen Street Kingston, MA 02364 Thursday, October 30, 2014, 10 am - 1 pm

Please contact Duane LeVangie at (617) 292-5706 or Beth McCann at (617) 292-5901 if you have any questions regarding the status of your permit or about the permit renewal process.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Weidman, Director of the Division of Watershed Management Bureau of Resource Protection

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