

SCANTIC VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

During 2004, the Scant Valley Water District (SCWD) pumped 570,620 gallons of water from two wells on the Massachusetts Audubon Society property, off Main Street in Hampden. There are current nine active services in the SVWD, providing potable water to eight homes and one Laughing Brook property. The SCWD is a registered Public Water System in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Water Supply. The 2004 DEP water sampling schedule for the SVWD was accomplished with twelve Coliform, two Nitrate composite Synthetic Organic Compounds samples taken at various locations in the distribution system. All water quality sampling results consistently indicate very good quality drinking water, surpassing standards as set by the DEP.

The following significant events occurred during 2004: During January the rupture of a water line and the loss of approximately 60,000 gallons of water, due to no heat at the Laughing Brook Education Center, and during September the shut-off and disconnecting of the Education Center's water service prior to demolition of the burned out building.

Respectfully submitted:

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