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In the Matter of
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
(Alewife Brook/Upper Mystic River Basin Variance)

OADR Docket No. 2024-029

In the Matter of
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
(Lower Charles River/Charles Basin Variance)

OADR Docket No. 2024-030

FINAL DECISION

The parties to this matter have jointly filed a Stipulation of Dismissal requesting dismissal of the above-captioned appeals by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Final Determinations to Adopt a Water Quality Standards Variance for Combined Sewer Overflow Discharges to the Lower Charles River/Charles Basin and the Alewife Brook/Upper Mystic River Basin. I issue this Final Decision incorporating the Stipulation of Dismissal and dismiss these two appeals.

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