

# Department of Environmental Protection

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January 29, 2019

Ray Purington, Town Administrator  
Gill Select Board  
325 Main Road  
Gill, MA 01354-9758

Re: Gill - DWP  
Gill Elementary School  
PWS ID# 1106004  
Enforcement  
ENF # 00005632  
**Declaration of Water Emergency**

Dear Board Members:

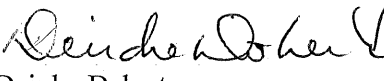
The Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has received notification that the conditions that led to MassDEP issuing a Declaration of Water Emergency (DWEO) effective January 9, 2019 no longer exist. Accordingly, MassDEP terminates the Declaration of Water Emergency effective January 30, 2019 subject to the following conditions:

1. Gill collects two rounds of samples for bacterial analysis during February 2019 from the Gill Elementary School public water system. Each round shall include samples of raw water, entry point (post-treatment) and routine distribution locations. The first round shall be collected prior to February 15, 2019 and the second round prior to February 28, 2019. Written results shall be submitted to MassDEP in accordance with 310 CMR 22.00.
2. Gill completes the requirements of the conditional MassDEP permit approval.

This termination of the DWEO does not relieve you of your emergency reporting requirements which includes the completion of an *Emergency Response Checklist*. In separate correspondence, MassDEP will provide Gill its observations regarding operation of the treatment system based on its January 2019 site visit.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Douglas Paine at (413) 755-2281 or me at (413) 755-2148.

Respectfully,

  
Deirdre Doherty  
Drinking Water Section Chief  
Bureau of Water Resources

cc: Board of Health  
MassDEP-DWP-Boston; MassDEP-WERO Paine, j. Bumgardner  
Operator  
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