



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

October 19, 1979

TO: All Interested Governmental Agencies, Public Groups and Citizens:

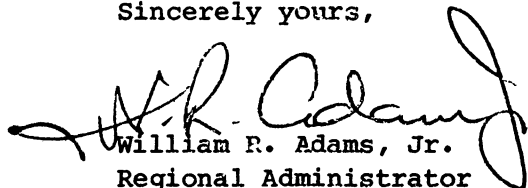
This copy of the Final Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan is provided for your review and comment. This Final Plan/EIS is the product of the cooperative and concurrent efforts of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. It was prepared in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190). All comments submitted in review of the Draft EIS and the Environmental Protection Agency's and the 208 Agency's responses have been incorporated into this Final Plan/EIS.

This Final Plan/EIS sets forth the technical and management solutions which have been chosen to deal with water quality problems of the area from now through the next 20 years. The Council has consulted with each community and the public in developing these recommendations. Now each community and the public may be required to make financial and land use commitments in order to implement the recommendations. We hope you will review these recommendations carefully for your support is needed in order to achieve our water quality goals.

This Final 208 Plan/EIS will now be forwarded to the State for certification by the Governor. It is possible that all or portions of this Plan will be certified by the State. Some portion of the plan may be certified conditionally, pending additional work or amendments. Upon completion of the certification process, the Plan will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency's Regional Administrator for final approval.

Additional copies of the Final Plan/EIS are available for public review at the Environmental Protection Agency, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and at local town offices and libraries in the water quality management study area.

Sincerely yours,


William R. Adams, Jr.
Regional Administrator

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Comm. from William R. Adams, Jr., Regional
Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting the Final Areawide Waste
Treatment Management Plan Environmental
Impact Statement.

In City Council,
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