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March 22, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your information, a communication received from the Water Department relative to the cleaning and lining of water mains on Aberdeen Avenue, Park Avenue, High Street, Holworthy Place, Holmes Street, Holworthy Street and Sparks Street.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Attachment



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## MASSACHUSETTS

WATER DEPARTMENT  
250 FRESH POND PARKWAY  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

617-349-4770

Dear Customer,

Starting the week of April 5, 1999 The Cambridge Water Department (CWD) will be cleaning and lining water mains that service portions of your community as depicted on the attached map. Construction will occur on (1) Aberdeen Ave. from Huron Ave. to Mt. Auburn Street. (2) Park Ave. from Huron Ave. to Holworthy Street. (3) High Street, from Park Ave. to Holworthy Street (4) Holworthy Place from Park Ave. to Holworthy Street. (5) Holmes Street from Park Ave. to Holworthy Street (6) Holworthy Street from Fountain Terrace to Mt. Auburn Street (7) Sparks Street from Huron Ave. to Brattle Street.

### IMPROVING YOUR WATER SYSTEM

As part of our ongoing maintenance program, we must periodically recondition sections of our water system to maintain a continuous high quality water service. Pipeline reconditioning involves scraping the inside of the main to remove rust, followed by the application of a thin coat of cement to protect the water main from further corrosion. This work results in improved water quality and flows in the pipeline and enhanced operation of our system. As a customer, your benefit is the assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times.

### HOW WILL THIS WORK AFFECT YOU?

While the work is in progress, residents and businesses along the route will be provided with temporary water supply since the water main must be taken out of service for cleaning. Connections will be made to your service line from alternate pipelines laid along side the curbs on each side of the street. We will make every effort to ensure that your normal water service is maintained at all times.

### PLEASE....WATCH YOUR STEP

If you live, travel or shop in the area, you'll notice a number of openings in the street to allow access to the water main and to accommodate the bypass pipelines running across the intersection and driveways. All openings will be covered during the work and will be resurfaced as soon as possible after the project is finished. You can help by cautioning your family and friends to watch their step and to avoid the work areas as much as possible.

## CONTRACTOR

The contractor performing this work for the CWD is:

N.GRANESE & SONS,INC  
18 YORKSHIRE ROAD  
MARBLEHEAD, MA.01945  
TEL: 781-592-8121  
FAX:781-631-8466

## SCHEDULE

This project will take several weeks to complete in each area. The construction is planned to begin during the first week of April 1999 and is expected to be completed by mid June 1999.

Notices will appear in the local newspapers and on cable TV.( channel 1)

The CWD is planning to have informational meetings in each neighborhood.

## LEAD- LINED SERVICES.

The contractor will also be removing all lead-lined water services within this project area. These services will be replaced with new copper tubing. A list is attached indicating the recorded addresses, size , material and date of installation of all water services in the project area.

The lead-lined water services will be replaced from the water main to the property line (rear of sidewalk) at no charge to the customer. With regard to your water service from the property line to the water meter ( property side) you may elect to retain the services of the contractor ( N. Granese) performing the water improvement work for the CWD or you can select an approved contractor of your choice also attached for your information, is a list of bonded drain layers that are able to perform this work. The cost for replacing the water service from the property line to the water meter will be the responsibility of the property owner.

## IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM

If a problem should occur as a result of our work please report it directly to the CWD by calling our 24 hour emergency number at 617-349-4770.

Thank you for patience and cooperation while we work to improve your water system.

Michael A Nicolorro P.E.  
Managing Director  
Cambridge Water Department

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