



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, December 14, 2023

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Meeting to be held in the 3rd floor large conference room at the MDAR Southborough office
225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772**

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	Erin Graham
ITEM 4: 5 minutes	VOTE: Meeting Minutes, September 2023	WRC Staff
ITEM 5: 10 minutes	VOTE: Revisions to the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan	Vandana Rao and Viki Zoltay
ITEM 6: 45 minutes	Presentation: Overview of the Office of Dam Safety	Bill Salomaa, DCR
ITEM 7: 10 minutes	40 th Anniversary Commemoration of the Interbasin Transfer Act	Vandana Rao
ITEM 8: 30 minutes	Presentation: Developing a Statewide Hydraulic Modeling Tool	Gardner Bent, USGS; David Hilgeman, MassDEP; Scott Jackson, UMass Amherst
ITEM 9: 10 minutes	Congratulations and well wishes in honor of State Geologist Steve Mabee's retirement	Vandana Rao

Note: all times are approximate

***Please plan to stay after the meeting for light refreshments
in celebration of the holiday season***

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WRC Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2023
2. Final Massachusetts Drought Management Plan 2023
3. Comparison of Drought Declarations by Massachusetts and the Drought Levels Issued by the U.S. Drought Monitor

4. Correspondence dated October 31, 2023 from the WRC to the MEPA Office regarding the Environmental Notification Form for 279-311 Boston Post Road in Wayland
5. Correspondence dated November 28, 2023 from the WRC to the MEPA Office regarding the Town of Weymouth's Request for Advisory Opinion
6. MA Flood Hazard Management Program First Quarter Report to FEMA
7. Interbasin Transfer Act project status report, December 4, 2023
8. WRC 2024 Meeting Schedule