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Dear Water Customer,

The Town of Saugus uses approximately 3.5 million gallons of water a day, 100% of which is supplied by the MWRA.

2010 was another good year for the water system in Saugus. More new water mains were installed on Emory St., Prospect St., Pleasant St., Castle St., Maple St., Summer St., and Pace Rd. There were 5,877 feet of 8" ductile water mains installed, 15 hydrants and 119 water services from the water main to private property. There were 33 water breaks from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Most were repaired by Public Works personnel. There were 3 breaks on Route 1.

Saugus Water System has 125 miles of water mains to maintain. We had a leak detection program completed and all leaks were repaired, saving the Town over \$100,000. All hydrants that have water in the boot are pumped out and have anti-freeze pumped in so that the hydrant will not freeze during the winter and the Fire Department will be able to use the hydrant for fire fighting.

Total coliform sampling is done every week in 14 different locations. All results met the standard. Saugus is also involved with the lead and copper sampling that is mandated every year. Saugus was again below the Action Level of 15 ppb with results of 6.3 and 4.7 ppb.

If the homeowners have any questions about the Water System or want information on town meetings, feel free to call the Public Works at (781) 231-4145.

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