

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Response Of The Bristol County Water Authority

To The Providence Water Supply Board's

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PW 1-1: Does the BCWA make payments to municipalities for (a) tax assessments, or for (b) a payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT")?

Response: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, the BCWA makes payments in lieu of taxes to the Towns of Barrington, Bristol and Warren.

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PW 1-2: If the answer to 1-1 is yes, please identify the municipality, give a general description of the property, and the amount of taxes assessed by that municipality for the most recent period.

Response: The BCWA makes tax payments to the Towns of Swansea and Rehoboth, Massachusetts for dams and real property owned by the BCWA in those towns. The amounts for Fiscal Year 2017 are as follows:

Swansea: \$21,027.16

Rehoboth: \$4,109.48

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PW 1-3. If the answer to 1-1(b) is yes, provide the following:

- A. Identify the municipalities to which a PILOT is paid;
- B. The amount of the PILOT paid to the municipality for the most recent period;
- C. Provide the year when the PILOT was first paid and the amount of that initial payment;
- D. The legal authority for making the PILOT payments in lieu of taxes.

Response:

- A. The Towns of Barrington, Bristol and Warren.
- B. Barrington - \$146,173
Bristol - \$223,084
Warren - \$94,341
- C. The first payment was made in 1987, and it appears that the amounts paid were:
Barrington - \$152,153
Bristol - \$191,466
Warren - \$119,979
- D. I was not employed by the BCWA when the PILOT was agreed to, but it is my understanding that it was entered into pursuant to "An Act to Create the Bristol County Water Authority and to Provide for Its Powers and Duties" passed by the Rhode Island Legislature when it created the BCWA.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on November 11, 2016, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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