



THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

October 15, 2014

The MA Water Resources Commission
c/o Kathleen Baskin, Executive Director
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02114


Re: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Draft Water Management Act Regulations (310 CMR 36.00) and Accompanying Guidance Document


Dear Water Resources Commission Members:


It has come to our attention that Per Section 51 of Chapter 286 of the Acts of 2014, the Massachusetts Legislature was to receive the Water Management Act Regulations (310 CMR 36.00) 30 days prior to their finalization. MassDEP submitted the regulations to the Legislature on October 9, 2014.


The regulations and associated guidance documents are quite complex and we know some of our communities have concerns about how their permits will be impacted by the new requirements. We respectfully request that the Commission delay its vote scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2014 to give the Legislature the necessary time it will take to review the regulations.


Sincerely,


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