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Bishop's Bullets

- Happy New Year to all. I wish everybody a safe and prosperous one.
- During these tough economic times I hope that all interested Municipalities took advantage of compiling a list of projects to the State that may be eligible for funding for Pres-Elect Obama's federal economic recovery bill. This bill was due by January 8, 2009 at 2pm. This bill will likely include funding of "ready-to-go" infrastructure projects. This means they need to be "shovel ready" within 180 days. It is important to note that this bill has not passed yet and even if it does, it is still unclear how much Massachusetts will benefit. Not all projects will be funded. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Beaudette at the USDA. His e-mail is Dan.Beaudette@ma.usda.gov or call his office at 1-413-253-4318 or Bob Nunes, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue and Director of Municipal Affairs @ 1-617-626-2381.
- Looking forward to the next regular meeting for PCWWA at the Chateau Rest. on 48 Bay Road in Norton on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. The Speaker for the day will be Steve Hallem (Groundwater Rule Hydrologist) of MassDEP and will focus primarily on the new Groundwater Rule as well as a brief update on the SRF and economic stimulus programs.
- Please consider going **GREEN** with our newsletter. Please sign up on the web www.pcwwa.org/ontap
- Do you have a classroom available to host a PCWWA education seminar, please contact Leanne Monaghan at leanne@h2otest.net.
- Remember to be water wise and conserve !!



Steve Bishop
President

Attention Vendors

Would you like to make a fifteen minute presentation at one of our monthly meetings? Contact Patrick O'Neale at 508-946-1732 or poneale@tataandhoward.com.

Green Update

To date we have 135 **GREEN** members. Join them by signing up on the web at www.pcwwa.org.

Happy Birthday!

PCWWA would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday.

January Birthdays

Eileen Commane (6) Weymouth Water Dept. * Robert Marquis (7) Swansea Water District * Patrick Murphy (7) Plymouth Water Dept.. * Edmund Lavin, Jr. (8) American Water Services * Bill Condry (10) Ferguson Water Works/Sumner & Dunbar * J. Parsons (12) Woodard & Curran *

Brutus Cantoreggi (13) Town of Franklin * Brian Carlisle (15) Quincy Water Dept. * Robert Peloquin (17) R.H. Peloquin Co. * Dorian Jefferson (19) Dighton Water Dist. * David Young (19) Camp Dresser & McKee * Jeffrey Diercks (20) Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. * Joseph Figuerido (21) Stoughton DPW * Andrew Fontaine, P.E. (22) Town of Weymouth DPW * Timothy Stinson (22) SEA Consultants * Michael Chernicki (23) Town of Pem-

broke DPW * Brian Kasper (23) Bonsai Logic * James Barlow (24) Dartmouth Water Div. * Robert Bernardo (27) Seekonk Water Dist. * Joseph Coulter (28) Ti-Sales, Inc. * Parker Stiles (30) * Michael Valenti (31) Town of Pembroke DPW.

Congratulations to **David Young** of Camp Dresser & McKee for winning January's birthday drawing.



All winners receive a \$25.00 Hess Card courtesy of Ti-Sales Inc., Sudbury, MA

All Web winners receive a \$25 Gift Card to 99 Restaurant courtesy of Weston & Sampson Inc.

Web Winners

Winners for December:

- Victor Malafronte
Abington/Rockland Water
- Danny Mills
Yarmouth Water Div.
- Jenifer Pederson
MWWA
- Michael Roderick
Dartmouth Water Div.

Unclaimed for December:

- Martin Feroli
Brockton Water Dept.
- Brett Johnson
Clow Valve Company
- Edward Sjostedt
Cape Cod Winwater Works

Congratulations to the winners!

Don't forget to check the website for your number—you could be a winner in January.



Pausing to Think

"In time and with water, everything changes"



Leonardo

"Water is sometimes sharp and sometimes strong, sometimes acid and sometimes bitter, sometimes sweet and sometimes thick or thin, sometimes is it seen bringing hurt or pestilence, sometime health-giving, sometimes poisonous. It suffers change into as many natures as are the different places through which it passes. And as the mirror changes with the colour

of it subject, so it alters with the nature of the place, becoming noisome, laxative, astringent, sulfurous, salty, incarnadined, mournful, raging, angry, red, yellow, green, black, blue, greasy, fat or slim. Sometimes it starts a conflagration, sometimes it extinguishes one; is warm and is cold, carries away or sets down, hollows out or builds up, tears or establishes, fills or empties,

raises itself or burrows down, speeds or is still; is the cause of at times of life or death, or increase or privation, nourishes at times and at others does the contrary; at times has a tang, at times is without savor, sometimes submerging the valleys with great floods. In time and with water, everything changes."

Leonardo da Vinci

MassDEP *ANNUAL REGULATORY UPDATE MEETING*

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Presented by:

Steve Hallem, MA DEP—Drinking Water Program

The topic will focus primarily on the new Groundwater Rule and will also provide a brief update on SRF and economic stimulus programs.

Stephen Hallem is a member of the drinking water program at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP). He is a hydrogeologist with experience in water supply as well as waste water technical and permitting issues. Prior to joining the Drinking Water Program he was with the Solid Waste Section in the Central Regional Office. There he performed technical assessment and closure reviews of numerous landfills. Past experience includes time in the private sector in geologic consulting with an emphasis on waste site assessment and cleanup. Prior to that he was with the US Geological Survey, Water Resources Division.

10:30 a.m.—Registration / Coffee

11:00 a.m.—Monthly Meeting / Presentation

Menu: Beef: Sirloin Tips, Chicken Supreme or Baked Seafood Nantucket
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable medley mix
Spumoni with sauce

Cost: \$20.00 Honorary Members / Retirees
\$25.00 Regular / Active Members
\$30.00 Walk-ins, Non-Members or Late Registrations
Registration closes Friday, January 23, 2009



NEW IMPORTANT CHANGES—PCWWA Monthly Meeting requires that you pre-register for our meeting. Whenever possible we will try to accommodate walk-ins. However, registration is not guaranteed. Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted up to 8 AM on the morning of the meeting by email at the following address meetings@pcwwa.org. Please include your name and the name of your business. All registrants that do not cancel by 8 AM will be charged for the meeting plus a \$10.00 processing fee.