



Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Watertown Dam Removal Alternatives Analysis Community Meeting #3

**Thursday, November 20th @ 7pm – 8:30pm
Watertown Free Public Library, 123 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472**

The Watertown Dam, located on the Charles River, is owned and operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has engaged an engineering consultant to perform a dam removal alternatives analysis study for potential future actions at the Watertown Dam. In this community meeting, the DCR project team will present information on the findings of the study and possible future design alternatives for modifications to the dam, including potential removal of the dam. All members of the public are invited to attend this third public meeting associated with the study project.

After the meeting, the presentation will be available for viewing on DCR's [Past events for DCR Public Meetings Information](#) web page. DCR encourages the public to share additional feedback, with a deadline for receipt of comments by DCR of December 19th, 2025. Comments may be submitted via the [DCR public comment portal](#). 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.

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