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METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

WESTON

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major Water Supply Tunnel Program in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The two proposed water tunnels will improve reliability for our water infrastructure and allow our aging existing water tunnel system to be rehabilitated without interrupting service.

As part of the design effort, the MWRA has hired CDM Smith and other firms to perform test borings to drill and collect samples of soil and rock, conduct logging and permeability testing in each boring, and install monitoring wells or piezometers within the boreholes to measure groundwater levels or pressures.

The site activities will include installation of erosion and sedimentation control around the work area to provide working space for a drill rig and support trucks, equipment, material storage, etc. The work is estimated to take about 8 to 10 weeks, including site set-up and breakdown. Upon completion of site activities, our crews will restore the work site.

MWRA has planned for test boring and vacuum exploration activities within the grassy areas located on the east and west sides of Park Road in Weston between I-90 and Route 30. All work will be outside of roadways and contained within MassDOT property.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of January 30th, weather permitting and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction Zone Safety Plans will be implemented to ensure worker and general public safety in each area.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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