



May 1, 2012

Mike Lowrey Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee Framingham Conservation Commission 120 Lakeshore Drive Wayland, MA 01778

RE: Partnerships Matching Funds Program

Dear Mr. Lowrey:

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that I write informing you that DCR's Partnerships Matching Funds Program has selected Cochituate State Park, North Pond to receive Fiscal Year 2012 matching funds in the amount of \$16,000.00 for a Diver/DASH harvest Eurasian Water Milfoil between Middle Pond. Snake Brook Cove, and North Pond to reduce fragments entering North Pond. We continue to be impressed by our Partners' creativity and initiative. All of your community connections will assist us with outreach, ensure transparency, and contribute to successful projects.

As indicated on the Partnerships Matching Funds application, the deadline for submitting your deposit of non-state matching funds in the amount of \$8,000.00 is May 31, 2012. The deposit should be made out to the "DCR State Parks Trust" and addressed to DCR State Parks Trust, Attention: Sharon Hoey, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114. A DCR Project Manager has been assigned to work on your project and will be in contact with you to coordinate.

Thank you for your involvement and investment in the Commonwealth's parks and open space. We look forward to working with you as we develop new models of stewardship that will help augment our efforts to preserve and enhance our historic, cultural, recreational, and natural resources.

Congratulations once again. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Conrad Crawford, DCR's Director of Partnerships at 617-626-4964 or by e-mail at conrad.crawford@state.ma.us. We are excited to be a part of what we anticipate to be a most rewarding partnership.

Sincerely

Edward M. Lambert Jr.

Commissioner

cc: Conrad Crawford, Director of DCR Partnerships Matching Funds Program



Richard K. Sullivan Jr., Secretary