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The annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is provided for your consideration. In cooperation with the MWRA, the City of Waltham Water & Sewer Department offers information on where our water comes from, how it is treated and tested and above all, how we maintain your confidence in the water quality.

Constant attention is given to safety, security and preventative maintenance of your water system (and wastewater collection system). We have approximately 158 miles of water mains and 15,000 services that are, in part, being upgraded and repaired constantly. Water quality is monitored frequently as is the system integrity. As an older system, we focus on maintenance and repair through our capital improvement program. The City continues to invest millions of dollars in the water distribution system: a full list of water improvement projects can be found on the City website – www.city.waltham.ma.us.

The City takes water quality samples weekly, totaling 864 samples annually, to continually monitor our water supply. The City of Waltham is concerned about lead in drinking water. It is important to note that the water we supply to your home does not contain any lead. If lead is present at the tap it has been picked up through contact with brass fixtures, which contain lead in the alloy, or lead solder in plumbing work, or from lead elsewhere in the premises. Actual counts will vary from home to home and from faucet to faucet. The 90th percentile level for the 15 homes tested and 2 schools in 2011 was 2.70 ppb, well below the Action Level of 15 ppb.

Please contact your water department anytime with questions or suggestions or for information on meetings. The telephone number is 781.314.3810. Our office is open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. For your convenience, messages can be left after regular working hours and instructions are announced for emergencies.

Sincerely,

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