



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 21, 1999

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician to upgrade the lights at the Pemberton Street Tennis Courts as soon as possible.

In City Council June 21, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-0001CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTEDDocket No. 99-308-002

October 15, 1998

Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

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Dear Mr. Healy:

As an official in a community in the Mystic/Alewife Basin, you are aware that the Mystic River and Alewife Brook are important resources. EPA and DEP are taking actions in the Basin to address sources of pollution with the goal of improving water quality so that the River will support the designated recreational uses.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority recently finalized a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Facilities Plan, which includes CSO controls in Cambridge and Somerville, to further minimize the impacts of CSO discharges to the Mystic/Alewife Basin. As part of the planning work, stormwater pollutant loads have been identified as a major cause of water quality standards violations. Water quality information gathered by the MWRA Harbor Studies Group and others has confirmed that violations of the Class B (fishable/swimmable) standards occur during both dry and wet weather conditions.

On December 31, 1997, DEP issued water quality determinations for all receiving waters impacted by CSO discharges from MWRA and the cities of Chelsea, Boston, and Cambridge. DEP is issuing a Variance to MWRA and the cities of Cambridge and Somerville for CSC discharges to the Mystic/Alewife Basin. As a condition of the variance, MWRA will proceed to implement its recommended CSO Control Plan in the Mystic/Alewife Basin: sewer separation in Cambridge, separation of baffle manholes in Somerville, and upgrading the Somerville Marginal CSO Treatment facility. This level of control will reduce untreated CSO discharges to the Mystic/Alewife basin to four or fewer events in a typical year. The purpose of the variance is to allow DEP and EPA to gather additional water quality information over the course of the variance (three years) to determine if higher levels of CSO control are required in the Mystic/Alewife Basin.

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COUNCILLOR BORN

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