



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE HOUSE • BOSTON, MA 02133
(617) 725-4000

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

AUG 20 2018

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 9, 2018

Andrea Llamas
Town Administrator
17 State Street
Buckland, MA 01370

Dear Ms. Llamas:

Congratulations!

We are pleased to notify you that the Buckland has been awarded a grant of \$91,000 towards field data collection, engineering and design, and permitting to replace the culvert on Nilman 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 Carrie Banks, Grants Manager (carrie.banks@state.ma.us) if you have any questions.

Governor Charles D. Baker

Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in black ink.

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in black ink.