



## **TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

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January 25, 2018

Town of Greenfield, Massachusetts  
Town Hall, 14 Court Square  
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### **RE: Construction of a Regional Wastewater Anaerobic Digester**

To Whom this may concern:

The city of Greenfield, MA is proposing to construct a regional Waste Water anaerobic digester to help reduce the cost of disposal of waste water sludge. The Town of Deerfield, MA is fully supportive of this initiative. We understand that, at this time, this is a non-binding agreement. However, this is an important issue and we would like to move forward and be a part of this solution as long as it continues to make sense for The Town of Deerfield, MA.

The current way that we dispose of sludge is unsustainable. Costs are rising every year, and will continue rising as more facilities who receive sludge stop doing so.

We think this cooperative effort would help all of the Towns in the Western Massachusetts region. Together, we can reduce our costs associated with our sludge disposal significantly, proportional to how many municipalities ultimately join this cooperative effort.

For any questions or further discussion, I can be reached at the South Deerfield WWTP at 413-665-2651 or at [kmilne@town.deerfield.ma.us](mailto:kmilne@town.deerfield.ma.us)

Sincerely,

Keith Milne, Chief Operator  
Deerfield Wastewater Plants  
Town Offices, 8 Conway Street  
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Cc: Town of Deerfield Administrator  
Town of Deerfield Highway Superintendent



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January 29, 2018

Mr. Donald Ouellette, PE  
Director of Public Works  
14 Court Square  
Greenfield, MA 01301

RE: Letter of support for construction of a Regional Waste Water Anaerobic Digester

Dear Mr. Ouellette:

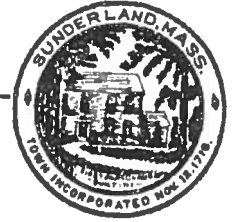
This letter is to convey the Montague Board of Selectmen's support for the present investigation into the technical and economic feasibility of the City of Greenfield's plan to construct a Regional Waste Water Anaerobic Digester. We view this as a forward-thinking initiative that holds real promise to mitigate the escalating costs and environmental issues associated with municipal sludge disposal.

The Town of Montague looks forward to continuing its engagement in what has become a regional dialogue, as we believe this cooperative project could greatly enhance the sustainability of wastewater treatment facilities in our region.

Sincerely,

Richard Kuklewicz, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

# TOWN OF SUNDERLAND



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
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February 5, 2018

Donald Ouellette, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
Town of Greenfield  
14 Court Square  
Greenfield, MA 01301

Subject: Letter of Support for Construction of a Regional Waste Water Anaerobic Digester

Dear Mr. Ouellette:

We are writing in support of Greenfield's proposal to construct a regional Waste Water anaerobic digester to help reduce the cost of disposal of waste water sludge. The Town of Sunderland is fully supportive of this initiative.

We understand that this is a non-binding agreement. However, we feel this is an important issue and we would like to move forward and explore a potential long term solution as the current way that we dispose of sludge is unsustainable.

We think this cooperative effort may help all of the Towns in region.

Sincerely,

  
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February 5, 2018

City of Greenfield, Massachusetts  
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Greenfield, Ma 01301  
C/O Don Ouellette


**RE: Construction of a regional Wastewater Anaerobic Digester**

Dear Mr. Ouellette:

This letter is to inform you that the Town of Hadley supports the project of constructing an Anaerobic Digester. The costs of disposing sludge are ever increasing and eventually will be unsustainable. We think a cooperative effort can reduce our costs for disposal of sludge significantly. We understand, that at this time, this is a non-binding agreement. However, this is an important issue and we would like to see this project move forward and be part of this solution as long as it makes sense for the Town of Hadley.

For any further questions or discussion, I can be reached at (413) 584-6428 or at [marlo@hadleyma.org](mailto:marlo@hadleyma.org).

Sincerely,

  
Marlo M. Warner II  
Director of Public Works  
Hadley, Ma

CC: Select Board,  
Town Administrator