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Mr. Eric Worrall
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RE: Request for more time to submit a formal schedule extension request for the Updated CSO Control Plan

Dear Mr. Worrall,

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), the City of Cambridge, and the City of Somerville received your conditional approval of MWRA's Updated Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Plan Scope of Work and Schedule associated with the Variances for CSO Discharges to the Alewife Brook/Upper Mystic River Basin and the Charles River Basin on July 22, 2022.

In the approval, MassDEP acknowledged that the City of Cambridge requested a schedule extension for the Updated CSO Control Plan and that MWRA and the City of Somerville supported this request. In order for MassDEP and EPA to consider a schedule extension, your letter to each entity stated that "MWRA and the cities of Cambridge and Somerville shall submit a combined Gantt chart that shows a proposed detailed schedule for completion of all deliverables under the Variances, and (each individual entity...MWRA, Cambridge and Somerville) shall submit a formal extension request that justifies the need for additional time..." by September 1, 2022. MWRA, Cambridge, and Somerville are requesting additional time from the current deadline of September 1, 2022 until September 22, 2022 to consider if each entity will submit a formal extension request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-756-8464.

Sincerely,

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