

Town of Nahant WATER DEPARTMENT

June 2010

Dear Nahant Residents:

Thank you for taking the time to review the annual Water Quality Report provided to you by the Town of Nahant Water Department in partnership with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). We are pleased to be working with the MWRA in providing information regarding the quality of your drinking water. This annual report provides detailed information on the MWRA's source reservoirs and the quality of water as determined through federal and state guidelines. If you require more information on particular topics, please call our office. Other contacts and phone numbers are provided within the report for the MWRA and United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The Nahant Water Department is concerned about lead in tap water. Therefore, we test ten homes twice a year. In 2009, the 90th percentile level was well below the Lead Action Level of 15 ppb at 3.73 ppb. Please see page 5 for more information on lead in tap water. We thank the residents who participate in collecting water samples for this program. We will continue to deliver quality water to our consumers.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Cullinan

Town Administrator

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