



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, November 13th, 2025

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

***IN PERSON Meeting to be held at the MassWildlife Headquarters -
Room 108, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581***

MEETING AGENDA

ITEM 1: 10 minutes	Welcome and Introductions	Vandana Rao
ITEM 2: 15 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, August 2025	WRC Staff
ITEM 5: 15 minutes	Presentation and Vote: WRC FY25 Annual Report	Anne Carroll
ITEM 6: 15 minutes	Presentation and Vote: Town of Freetown's Request for Determination of Applicability Under the Interbasin Transfer Act	WRC Staff
ITEM 7: 25 minutes	Presentation: 40 Years of Water Use Under the Massachusetts Water Management Act	Duane LeVangie, MassDEP
ITEM 8: 30 minutes	Presentation: Drought Resiliency and Water Efficiency FY25 Grant Project Overviews: - Mass Rural Water Association- <i>purchasing specialized equipment to improve leak detection programs and reduce water and energy losses in Public Water Systems from Pittsfield to Provincetown.</i> - Town of Danvers- <i>harnessing the power of technology to understand conservation and demand management in the North Shore</i> - Franklin Regional Council of Governments- <i>needs assessment and education for Franklin County</i>	Grant Project Managers

***Please join us after the regular meeting for light refreshments and networking
in celebration of the holiday season!***

NOTE: Remote option available, registration required:
(<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtcOirqzMoGtcuN5oKxpYS4mhRqxIPih3X>)

Note: all times are approximate

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WRC Meeting Minutes: August 14, 2025
2. FY2025 Draft WRC Annual Report
3. Email from concerned citizen to the WRC regarding possible water quality reclassification for the Charles River
4. Documents related to the Assonet Sewer Extension Project proposed by the Town of Freetown, including:
 - a. Notice of Receipt of a Request for Determination of Applicability Under the Interbasin Transfer Act
 - b. Letter dated October 14, 2025 from the WRC to MEPA regarding the project's Environmental Notification Form (ENF)
 - c. Draft staff recommendation for WRC discussion and vote on the Town's Request for Determination of Applicability
5. WRC Decision regarding the Request for Determination of Insignificance Under the Interbasin Transfer Act for the Town of Swansea's Proposed Connection to the Town of Somerset's Water Pollution Control Facility
6. Notice of Receipt of a Request for Approval of an Action to Increase the Present Rate of Interbasin Transfer from Toll Brothers for the Meadowbrook Commons and Coolidge Crossing Project in the Town of Sherborn
7. Correspondence documents from the WRC to MEPA, including letters with the following dates and content:
 - a. September 19, 2025, regarding the Notice of Project Change (NPC) for Oxford Logistics Center in the Town of Oxford
 - b. October 10, 2025, regarding the Expanded Environmental Notification Form (EENF) for the Lexington High School Project in the Town of Lexington
 - c. October 14, 2025, regarding the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for Shaw Street Marine Terminal in the City of Fall River
 - d. October 21, 2025, regarding the ENF for the Falmouth Ocean Outfall Project proposed by the Town of Falmouth
 - e. October 24, 2025, regarding the EENF for the Falmouth Marine Improvements Project in the Town of Falmouth
8. Interbasin Transfer Act project status report, October 31, 2025