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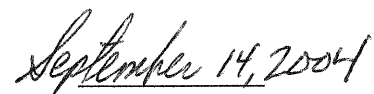
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**Rhode Island Water Resources Board
Resolution Declaring the Need for the Shannock Water District
Duly Passed on September 14, 2004**

- Whereas:** the citizens of Shannock are experiencing extremely high concentrations of Radon in the system's drinking water,
- Whereas:** the existing water system does not own nor can it protect the area adjacent to its present water source from wellhead contamination,
- Whereas:** the existing storage facility is not on land owned or controlled by the system,
- Whereas:** the yield from the existing water source is marginal for present and future needs,
- Whereas:** the formation of a new water district facilitates the obtaining of Federal Funding,
- Whereas:** The Rhode Island General Assembly passed S 3203, *An Act Creating the Shannock Water District*, in the January Session, 2004,
- Whereas:** the RI Department of Health supports the establishment of this water district,
- Whereas:** the Water Resources Board supports the inclusion of Columbia Heights in the water district,
- Whereas:** S 3203 requires certain actions by the Rhode Island Water Resources Board before any business can be conducted by the District,

Now therefore be it resolved that: The Rhode Island Water Resources Board, in consideration of the above, declares that there is a need for a special water district to function for the Village of Shannock.


Chairman Daniel W. Varin


Date