

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
December 18, 2012

1. **City-State Groundwater Working Group** – The Working Group will meet again in January.
2. **MBTA** – The T is working on a report that will detail their proposed long term solution for the low groundwater levels in the South End south of the Southwest Corridor. Their consultant, GZA, has completed their groundwater flow model. They are looking at several potential solutions and will explain their choices to the Working Group at its next meeting in January and at a public meeting shortly after that. They have met with a technical committee from the Working Group to go over details and will do so again in January.
3. **BWSC** – BWSC is repairing seven manholes along Dartmouth Street between Beacon and Newbury Streets, with completion scheduled by the end of December. They are working to resolve some contractor issues so that repairs can be made to the manhole at the corner of Beacon and Fairfield Streets that may be linked to the low levels along Dartmouth Street.
4. **MassDOT** – MassDOT has identified several additional leaks in the Turnpike drain line and is working on plans for repairs.
5. **Technical Advisory Committee** – The committee met in November and reviewed potential locations for new well installations in 2013. The committee also discussed the work that BWSC is doing along Dartmouth Street and made suggestions for follow-up steps.
6. **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.
7. **Website** – Traffic to our website remains solid, and I continue to get compliments on the information on the site.
8. **Meetings** – I attended the scoping session for 40 Trinity Place. With our trustee Stephanie Krue I met with the Museum of Science to discuss ways that they might highlight groundwater issues in upcoming exhibits.
9. **Comment Letters** – I filed comments on the 40 Trinity Place project. As always, they are posted on our website.
10. **Vacation** – I will be on vacation starting December 20 through the end of the year. I will be checking email and voicemail during that time.