



Charles River Watershed Association

October 14, 1976

Dear Local Official,

As part of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's 208 Water Quality Management study, a series of informal discussions with local officials is being scheduled throughout the Charles River Watershed. Ms. Madeline Kolb of our staff has been in touch with your town's nerve center and it has been determined that *Mon, November 8* is a good date for your officials to meet members of the MAPC Charles River Basin Team.

The meetings are intended to identify local issues that lend themselves to 208 management solutions. MAPC staff has obviously already identified many of these issues. Nevertheless there is no substitute for the local assessment of what is important in and to the community. For this reason, CRWA is coordinating meetings in each of 24 Charles River communities and to each is inviting members of the board of selectmen, planning board, zoning board of appeals, health department, conservation commission, building department, public works including water and sewer, finance committee, assessor, and town treasurer and town counsel. Each of the above is receiving this identical invitation to attend the meeting in your community, which is scheduled for *9:30 am* at *City Council Chamber in City Hall*.

The long-term importance of the 208 planning process cannot be over-stated. Once the final 208 plan is adopted it will command compliance. It should therefore reflect to the degree possible your community's vision of its future as it relates to the achievement of water quality. Your active participation throughout the study effort will help to ensure the success and appropriateness of the regional plan. Do please come.

Sincerely,

Rita Barron
Executive Director

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Comm. from the Charles River Watershed Assoc.
informing the Council of a meeting on November
8, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the Council Chamber re:
the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's 208
Water Quality Management study.

In City Council,
November 1, 1976

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