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Eric Hooper  
217 Rear South Main St  
Sharon, MA 02067

December 2, 2020

Dear Mr. Hooper:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program is pleased to extend its congratulations to the Sharon Water Department for its outstanding performance in 2019. Your system has achieved one of the top compliance scores in the Medium and Large Community System category of the 2020 Public Water System Awards Program.

MassDEP realizes that it is no easy task to keep up with the ever-evolving federal and state drinking water regulations. Your compliance efforts have not gone unnoticed.

MassDEP encourages you to continue this level of excellence in carrying out your work of protecting and supplying safe and fit water to our citizens. If you have any questions regarding the Awards Program, please contact [Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov](mailto:Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov), Subject: Awards - Marie Tennant.

Please be aware that because of the current pandemic that there will be no live Awards Day Celebration this year, however, we would like to virtually celebrate all award recipients. If you wish your system to be included in our award winners' pictorial montage on our webpage, please email one to three digital photos and/or a short 20-second video (cell phones are fine) of you and your staff possibly at your facility holding your award certificate or even action shots of your staff completing tasks. Send them to: [Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov](mailto:Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov), subject: Awards - Marie Tennant.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.  
TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370  
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The award recipients' photos will be compiled into a montage and be posted on the web at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/2019-public-water-system-awards>.

Please send in your photos/video by **December 16, 2020**. The montage will be up on the website by December 23, 2020.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvette DePeiza".

Yvette DePeiza, Program  
Director Drinking Water Program

Attachment





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Drinking Water Program

*2020*

*Public Water System Award*

is presented to the

*Sharon Water Department*

PWS ID 4266000

For Outstanding Performance and Achievement

In the Medium and Large Community Systems Category in 2019.

Yvette dePeiza – Program Director  
MassDEP Drinking Water Program