Sudbury Water District Commissioners Express Full Support of Executive Director Roy

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With respect to the recent Agreement between the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission ("Commission") and Executive Director Vincent Roy, the Board of Commissioners of the Sudbury Water District ("Water Commissioners") continue their full support of and confidence in Director Roy. The Water Commissioners recognize Director Roy's invaluable contributions to the Sudbury Water District ("District") and his commitment to maintain transparent and accountable leadership. Director Roy has led the District through significant challenges, and he has demonstrated effective and cost-efficient strategies for the protection of the District's public water system.

The origin of the Commission's investigation was a complaint against water equipment vendors, which led to questioning numerous public officials, including Director Roy. The only finding of misconduct made by the Commission regarding Director Roy was his receipt of gifts in excess of $50.00. The Water Commissioners recognize the severity of this matter and have also dealt with it internally. Notably however and most importantly, the Commission did not find any quid pro quo relationship between Director Roy and any vendor. Director Roy fully cooperated during the investigation with the Commission and has acknowledged his lapse in judgment in the matter. The issue has been resolved and Director Roy commits to upholding the highest standards of integrity as defined by the Commission.

Director Roy continues to be committed to serving the Sudbury community and upholding the trust placed in him. He is dedicated to fostering positive relationships and will continue to engage openly with the public to discuss and address the complexities of managing the District's water supply. While disappointed, the Water Commissioners stand firmly behind Director Roy, confident in his leadership and the continued excellence of the District under his stewardship.