Mr. Nathaniel Bogan Chairman – Cochituate State Park Advisory Committee 34 Robinhood Road Natick, MA 01778

Town of Natick and/or POWR c/o Ms. Carole Berkowitz 9 Crescent Street Natick, MA 01760 October 9, 2008

Dear Ms. Berkowitz,

I am writing on behalf of the Cochituate State Park Advisory Committee regarding the matching funds grant proposal you are preparing for filing with the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Thank you for explaining the grant proposal you are preparing at our monthly meeting last night. The following motion was passed by the Cochituate State Park Advisory Committee, "Motion to authorize Chairman Nathaniel Bogan to write a letter of support from CSPAC to the Protect Our Water Resources group and/or the Town of Natick for its grant application to the DCR for the purpose of suction harvesting in Lake Cochituate." The vote was seven in favor, unanimous.

We are pleased to support the POWR group and the Town of Natick in the effort to manage the weed problem at our lake.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Nathaniel Bogan Chairman – CSPAC

cc: CSPAC, CSP Supervisor Tim Murphy, DCR Regional Director Mr. John Dwinell, DCR Office of Water Resources Acting Director Ms. Anne Monnelly, Mr. Robert Bois – Natick Conservation Commissioner