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September 28, 2020

Mark L. Wetzel, P.E., Superintendent of Public Works
Town of Ayer, Department of Public Works
25 Brook Street
Ayer MA 01432

Re: Award of PFAS Treatment Grant, MassDEP Drinking Water Program

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Town of Ayer Department of Public Works will receive a PFAS Treatment Grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Drinking Water Program.

PFAS (per-and poly-fluoroalkyl substances) are emerging contaminants of national concern that are known to have widespread health effects. The Massachusetts legislature has provided this funding to assist you in your efforts to remove PFAS contaminants from your community's drinking water.

Your efforts to provide clean and safe drinking water are much appreciated, and we are happy to be able to support you in this endeavor. Thank you for participating in the PFAS Treatment Grant Program.

Shortly, you will receive further instructions and contract information from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Drinking Water Program. Please feel free to contact Jane Peirce, PFAS Treatment Grant Coordinator by email: (jane.peirce@mass.gov), if you have any immediate questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Baker".

Governor Charles D. Baker

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyn E. Polito".

Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito