

**Ashland's Request to Join the
MWRA under the Interbasin
Transfer Act**

WRC Staff Recommendation

October 11, 2018

- Public Hearing on Staff Recommendation held in Boston on September 20, 2018
- Comments from Hopkinton read into the record
- Comments received at the hearing from Ashland DPW
- Written comments received from: the MWRA, Steve Morgan (Ashland citizen), John Westerling (Hopkinton DPW Director), and Doug Small (Ashland DPW Director)

Changes Since the September 13, 2018 Staff Recommendation:

- Some editorial and clarification changes, including re-arranging Tables and Figures
- Added updated information received from the MWRA
- Clarified that this decision does not limit the times of year that Ashland can purchase water from the MWRA
- Gave a deadline for Ashland to respond in writing to abide by the conditions
- Clarified that this decision does not supersede the Ashland/Hopkinton IMA
- Clarified the WRC's authority to review potential sales of water by Ashland to other entities

QUESTIONS?