

DECEMBER 14, 2021 – MassDEP Quarterly Call with Public Water Suppliers

CHAT Transcript

00:09:46 Jennifer Pederson, Mass Water Works Assoc.:

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - Virtual Roundtable: Understanding the New Low Income Water Ratepayer Assistance Program - ZOOM**

Time: 11 AM - Noon

MWWA is pleased to host a virtual roundtable for water suppliers to learn more about the Department of Housing and Community Development's new Low Income Water Ratepayer Assistance Program. This program was authorized by Congress to address concerns about low income ratepayers' ability to pay for these services during the COVID-19 pandemic. During the Roundtable we will discuss the program components, what customers need to do to access the funding, vendor agreements, benefit amounts, and how utilities will receive funds.

Click here to register:

[https://mwwa.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mform&view=ngforms&id=2110668](https://mwwa.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mform&view=ngforms&id=2110668)

00:13:56 Damon Guterman:

<https://www.waterisac.org/portal/advisory-water-and-wastewater-utilities-urged-mitigate-log4j-vulnerability-immediately>

00:16:48 Damon Guterman: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-occupational-licensure>

00:18:32 Erik Mysliwy; Town of Reading: What was the email for Drinking Water Board?

00:19:23 Damon Guterman: [drinkingwaterboard@mass.gov](mailto:drinkingwaterboard@mass.gov)

00:19:53 Erik Mysliwy; Town of Reading: Thanks

00:25:03 Danielle Desmarais-RCAP Solutions: Very Interesting!

00:29:33 Jennifer Pederson, Mass Water Works Assoc.: DEP/RCAP Cyber security training, 12/20/21, 1 TCH <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8324496411605229313>

00:38:32 Damon Guterman: SAB first PFAS Review meeting is this Thursday.  
See [https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=100:19:15367826413715:::19:P19\\_ID:963](https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=100:19:15367826413715:::19:P19_ID:963)

00:40:38 Damon Guterman: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/title-5septic-systems-financial-assistance-opportunities-for-system-owners#-community-septic-management-pro>

00:40:45 Jennifer Pederson, Mass Water Works Assoc.: NEWWA has a meeting Thursday afternoon for 2 TCH  
<https://newwa.org/Portals/6/Events/Membership%20Meetings/December/December%202021%20Flyer%2011-18-2021.pdf>

00:42:24 Damon Guterman: <https://www.masshousing.com/home-ownership/homeowners>

00:43:45 Lynn Water-1: Happy Holidays to all!