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We are writing to inform you about the results that DCAMM received today from the PFAS analyses conducted on samples taken at the Medfield site.

PFAS Groundwater Sampling
Weston & Sampson recently performed groundwater sampling at the Former Medfield State Hospital property. The sampling identified total PFAS 6 concentrations at levels (max 29.8 ng/l) that are slightly above the MCP Reportable Concentration (RC) GW-1 standard (20 ng/l) in samples collected from three monitoring wells installed within the northern portion of the property proximal to the Charles River. The closest well with total PFAS 6 above the RCGW-1 standard is approximately 30 feet from the river.

72 Hour Notification – Condition of Substantial Release Migration (SRM)
Pursuant to the MCP, releases to the groundwater that have been or are within one year likely to be detected in a surface water body are considered a Condition of SRM and require a 72-hour notification to the MassDEP. Weston & Sampson informed DCAMM today of the Condition of SRM and Weston & Sampson subsequently reported the condition to MassDEP on behalf of DCAMM. MassDEP will be issuing a Release Tracking Number (RTN) for the release.

Immediate Response Action (IRA): Assessment Only
The MassDEP has approved an Assessment Only IRA for the PFAS release.

We will plan to discuss the PFAS results, and the scope of IRA Assessment activities, at our meeting scheduled for July 30, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. Additional PFAS sampling and analyses will be conducted over the next three quarters, as already planned.

Best regards,
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