



MILFORD WATER COMPANY

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Zoning Board of Appeals
Town Hall
52 Main Street
Milford, MA 01757
c/o Gerald M. Moody

RE: Water Service Connections, Post Moratorium.

Mr. Moody,

As I have stated previously, the Company instituted a moratorium in October 2019 on new water service connections to ensure that we have adequate water supply for our existing customers while the Godfrey Brook and the Dilla street wellfields are offline, pending improvements and upgrades. This action was taken to minimize additional stress being placed on the other available sources and to avoid a negative impact on the amount of water available to meet current average daily demands under the Company's existing permits from MassDEP (i.e., -47,805 gals.).

As I have previously provided in detail, the duration of the moratorium is dependent on the completion dates for the improvements to the Godfrey Brook and Dilla Street wellfields. Please refer to my letter dated September 30, 2020 for additional detail. As indicated in that letter, the pending additional demands from the proposed c. 40B projects and the other pending service additions can only be supported by the addition of the Godfrey Brook supply which is approved at 790,000 gallons per day. Overall, the improvements to the Godfrey Brook wellfield will provide our existing customers with approx. 742,195 gallons per day of additional water that is currently unavailable at this time.

With that said, the Company is closely monitoring the construction progress of the Godfrey Brook project which is currently anticipated to be completed in late 2021 or early 2022. Once we are comfortable with an actual start date for the new plant, we will begin reviewing and accepting service applications. The review and

acceptance process will be based on the date the plans or project were previously approved by the Planning Board and/or Zoning Board. Small single lot residential applications will be reviewed and accepted based on the date the request for service was made. Approved applications will be issued with the condition that no services will be activated (turned on) until after the Godfrey Brook plant is fully operational and on-line.

Please note that Stone Ridge I (Fairfield), has an agreement in place with the Company and has approved service applications. Stone Ridge Phase II (Gutierrez) service will not be provided until after both the Godfrey Brook and Dilla Street projects have been completed and fully on-line.

The Company remains committed to working as quickly as possible to get both the Godfrey Brook and Dilla Street wellfields back in service which will help ease the demands placed on our current supplies and make more water available to our current system.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Manager, Milford Water Company