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WATER DEPARTMENT
250 FRESH POND PARKWAY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

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Nancy E. Barnes
Managing Director

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DATE: April 8, 1991

TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Nancy E. Barnes
Managing Director - Water Department

RE: Council Order #3, dated 3/18/91, RE: Dog feces at Fresh Pond

The referenced Council Order was brought before the Cambridge Water Board at its meeting on April 4, 1991. The Board stands ready to meet with the Council to discuss this issue.

In the meantime, the Board requested that I communicate the actions that have been taken to date to alleviate the problem of dog feces on the Fresh Pond Reservation:

1. Additional trash barrels are being prepared to place around Fresh Pond so that barrels are visible from any point on the path.
2. The Board has requested that the services of the Animal Control Department be deployed to Fresh Pond to enforce the ordinances concerning dog control. CWD staff will meet with Animal Control this week to arrange these services.
3. Melissa Weber of the Fresh Pond Citizens Association and I have met on several occasions to develop additional ideas to alleviate the problem.

Actions under consideration include:

1. Distribution of educational leaflets on Arbor Day and Earth Day that relate Fresh Pond as a source of drinking water to the need to pick up after one's dog.

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2. Provision of plastic bags and descriptive signs to encourage pick-up after dogs.

3. Inclusion of management of the area in the job description of the planned Watershed/Land Supervisor position that is proposed in the budget for fiscal 1992.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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April 22, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 21, regarding dog feces at Fresh Pond Reservoir, please find attached a response from Nancy E. Barnes, Managing Director of the Water Department, concerning this issue.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 5 *S-511*
Awaiting Report Item Number 21, regarding
dog feces at Fresh Pond Reservoir.

In City Council,

April 22, 1991

Placed on file