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Dear Water Customer,

This is the 2013 report on your drinking water. The Saugus Department of Public Works in partnership with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) delivers water to your tap. This annual report provides detailed information on the MWRA's source water reservoirs and the quality of water as determined through federal and state testing guidelines.

The Town of Saugus purchases water from the MWRA. The Town delivers approximately 2.7 million gallons of water to residents and businesses each day, a reduction of over 400,000 gallons per day from calendar year 2012. To achieve this, the department maintains approximately 125 miles of water pipelines and 9,000 service connections. The Town of Saugus performs 32 samples per month for total coliform. The Town had no positive samples for coliform in 2013. Saugus also does lead and copper sampling throughout the community at 15 different locations. Saugus was below the lead Action Level of 15 ppb for 14 of 15 of these samples. The 90th percentile was 4.32 ppb.

Leak detection is performed every year to identify leakage below the surface of the road. The leak detection program found 6 leaks which were repaired at an estimated leakage of 95,000 gallons per day.

In 2013, approximately 3,000 feet of water mains were replaced on the following streets: Pratt Street, Grandview Avenue, Boulder Road, King Road, and Shore Road.

We hope you find this report informative and useful. If you require more information or have any questions on water system information or on town meetings, please call the DPW at 781-231-4145. Additional phone numbers for MWRA and MassDEP can also be found in this report.

Thank you,

Brendan B. O'Regan
Director of Public Works