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May 6, 2021

BRIAN PENA
ANDOVER WATER DEPT
397 LOWELL ST
ANDOVER, MA 01810

Dear BRIAN PENA,

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program is pleased to extend its congratulations to the ANDOVER WATER DEPT for its outstanding performance in 2020. Your system has achieved one of the top compliance scores in the Medium-Large Community System category of the 2021 Public Water System Awards Program.

MassDEP realizes that it is no easy task to keep up with the ever-evolving federal and state drinking water regulations. Your compliance efforts have not gone unnoticed.

MassDEP encourages you to continue this level of excellence in carrying out your work of protecting and supplying safe and fit water to our citizens. If you have any questions regarding the Awards Program, please contact Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov, Subject: Awards - Marie Tennant.

Please be aware that because of the current pandemic there will be no live Awards Day Celebration this year. However, we would like to virtually celebrate all award recipients during MassDEP Commissioner Suuberg's June 1, 2021, monthly Zoom call, where we will hold a virtual Awards Ceremony. Zoom information for the meeting is included at the end of this letter.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.
TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370
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If you would like your system to be included in our award winners' pictorial montage during this event and also on our webpage, please email between one and three digital photos and/or a short 20-second video (cell phones are fine) of you and your staff at your facility or other location holding the award certificate, or even action shots of your staff completing tasks. Send them to: Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov, subject: Awards – Eric Cheung.

The award recipients' photos will be compiled into a montage and be posted on the web at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/public-drinking-water-system-operations#communications->.

Please send in your photos/video by May 25, 2021 and please indicate the number of staff from your utility that will be attending the ceremony. The montage will be up on the website by June 1, 2021.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvette DePeiza". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "Y" and "D".

Yvette DePeiza, Program
Director Drinking Water Program

Attachment



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection
Drinking Water Program

2021

Public Water System Award

is presented to the

ANDOVER WATER DEPARTMENT

PWS ID 3009000

For Outstanding Performance and Achievement

In the Medium and Large Community Systems Category in 2020.

Yvette dePeiza – Program Director
MassDEP Drinking Water Program