



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset Street, Boston 02108

October 31, 1974

City Council
Cambridge City Hall
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Cambridge, Mass.

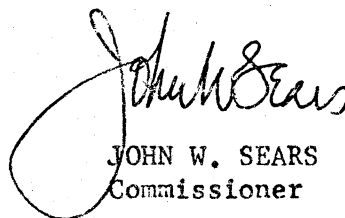
Dear Citizen:

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and subsequent rules and regulations adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, effective February 16, 1973, the Metropolitan District Commission will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed Charles River Marginal Conduit Project. This project will pick up existing combined sewage-stormwater overflows between the present Charles River Dam and the new dam at Warren Avenue, now under construction, provide treatment by chlorination, screening and settling, and discharge the effluent downstream of the new dam. The Chlorination-Detention-Pumping Station will be located on a 4.2 acre site bordered by the Boston and Maine Railroad yards, General Services Administration, Federal Distilleries, Inc., and the M.D.C. John F. Gilmore Bridge.

One of the purposes of the hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and alternatives to it. The hearing will be held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Room 206 on Friday, December 6, 1974 at 2 P.M. All persons interested in the project may attend the hearing and will be heard on questions or statements relative to the project. Signed statements received by the M.D.C. Environmental Planning Office within fourteen (14) calendar days of the close of the hearing will become part of the hearing record.

The hearing record will become part of the required Environmental Assessment to be submitted to State and Federal agencies as part of the application for State and Federal construction grants.

Very truly yours,


JOHN W. SEARS
Commissioner

RN/sd

Received Nov. 4, 1974
Paul E. Gandy
City Clerk

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Comm. from John W. Sears relative to a
public hearing on 12/6/74 at 20 Somerset
St., Boston re: Charles River Marginal
Conduit Project.

In City Council,
November 11, 1974

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