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METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

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The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major water supply tunnel program in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The two proposed water tunnels will improve reliability for our water infrastructure and allow our aging existing water tunnel system to be rehabilitated without interrupting service.

As part of the design effort, MWRA has hired WSP USA, Inc., and partner firms to perform survey activities in the project area. These activities will include collecting two hydraulic cross sections of the Charles River in an area behind the rear parking lot at 163 Highland Avenue, Needham.

The survey activities will include a three-person crew using conventional land surveying equipment and a kayak. The work is estimated to take 3 days.

Field activities will occur on the banks and across the Charles River behind 163 Highland Avenue. All work will be conducted within the public right-of-way, with only minimal access to adjacent private property if needed to locate survey features.

Work is scheduled to take place Monday, December 15 through Wednesday, December 17, weather permitting. Typical working hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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