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Greetings to all:

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be the President of this phenomenal organization for 2010. My first order of business is to thank a few people. First and foremost our past president Steve Bishop, Steve did an outstanding job this past year as President. Next is Jack Marsh not only is he our webmaster but now our Vice-President I look forward to working with Jack because we both have many of the same ideas. Now a very quiet lady who I would like to thank who has been very important to our organization what can I say about Shirley Tufts, Shirley has worked very hard on our newsletter for many years and now she has taken over membership and has passed the torch to Amanda Hall please help me in welcoming our new editor Amanda. I would be remiss by leaving anyone out so I want to thank the Board of Directors and all of the Committee Chairs and their members for of their hard work and look forward to working with all of them in the upcoming year

As a reminder the MassDEP Emergency Response Plan Compliance Checklist is due by December 31, 2009. Failure to submit this document, by the due date to your appropriate regional office will result in MassDEP taken enforcement action.

As I throw a log on the fire it reminds me that many cities and towns are still addressing the issue of 4-log inactivation. For some they will be able to make it work but for others it will be a very expensive process. MassDEP is working within their organization and water providers on the Tier 1 language to provide the information to your consumer's that addresses the violation that is understandable to all of what actually occurred and why the Tier 1 Public Notification was issued. I have contacted Massachusetts Water Works Association and I was told they have been in touch with Boston and from what I was told MassDEP is looking for input from them. I let MWWA know myself that other superintendents would be interested in providing feedback to them and MassDEP. I would expect that EPA will work with MassDEP with language on this notification seeing the New Ground Water Rule came from them. If you have any suggestions please contact me.

In closing I would like to wish all of our members and their loved ones a safe and happy Holiday Season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely

Steven Sullivan
President



Season's Greetings

We at PCWWA wish everyone a very happy holiday season!

Birthday Drawing winners receive a \$25 Hess Card courtesy of Ti-Sales, Inc of Sudbury, MA

December Birthdays

PCWWA would like to wish the following members a very happy birthday:

Douglas N Billings (1) Hanover Department of Public Works • Victor Diniak (1) Hanover Water Department • Neal Merritt (1) Hanson Water Department • Nathan B Nye, Jr (2) Marion Water Division • Gary R Sherman (4) Marion Water Division • Craig Wiegand (4) Harwich Water Department • Jim Teralavoro (7) Bartlett Consolidated LLC • Stephen J DeFrancesco (9) Earth Tech/AECOM • Jennifer Diglaw (9) ArKion System • Michael E Hoadley (9) John Hoadley & Sons, Inc • Richard E Tinkham (9) Middleborough Wa-

ter Department • Ian W Mead (11) CDM • Robert Bentley (12) Analytical Balance Corporation • Kristel J Cameron (12) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works • Peter Doering (12) Doering Equipment Company, Inc • Daniel T McGuire (13) Elster AMCO Water • John W Stewart (18) Brewster Water Department • Richard J Tierney (18) Plymouth Water Department • Phil C Beal (19) • Wesley T Gardner, Sr (19) Pioneer Consulting Group, Inc • David P Hoadley (19) John Hoadley & Sons, Inc • Gregory F Olsen (21) North Dighton Fire District • Bert Tighe (23) TI-SALES, Inc • Barbara Cook (25) Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc • Jon R Chase (26)

City of Taunton • Shawn Precourt (26) Town of Mansfield • Geoffrey Ray (26) North Sagamore Water District • Trisha Anthony (27) Dartmouth Water Division • Tom Lee (28) Horsley & Witten, Inc • Bruce Meehan (30) American Water Enterprises (Cohasset Water) • Christopher L Mickle (30) CDM • Donnie Westhaver (30) Town of Whitman • Edgar B Whitehouse (31) Foxboro Water Department



Craig Wiegand is the winner of the December birthday drawing - Congratulations!

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Web Winners

Unclaimed

Paul Anderson - Duxbury Water Department
Expired

Christopher Mickle - CDM
Expired

John O'Brien - Haley & Ward, Inc
Expired

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