



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, October 8th, 2026

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: 15 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, July 2026	WRC Staff
Item 5: 20 minutes	Presentation: WRC FY26 Annual Report	Anne Carroll
Item 6: 30 minutes	Presentation: Capacity Building for Water Infrastructure Management	Lydia Olson, Mass Rivers Alliance
Item 7: 30 minutes	Presentation: Drought Resiliency and Water Efficiency FY26 Grant Project Overviews: i. Charles River Watershed Association- <i>Advancing Regional Drought Resilience in the Charles River Watershed</i> ii. Town of Ipswich- <i>Water Resilient Landscape Templates for the North Shore and Beyond Project.</i>	DRWE Grant Project Managers

Note: all times are approximate

Attachments:

1. WRC Meeting Minutes: July 9th, 2026
2. FY26 WRC Annual Report
3. WRC Quarterly Project Updates
4. Letters from the WRC to MEPA with the following dates and content:
 - a. September 8, 2026 regarding the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Wayland MWRA Permanent Interconnection and Happy Hollow PFAS Water Treatment Facility proposed by the Town of Wayland Department of Public Works.
 - b. September 8, 2026 regarding the Expanded Environmental Notification Form (EENF) for the Whitney Pond Dam Repairs and Overtopping Protection Project in Winchendon.
 - c. September 10, 2026 regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Healthpeak PUD Master Plan Project in Cambridge.

- d. September 18, 2026 regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and the Falmouth Ocean Outfall DEIR Appendix A – Supplemental Response to Comments on the Outfall Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for the Falmouth Ocean Outfall Project proposed by the Town of Falmouth.
5. Interbasin Transfer Act project status report, October 2, 2026

Details on remote participation:

To register for the October 8, 2026 WRC meeting, go to:

[WRC Meeting Zoom Registration Link.](#)

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