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Mystic River Watershed Association
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Dear Dr. Herron,

The Town of Arlington is excited to partner with the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) on the implementation of the storm water bioretention installation at Egerton in Arlington. This site was designed conceptually in the 604B process and we are so pleased to see the potential for this project moving to implementation.

Our Town is working hard to educate our residents, businesses and development community on the opportunities to effectively manage stormwater and improve the conditions of the local streams and lakes. Our town already is already having success in our monthly Stormwater Presentation series broadcast on public access television – we welcome the opportunity to build on our successful program. This project will be a very useful demonstration project.

The Town of Arlington is committed to working in all facets of the project. We are committing \$5,655 in staff DPW/Engineering resources, \$2,000 in Arlington police traffic control and in-kind construction of \$10,400 (related to granite curb set, pavement removal, drain-line placement).

The installation occurs on Town of Arlington property and we are committed to seeing the project occur.

Please accept this letter as strong support for the application. We feel confident that the efforts in this project will greatly benefit our community.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne A. Chouinard, P.E.
Arlington Department of Public Works
Town Engineer