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Town of Colrain
Kevin Fox, Town Administrator
55 Main Road
Colrain, MA 01340

Dear Mr. Fox:

Congratulations!

We are pleased to notify you that the Town of Colrain has been awarded a grant of \$95,500 towards field data collection, design and engineering and permitting to replace the culvert on Heath Road as part of the Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grant. Thank you for your commitment to ecological restoration and storm resiliency.

Through this funding, we hope to encourage Massachusetts communities to replace degraded, undersized culverts with better designed structures intended to meet the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards. Meeting the Standards increases climate-readiness by restoring natural river processes and by improving public safety through reduction of roadway and flood hazards.

You will be receiving further instructions from the Department of Fish and Game, Division of Ecological Restoration on next steps. Please feel free to contact Bernadette DeBlander, Grants Manager (Bernadette.DeBlander1@mass.gov, 617-921-0661) if you have any questions.

Governor Charles D. Baker

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