

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wachusett Reservoir Watershed Public Access Plan Division of Water Supply Protection, Public Meeting

Tuesday October 25th, 2022 @ 6pm – 7:30pm Register: <u>https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUld-6rqz8rH9P78Uswkpav6fv-Di6DOij8</u>

At this remotely held public meeting, the DCR Division of Water Supply Protection team for this project will provide an overview of the process and timelines that will be used to update the Wachusett Reservoir Watershed Public Access Plan. The Wachusett Reservoir provides high quality drinking water to over 3 million Massachusetts residents. The last public access plan update for this watershed occurred in 2011.

The purpose of the Wachusett Reservoir Watershed public access plan update is to review existing policies and implement changes based on sound science to control impacts to water quality from passive recreation activity on DCR and Division of Water Supply Protection lands in the Wachusett Reservoir watershed.

The public will be invited to ask questions and provide feedback on the presentation, using the Q&A functionality that will be available through the virtual participation platform. After the meeting, the presentation will be available for viewing at <u>https://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings.</u> DCR encourages the public to share additional feedback, with a deadline for receipt of comments by DCR of November 25th, 2022. Comments may be submitted online at <u>http://www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment</u>. Please note that the content of comments you submit to DCR, along with your name, town, and zip code, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information required when commenting, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on future updates on the subject project or property.

If you have agency-related questions or concerns or would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, please email <u>Mass.Parks@mass.gov</u> or call 617-626-4973.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, please include as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow at least two-weeks advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but we may be unable to fulfill the request. Please send an e-mail to Melixza G. Esenyie, ADA and Diversity Manager at the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs at <u>Melixza, Esenyie2@mass.gov</u> or call 617-872-3270.