

**TECHNICAL & RECHARGE
COORDINATOR'S UPDATE
BGwT Meeting: April 2nd, 2012**

TECHNICAL COORDINATOR DUTIES

WELL MONITORING

Our well network has been read twice so far this year.
January 3rd - February 1st and February 8th - March 9th.
We started new set of readings on Monday March 19th.

I have taken over reading the well network. So far I have had no scheduling issues.

DATA LOGGERS

16 of our 21 of our data loggers are deployed throughout the west zone. I upload the following loggers on a weekly basis:

Storrow Drive

- 4 from Embankment Rd. - Clarendon St.
- Levels in these well are the highest they been since 2001 when we started monitoring them

Dartmouth Street

- 8 from Beacon St. - Commonwealth Ave.
- BWSC has made repairs to the leaky manhole and additional repairs to sewer lines are scheduled for early spring 2012
- BWSC started injecting water again on February 23rd at a rate of 8 gpm
- We will keep these loggers in place until the levels in this area come back up

Ellis Neighborhood

- 1 at the corner of Berkley & Chandler St.
- 1 on Saint Charles St.
- 2 on Cazenove St.

- Elliott & I met with the members of the Technical Advisory Committee. We reviewed a number of items. Most notably the committee's recommendation on what type of dataloggers would be best for the BGwT to purchase.

RECHARGE COORDINATOR DUTIES

- Elliott & I met with Bob Astrella, William Eagan, and Charlotte Fleetwood to discuss potential locations for the city's Green Alley's proposal.
- Elliott & I met with Larry Hayes of Hayes and Associates to discuss a GCOD case in the South End.
- Elliott & I attended a scoping session on the proposed 300 Harrison Avenue site (old Boston Herald building).
- Met with a resident of Marlborough St. to discuss the BGwT and how he could go about installing recharge on his property.
- Met with a resident of Pembroke St. to discuss the repaving and installation of drywells in an alley at the rear of his building. Discussed how roof leaders should be directed and how GCOD would apply.
- Met with a property manager of a Beach St. building in the Leather District to discuss the BGwT and the possibility of installing recharge on the property.
- Continued to write comment letter drafts on past projects and review them with Elliott.
- Continued work on a Recharge presentation that can be made to the public which illustrates different types of recharge and the benefits to the homeowner. It will be ready to present at the April 2nd trustees meeting.
- Attended the Metropolitan Area Planning Council & Boston Hazard Mitigation Collaboration Infrastructure Focus Group Meeting. Worked with members of the BWSC, DCR, and MWRA to discuss developing protocol for response to hazards and natural disasters.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Elliott & I met with Senator William Brownsberger and his legislative Council & Policy Advisor Michael Buckley, Esq. to discuss the issue of groundwater and the BGwT's role.
- Attended Elliott's presentation about the BGwT and GCOD to the Greater Boston Real Estate Board.