

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN WATER TRUST**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Time:	3:30 PM
Location:	Remote*
Listing of Topics:	Call to Order
	1. Discussion on MassDEP Proposed Projects: MassDEP will provide an update on proposed Clean Water PFAS projects. 2. PFAS Grant Program Proposal: MassDEP will discuss the Emerging Contaminant-Small and Disadvantaged Communities Grant. 3. Cybersecurity Grant Program Update: MassDEP will provide an update on the Cybersecurity Grant program. 4. CWSRF Small System Technical Assistance Program Discussion: MassDEP will provide an update on the program.
	Other Business <i>(Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting)</i>

***Location: Remote:** Notice is hereby given that the Wednesday, May 21, 2025 meeting of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust's Executive Committee will be held through remote participation in accordance with M.G.L. c.30A, §20, as modified by c.20 of the Acts of 2021, c.22 of the Acts of 2022, c.2 of the Acts of 2023, and c.2 of the Acts of 2025.

Those who would like to attend the meeting, please e-mail masswatertrust@tre.state.ma.us to request meeting information. Information to access the meeting will be available through the duration of the meeting. However, we encourage participants to request the information by 5:00 PM the day before the meeting.

To ensure that the audio is clear to all attendees, unless you are actively participating in the meeting, please mute your audio. If you have technical difficulties joining the meeting, please email masswatertrust@tre.state.ma.us.

Please Note: There will be no physical meeting at the offices of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust.




Item #1: Discussion on MassDEP Proposed Projects

PFAS data flow for NPDES and AOS data

eDEP
Labs upload data in eDEP

PNQA
DEP reviews data in PNQA

Public Portal
The data is publicly available through the public portal



MassDEP's Online Filing System

Login or Get Username & Password

Note: eDEP is unavailable from 8:55 PM Friday through 5:00 AM Saturday for backup purposes and from 8:00 PM Sunday to 8:00 AM Monday for server maintenance.

Welcome to eDEP, a secure site for submitting environmental permits, transmittals, certifications, and reports electronically to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). With eDEP, users can file new and existing permits, transmittals, certifications, and reports.

EDEP Transaction ID: 1738055

Facility Name: BELCHERTOWN W W T P

Industrial Name:

Lab Name: Contest, A Pace Analytical Laboratory

Secondary Lab Name: None

Resubmission Indicator: ☐

Assign/Change Reviewer:

Files:

Composite Print

Attachments

Transmittal Date: 6/10/2024 9:21:41 AM

Facility Number: MAG590015

Form Type: PFAS Wastewater

Reviewer: KALEY.K.TOWNS@MASS.GOV

Transmittal Status: ACCEPTED

Submitted By: CONTESTLABS


Assign/Change Status:


Transmittal Comment:


KT 2024-06-17


Sample ID	Sample Type	Sample Collected Date	Sample Type Other	Sample Comment	Sample Sub Location	Analytical Method	Percent Solids	Compound Name	Value	Unit	Re
24E2259-02	Primary	05/15/2024			Effluent	EPA 1633		PFEESA	ND	NG/L	1.9
24E2259-02	Primary	05/15/2024			Effluent	EPA 1633		HFPO-DA	ND	NG/L	3.7


Search for Wastewater NPDES & Residuals PFAS


Report Type 


Facility Name 

Town 

State 


Compound Name 

Collected Date 

Analytical Method 

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SFY25 - Planned IT work

\$164,000

Implement new GW form

- **In eDEP**
(where the data is uploaded)
- **In PNQA**
(where DEP reviews the data)
- **In the Public Portal**
(where the public can access the data)
- **Update FAQ doc in Public Portal**
- **Update facilities list (ongoing)**

This form will allow PFAS data from Groundwater Discharge facilities to be uploaded to the database once DEP requires this testing.

New facilities are developed and permitted throughout the year. These facilities will need to be added to the IT system.

Misc. Enhancements

- **In eDEP**
- **In PNQA**
- **In the Public Portal**

The eDEP enhancements avoid upload errors and reflect updated PFAS testing requirements.

The PNQA enhancement improves usability.

The Public Portal enhancement enables easier data analysis.

Bug fixes

- **Handled separately**

Bug fixes for the existing system are handled separately from new enhancements, and were not part of the \$164k.

Current work status

Completed (SFY25)

- New GW form in eDEP
- New GW form in PNQA
- eDEP enhancements
- PNQA enhancements



Nearing completion (likely SFY25)

- New GW form in the Public Portal
- Public Portal enhancements

These items are nearing completion (ie. not yet completed). They will likely be completed in SFY25. The timing of this work finalization is due to IT priorities and timeline.



To be completed (SFY26)

- Update the FAQ doc in the Public Portal
- Update the GW Facilities list

IT has responded that updating the FAQ document is a light lift for them, and OK to be completed in SFY26.

The program understands from IT that updating the GW facilities list is a light lift for IT, as long as it does not need to be a rapid turnaround. We plan to update this list 2-4 times per year as needed, and have discussed this plan with IT.

SFY26 - IT funding request

\$40,000

- **Due to timing and uncertainty about the future bill's requirement, we want to have project contractor in place for maintenance and potential enhancements during the first year after project implementation**
- **The first year usually requires more IT involvement than subsequent years**



Item #2 through 4: *(No Reference Documents)*