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**FW: Activation of Wayland Emergency Connection**

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**Date** Tue 8/26/2025 5:09 PM

**To** Romero, Matthew <Matthew.Romero@mwraadvisoryboard.com>

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**From:** Moran, Valerie <Valerie.Moran@mwra.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2025 5:09 PM

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Mr. Holder and Mr. Millette,

You have requested to activate the Wayland/MWRA emergency connection. The reason for this request is due to a piping failure at Wayland's Happy Hollow Pilot PFAS Treatment Plant. With Happy Hollow offline, your system demands are expected to exceed your ability to supply water.

We have received written notification from MassDEP that a Declaration of State of Water Supply Emergency from the MassDEP is pending and approve activation of the connection under MWRA Policy OP-5 to allow Wayland to maintain sufficient water supply under these extraordinary conditions.

MWRA understands that Wayland is scheduling a contractor to make the repairs. When the repair has been made, the emergency connection will be shut down and the Happy Hollow Pilot PFAS Treatment Plant will be placed back into normal operation.

This is Wayland's second emergency withdrawal under MWRA Policy OP-5 and requires Advisory Board approval. The Advisory Board is in the process of scheduling an emergency meeting to grant formal approval.

This email will be followed with a formal approval upon a favorable vote by the MWRA Advisory Board.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you,

*Valerie L. Moran*

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**Date** Wed 8/27/2025 3:02 PM

**To** Romero, Matthew <Matthew.Romero@mwraadvisoryboard.com>

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Matt,

Please see below for an update on Wayland's repair. Don will be on tomorrow.

Thanks,

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**From:** Millette, Don <dmillette@wayland.ma.us>

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Good Afternoon Colleen,

Our Mechanical Contractor was onsite last night to generate a parts list and survey the rest of the piping for leaks in our temporary PFAS Treatment Facility. I am currently waiting for a date for them to be onsite, we are expecting them tomorrow or Friday. Once the repair is made, the glue will need time to cure. I am expecting that the system will be back up and running early next week.

Currently we are taking 500 GPM from the Emergency Interconnection. This is the exact flow that our PFAS Treatment system was flowing at before the pipe rupture. We have our SCADA

system configured for the Emergency Interconnection to mirror the set points for the loss of our Happy Hollow Wells.

I have attached a photo of the pipe that ruptured. The pipe is the raw water line that feeds the Resin Treatment Vessels. We have funding appropriated to replace all of the 8" schedule 80 PVC piping with Stainless Steel. The piping upgrade is scheduled for the first week in March 2026. This date coincides with the end of a separate pilot for a new treatment plant design that will replace this facility as part of our long term PFAS removal solution.

Please let me know if this is enough information for the Advisory Board. I will be attending the meeting tomorrow in place of Tom Holder, he is on vacation this week.

Thank you again for all your help yesterday and I look forward to seeing everyone on screen tomorrow.

Don Millette

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Good morning Tom and Don,

Our Advisory Board is meeting at 10:00 tomorrow morning to vote as required by the emergency withdrawal policy.

Please send any updates you have on estimated time to complete repairs, what flow you're taking from MWRA, etc. as this unfolds. We would like to provide as much information as possible to the Advisory Board. You will both be invited to attend the meeting.

Thanks,

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