



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

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

Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

Meeting to be held via remote participation

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ACCESS THE MEETING. Please see details below.

MEETING AGENDA

ITEM 1: 10 minutes	Welcome and Introductions	Vandana Rao
ITEM 2: 10 minutes	Executive Director's Report	Vandana Rao
ITEM 3: 10 minutes	Update: Hydrologic Conditions and Drought Status	Viki Zoltay
ITEM 4: 5 minutes	VOTE: Meeting Minutes, May 2025	WRC Staff
ITEM 5: 10 minutes	VOTE: Draft Staff Recommendation for the Town of Swansea's Request for Determination of Insignificance Under the Interbasin Transfer Act	Vanessa Curran
ITEM 6: 30 minutes	Presentation: Drought Resiliency and Water Efficiency FY25 Grant Project Overviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Town of Needham- <i>irrigation system efficiency upgrades at athletic fields</i>- MAPC- <i>regional drought management planning and strategies for water conservation/efficiency program development and implementation</i>- Cape Cod Commission- <i>water rates and use analysis on Cape Cod</i>- Quabbin Sunrise Cooperative- <i>using AMI to identify leaks in mobile homes</i>	Grant Project Managers
ITEM 7: 30 minutes	Discussion: Policy discussion on flooding topics (continued from June/July meetings)	WRC Staff

Note: all times are approximate

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WRC Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2025
2. Draft for WRC Discussion and Vote, dated August 14, 2025: WRC Staff Recommendation for the Town of Swansea's Request for Determination of Insignificance Under the Interbasin Transfer Act

3. Correspondence from the WRC to MEPA, including letters with the following dates and content:
 - a. July 15, 2025, regarding the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for the Parker Pond Dredging Project in the City of Pittsfield
 - b. July 29, 2025, regarding the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for the Healthpeak PUD Master Plan Project in Cambridge
4. Interbasin Transfer Act project status report, July 30, 2025

DETAILS ON REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

To register for the August 14, 2025 WRC meeting, go to:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkcuygrD8oE9MgsRwzknimulHNzc6kQnsf>.

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