Project Descriptions for February 8, 2023

Board of Trustees Meeting

Lead Service Line Planning Program Commitments

Fitchburg DW-23-02

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Milton DW-23-04

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Swampscott DW-23-05

The Town of Swampscott's water system serves a population of approximately 15,100 with about 5,000 service connections. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, and Massachusetts' implementation of them, will require public water systems to complete a Lead Service Line (LSL) Inventory of both utility-side and customer-side lead service lines, along with an LSL Replacement Plan and updated Sampling Plan due by October 16, 2024. Projects that address lead in drinking water are a high priority for the Town of Swampscott, for MassDEP, and the EPA. The oldest portions of the Town of Swampscott water system date to around the early 1900s. It is suspected that lead water service lines are still present in Swampscott. For example, it is known that prior construction projects may have eliminated the public-side of the lead water service, but not the private side. This Planning Project will allow the Town to complete the three required planning compliance items before the October 2024 deadline. As the level of data is currently unknown, this represents the first phase of what may potentially be a multi-phase project to fully classify all service lines where materials are unknown.

Warren Water District DW-23-03

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Yarmouth DW-22-62

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- Develop an LSL Replacement Plan.
- Update the Lead Sampling Plan based on new LCRR requirements.

Community Septic Management Program Commitment

Bellingham CW-23-01

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Drinking Water Commitment

Water Supply District of Action DW-23-01

The Acton Water Supply District's emergency project is to install a temporary treatment system to remove PFAS until a permanent solution can be constructed at the NAWTP.

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Bellingham CWT-23-01

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