



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION  
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON MA 02114

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The next regular meeting of the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission will be

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00pm  
100 Cambridge Street, Boston

**MEETING AGENDA**

**\*\*Revised with additional attachment\*\***

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<b>ITEM 1:</b> 10 minutes	<b>Executive Director's Report</b> Hydrologic Conditions Report	Kathy Baskin Bruce Hansen
<b>ITEM 2:</b> 5 minutes	<b>VOTE:</b> Meeting minutes of March 2012	
<b>ITEM 3:</b> 15 minutes	<b>Discussion:</b> Drought Management in Massachusetts	Kathy Baskin
<b>ITEM 4:</b> 20 minutes	<b>Vote:</b> Modification of Aquaria's 2012 Sampling Protocol at the Desalination Plant, Dighton	Michele Drury
<b>ITEM 5:</b> 45 minutes	<b>Presentation:</b> Estimating the Firm Yield of Reservoirs in Massachusetts	Sara Levin, USGS
<b>ITEM 6:</b> 45 minutes	<b>Presentation:</b> Precipitation Return Periods and Adaptation	Tom Maguire, MassDEP

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**Note: all times are approximate**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. WRC Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2012
2. Levin, S.B., Archfield, S.A., and Massey, A.J., 2011, Refinement and evaluation of the Massachusetts firm-yield estimator model version 2.0: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2011-5125, 49 p., plus CD-ROM. Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2011/5125>
3. Correspondence from Don Rose, Coler & Colantonio, to Kathleen Baskin, dated March 7, 2012, regarding Offsets for FoxRock Properties at 105 Research Road, Hingham
4. Memorandum from WRC Staff to Water Resources Commission, dated April 12, 2012: Update on Cohasset's activities to implement its drought management plan, as part of a finding of Insignificance under the Interbasin Transfer Act
5. Interbasin Transfer Act project status report
6. Memorandum from WRC Staff to Water Resources Commission, dated April 12, 2012: Staff Recommendation on Modifications to the 2012 Sampling Protocol for the Taunton River Desalination Plant (Aquaria).