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TO: Sewer District Residents

FROM: Marlborough Water Pollution Control Authority (MWPCA)

DATE: 2/13/15

RE: **Change in Grinder Pump Service Company/Grease & Wipes**

## Vendor Change

The MWPCA will be changing the service vendor for Grinder Pump maintenance and service calls from Water Resource Technologies to F.R. Mahony & Associates, Inc. This change in Grinder Pump Service Contractor will commence Monday, February 23, 2015.

**Enclosed is a sticker card with F. R. Mahony's service call phone number to utilize in case of a Grinder Pump failure or operational issue. The service number is 1 (508) 765-0051.** Their service center for Connecticut is currently located in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. They will be opening a service center in Connecticut in 2015.

F.R. Mahony and E-One, the manufacturer of the Grinder Pumps, have a 40 year relationship. Currently F.R. Mahony is E-One factory representative in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. As of this month they will cover all of New England and New York.

## Grease & Wipes

The MWPCA thanks you in response to the notice of reducing the introduction of grease and household cleaning wipes into the public sewer system. There has been a noticeable reduction of material in the North Main Street Pump Station. As a reminder, **we are asking your assistance in reducing the discharge of grease into the sewer system.** In particular we are requesting that you do not discharge grease, fats, or oils down the drain or toilet. Instead drain the liquid into a container and let it cool. After the liquid has cooled, dispose the material in your garbage can by placing it in a plastic bag or other disposable container. Also, any pan scraping or food scraps should be disposed of in the garbage can as well to help maintain the sewer system.

**Concerning the use of cleaning wipes,** the MWPCA is requesting **EVEN IF** the product states it is **BIO-DEGRADABLE**, that you do not discharge these cleaning wipe products into the sewer system, but rather put them in your garbage can.