



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON MA 02114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Relating to the Interbasin Transfer Application
For the Proposed AvalonBay Sharon Development
To Connect to the MWRA Sewerage System

The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to MGL c. 21 §§ 8B - 8D, and 313 CMR 4.00, Interbasin Transfer Act and Regulations, that it will conduct a public hearing in Boston, to receive public comment on the Staff Recommendation for the proposed permanent interbasin transfer.

Avalon Bay is proposing to construct a 40B development within the town of Sharon. This development will obtain its water supply from the Sharon municipal system. Sharon's water supply sources are located in both the Taunton River basin and the Neponset River subbasin of the Boston Harbor basin. The connection to the MWRA Sewerage System will be through the Town of Norwood. The MWRA discharges treated wastewater to the Massachusetts Coastal basin. The amount of water to be transferred is 16,120 gallons per day.

It is expected that a staff recommendation to approve or deny the application will be presented to the Water Resources Commission at its April 12, 2007 meeting. Copies of the staff recommendation will be available at the meeting, or by calling Michele Drury at 617-626-1366. Following that meeting the Commission has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on the recommendation. This will be held on April 24, 2007 at 2 PM in the 2nd floor Conference Room A, EOE, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA.

Written comments addressed to the Water Resources Commission, Attention: Michele Drury, DCR, Office of Water Resources, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114, (fax: 617-626-1455; email: michele.drury@state.ma.us) will be accepted until 5 PM, May 1, 2007.