

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
January 17, 2013

1. **City-State Groundwater Working Group** – The Working Group will meet again next week
2. **MBTA** – The T is scheduled to present their plans for dealing with low groundwater levels in the area of the South End near Back Bay Station to the City-State Groundwater Working Group next week. They plan to have a public meeting in the near future to explain it to a wider audience.
3. **BWSC** – BWSC is completing repairs to manholes on Dartmouth Street this week. They just finished repairing what turned out to be a substantial leak at the corner of Fairfield and Beacon Streets. We will be looking for an increase in groundwater levels along Dartmouth Street when we next download the information from our data loggers next week.
4. **MassDOT** – MassDOT has identified several additional leaks in the Turnpike drain line and is working on plans for repairs.
5. **GCOD** – Compliance with GCOD continues to be excellent, thanks to the efforts of ISD, BWSC, the BRA, and the Board of Appeals. There have now been 165 recharge systems installed and inspected to meet GCOD standards. We continue to work with project proponents to help them develop the most cost effective ways to meet GCOD requirements.
6. **Green Alley** – The City and the Charles River Watershed Association have received a grant from the State for a Green Alley project, currently planned for the South End. We are a part of the team and will be installing some additional observation wells and providing monitoring services.
7. **Website** – Traffic to our website remains solid, and I continue to get compliments on the information on the site.
8. **Meetings** – We had a kickoff meeting on the Green Alley project. Christian and I also met with a consultant for Veolia Energy about a potential plan for using condensate from their steam systems for recharge. I also attended a scoping session for a project 327-337 Summer St and 319 A St.
9. **Comment Letters** – I filed comments on the 327-337 Summer St/319 A St project. As always, they are posted on our website.