



TOWN OF SAUGUS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Water Supply # 3262000



Dear Water Consumer:

The year 2006 was another good year for the Saugus Water System. There was a total of 4,830 ft. of ductile water main installed with new copper water services from the water main to the property line, also 16 new hydrants. The work was done on Lincoln Terrace, Douglas Road, Glen Park, Hargraves Court, Marden Street, Stanley Terrace, Hemingway Terrace, Hemingway Road, Bailey Avenue, Makepeace Street, and Adams Avenue (from Central to Makepeace).

Also, in 2006 the Public Works replaced and repaired 28 hydrants, all now in service. Right now there are 4 hydrants out of service. We are waiting for parts. Four hydrants out of 1,200 out of is very good, nearly 100%.

The Fire Department is always notified when hydrants are back in service.

In 2006 Saugus had a leak detection program that had only a few leaks that were found and repaired, less than 150,000 gallons per day. The town will have a leak detection program this year. The water system is approximately 125 miles and is flushed every year.

Water sampling is still ongoing. Sampling is done at 13 different locations every Tuesday all year. The samples are then taken to the MWRA laboratories in Chelsea. The sampling is for coliform and chlorine residual. There were no problems on either issue in 2006.

The Lead and Copper Program went well. The water department coordinates the program.

The MWRA "No Interest Loan" Program has been a big help. The water system has come a long way by improving water quality and providing enough water pressure and volume for fire fighting.

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Joseph Attubato
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