

# MassDEP Video Conference Call with Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators

September 15, 2021

## CHAT TRANSCRIPT (edited)

- Mickey Nowak11:47

MAWEA Quarterly Meeting September 22 -  
[http://mawea.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Quarterlymtg\\_-\\_September-2021.pdf](http://mawea.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Quarterlymtg_-_September-2021.pdf)

-  Kathleen Baskin12:27

DEP's website on drinking water and wastewater and COVID lists EPA's trainings (scroll down):

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-covid-19-resources-for-water-suppliers-and-wastewater-operators#fall-2021-information-and-trainings->

-  Kathleen Baskin13:09

EPA 2020 COVID-19 Water Sector Survey Summary Report:  
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/epa-2020-covid-19-water-sector-survey-summary-report>

-  Kathleen Baskin13:56

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-08/ww-erp-template-instructions.pdf>

-  Kathleen Baskin15:03

EPA Administrator's Letter to Chemical Sector:  
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/us-epa-letter-prioritizing-drinking-water-and-wastewater-utilities-as-customers-of-chemical-manufacturers-and-suppliers-dated-june-30-2021/download>

-  **Dart Denny, EPA**15:44

<https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse/water-sector-supply-chain-chemical-shortages>

-  **Jennifer Pederson**18:42

MA WARN contact: kking@newwa.org  
<http://www.mawarn.org/>

-  **Cheri Cousens**23:07

Issues with acquiring iron salts too.

-  **Kathleen Baskin**32:45

Contact me for info about the COVID testing in WW grants:  
kathleen.baskin@mass.gov

-  **Jennifer Pederson**40:20

If any wastewater utilities are interested in attending our Roundtable, Sept. 22nd from 9:30-10:30 AM to discuss where utilities are at with customer payments, please email me at [jpederson@masswaterworks.org](mailto:jpederson@masswaterworks.org) and I will send you the Zoom link

-  **Jeffrey Murawski**40:31

Time remaining is short for promulgating regs on "CSO Reporting". Can we get a status update from DEP on this?