

## OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY OF WATER SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE

The **Sudbury Water District** ("District") shall be responsible for the ownership, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrading of the curb stop and the street-side water service line (pipe) located upstream of the curb stop (the curb stop is generally located at or near the property line within the public right-of-way). The **District** shall further own and retain exclusive responsibility for the first shutoff valve located immediately upstream of the water meter and the water meter assembly, for services up to and including one (1) inch in size. No person or entity other than the District, or parties duly authorized by the District, shall perform any maintenance, repair, replacement, or upgrade of the District-owned first shutoff valve or meter assembly.

The **owner of record** shall be solely responsible for the ownership, maintenance, repair, and replacement costs associated with the water service line (pipe) located downstream of the curb stop, including all piping extending into the dwelling or building (the owner-side water service line). Except for the District-owned first shutoff valve and water meter assembly, the **owner of record** shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrading of all internal plumbing appurtenances, including, but not limited to, the second shutoff valve located downstream of the meter and the pressure reducing valve (PRV). The **owner of record** shall further be responsible for protecting and safeguarding the District-owned first shutoff valve and meter assembly from damage, including but not limited to damage caused by neglect, freezing, vandalism, theft, or other causes. Any frozen, damaged, stolen, or destroyed first shutoff valve or meter assembly up to and including one (1) inch in size attributable to the owner's failure to provide adequate protection shall be repaired or replaced at the owner's expense, and such costs shall be billed directly to the owner of record.

### Regulatory Requirements Governing Owner-Side Water Service Line Repairs Or Replacement Compliance

All persons, firms, corporations, or other legal entities performing work in connection with, or affecting, the Sudbury Water District public drinking water system shall strictly comply with all applicable requirements, including but not limited to, the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300f et seq.), the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Drinking Water Regulations (310 CMR 22.00), the Sudbury Water District System Rules and Regulations, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, bylaws, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies, technical standards, specifications, rates, and fees.

### Authorization, Licensing and Permitting

No person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity shall commence any work in connection with, or affecting, the Sudbury Water District public drinking water system unless and until written authorization has been issued by the District in the form of a fully executed **General Water Permit Application**, bearing the signature of the District Foreman or a duly authorized agent. Work performed without such authorization constitutes a violation and may be subject to enforcement action, including but not limited to actions authorized under 310 CMR 22.00 and the Sudbury Water District System Rules and Regulations. All persons, firms, corporations, or other legal entities seeking to perform work in connection with, or affecting, the Sudbury Water District public drinking water system must hold an **active Water Contractor License** issued by the Sudbury Water District or obtain such license prior to performing any work in connection with or affecting the District's public drinking water system.

### 15-Calendar Day Deadline

The treatment and delivery of potable water is resource-intensive; timely repair is necessary and required to minimize water loss and to comply with the Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations (310 CMR 22.00), therefore repairs, or replacement of a leaking owner-side service line (pipe) is required to be completed within fifteen (15) calendar days from the initial notice issued.

### Inspection

All repair work must be inspected and approved by District personnel prior to backfilling of any trench.

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Cutler Contracting, Inc HE-090849	377 River Road Hudson, MA 01749	978-375-6498	<a href="mailto:kevin@cutlerdigs.com">kevin@cutlerdigs.com</a>
Fonseca Trucking, LLC HE-172592	11 Moseley Avenue Needham, MA 02492	781-915-4434	<a href="mailto:pdfonseca31@gmail.com">pdfonseca31@gmail.com</a>
M.J. DiModica Excavating HE-136470	19 Christopher Lane Sudbury, MA 01776	978-443-8433	<a href="mailto:mjdimodica@verizon.net">mjdimodica@verizon.net</a>
Ellingwood Construction, Inc HE-19756	3 Brent Drive Hudson, MA 01749	508-877-6756	<a href="mailto:ellingwoodconstruction@outlook.com">ellingwoodconstruction@outlook.com</a>

**Direct Questions or Concerns Regarding this Notice to:** Michael Abbondanzio, District Foreman, by phone at 978-443-6602 ext. 106 or via email at [MAbbondanzio@sudburywater.com](mailto:MAbbondanzio@sudburywater.com).

### Enforcement

Pursuant to Article IX of the Sudbury Water District Rules and Regulations, failure to complete the required repairs within the specified timeframe may result in termination of water service.

