



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, October 11, 2018**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

100 Cambridge Street, Boston

Conference Room 2B

**MEETING AGENDA**

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<b>ITEM 1:</b> 10 minutes	<b>Executive Director's Report</b>	Vandana Rao
<b>ITEM 2:</b> 15 minutes	<b>Update:</b> Hydrologic Conditions and Drought Update	Viki Zoltay
<b>ITEM 3:</b> 10 minutes	<b>Vote:</b> Minutes – August 9, 2018	
<b>ITEM 4:</b> 40 minutes	<b>Discussion and Potential Vote:</b> Staff Recommendation on Ashland's Request to Join the MWRA Under the Interbasin Transfer Act	Michele Drury Erin Graham
<b>ITEM 5:</b> 15 minutes	<b>Presentation:</b> Revised Application for a Request for Determination of Insignificance	Michele Drury & WRC Staff
<b>ITEM 6</b> 45 minutes	<b>Presentation:</b> MA Water Rate Setting Experience – Lessons Learned from Suppliers	Michelle Craddock & Kate Bentsen, DER Sara Cohen, DCR

**Note: all times are approximate**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Minutes: August 9, 2018
2. Ashland
  - a. Updated Staff Recommendation – Redline
  - b. Updated Staff Recommendation – Clean
  - c. Public Comments Received on the Staff Recommendation
  - d. Response to Public Comments
3. Revised Request for Determination of Insignificance application form
4. AWE Support Letter for S 3021
5. Interbasin Transfer Act project status report, 28 September 2018
6. *Massachusetts Water Conservation Standards*. July 2018. Available at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/details-on-the-2018-massachusetts-water-conservation-standards>