

SCANTIC VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

During 2003, the Scantic Valley Water District (SVWD) pumped 495,380 gallons of water from two wells on the Massachusetts Audubon Society property, off Main Street in Hampden. There are ten active services in the SVWD, providing potable water to eight homes and two Laughing Brook properties. The SVWD is a registered Public Water System in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Water Supply. The 2003 DEP water sampling schedule for the SVWD was accomplished with twelve Coliform, two Nitrate, two sets of Volatile Organic Compounds and one set of radionuclides samples taken at various locations in the distribution system. All water quality sampling results consistently indicate very good quality drinking water, surpassing standards as set by the DEP.

The following significant events occurred during 2003: the installation of a new water level sensing electrode in the 3000 gallon water storage tank balance pipe on January 8, receiving DEP permission to change the monthly Coliform sampling location on August and re-attaching the ground clamp on the stand-by generator to clear a emergency alarm on October 17.

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