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Dear Mr. Cloud:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program is pleased to extend its congratulations to the Scituate Water Division for its outstanding performance in 2022. Your system is being recognized in the Water Conservation category of the 2023 Public Water System Awards Program.

In order to be awarded, a system must be subject to the Water Management Act requirements and who have met 65 RGPCD and 10% UAW standard, implemented at a minimum mandatory water use restrictions, have websites showing conservation related information, conducted an M36 Water Audit, and have not won in the past three years.

MassDEP realizes that it is no easy task to keep up with the ever-evolving federal and state drinking water regulations. While most systems strive just to comply with the regulations, your system has put forth an extra effort.

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. I look forward to seeing you at the awards ceremony on May 11, 2023, at the Massachusetts State House.