

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Ware River Watershed Public Access Management Plan Division of Water Supply Protection, Public Meeting

Tuesday November 29th, 2022 @ 7:00-9:00pm Quabbin Regional High School Auditorium, 800 South Street, Barre, MA

At this public meeting, the DCR Division of Water Supply Protection team for this project will provide an overview of the draft Ware River Public Access Management Plan, answer specific questions related to the Plan, and take public comments on the Plan.

The purpose of the Ware River Watershed Public Access Management Plan update is to review and update existing policies based on sound science to provide passive recreation and public access that is protective of water quality management goals on DCR and Division of Water Supply Protection lands in the Ware River Watershed.

The public will be invited to ask questions and provide feedback on the presentation. After the meeting, the slide deck will be available for viewing at https://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings. DCR encourages the public to share additional feedback, with a deadline for receipt of comments to DCR by December 18th, 2022. Comments may be submitted online at http://www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment. 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 Mass.Parks@mass.gov 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 Melixza. Esenyie 2@mass.gov or call 617-872-3270.