



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION  
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**Schedule for Preparation of Water Needs Forecasts  
 for Public Water Suppliers with Water Management Act Permits**

Public water suppliers and communities who plan to either renew existing Water Management Act (WMA) permits or submit new permit applications to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) must include a 20-year forecast of water needs with their permit applications. Public water suppliers and communities should obtain such forecasts from the Water Resources Commission. Staff in the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Water Resources, prepare these forecasts in accordance with the Commission's *Policy for Developing Water Needs Forecasts for Public Water Suppliers and Communities and Methodology for Implementation* (Dec. 13, 2007), available at [http://www.mass.gov/envir/mwrc/pdf/121307\\_waterneedsforecast.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/envir/mwrc/pdf/121307_waterneedsforecast.pdf).

Forecasts are being developed in coordination with MassDEP's WMA permit renewal schedule and deadlines. The following is the schedule for forecasts currently in progress.

*As of December 31, 2008*

Watershed	WMA Permit Expiration Date	Public Water Supplier & Location	Permit Application Filing Dates	Target Date for Completing Forecasts
Ipswich	Aug. 31, 2009	Danvers Water Division (with Middleton Water Dept.)	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Hamilton Water Dept.	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Lynnfield Center Water District	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Salem/Beverly Water Supply Board (Beverly Water Dept. and Salem DPW Water Dept.)	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Topsfield Water Dept.	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Wenham Water Dept.	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Wilmington Water & Sewer Dept.	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
North Coastal	Aug. 31, 2009	Gloucester DPW – Water Supply	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Manchester-by-the-Sea Water Dept.	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Rockport Water Treatment Plant	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009
		Salisbury Water Company	May 1 – 31, 2009	April 30, 2009

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Information that may be useful in developing forecasts should be provided no later than **March 2, 2009**.