



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Massachusetts Water Resources Commission

**Receipt of a Request for Determination of Insignificance
Under the Interbasin Transfer Act
MGL Chapter 21 Section 8b-8d**

On April 3, 2002, the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission (WRC) received a request for determination of insignificance under the Interbasin Transfer Act (M.G.L. Chapter 21 §§ 8B-8D) from the Town of Charlton. Charlton is proposing to develop a new water supply system. The source of water will be the existing Oxford Water Company, in the French River basin. Charlton has land area in the French and Quinebaug River basins, so only a portion of the water purchased will constitute an Interbasin Transfer.

Unless additional information is requested, it is expected that the WRC will discuss this request at its May 9, 2002 meeting. A vote to approve or deny the request is anticipated for the June 13, 2002 WRC meeting. These meetings will be held at 1 PM in Conference Room 1102 on the 11th floor of the Environmental Protection Agency Building, One Congress Street, Boston MA.

As required by the Interbasin Transfer Act regulations (313 CMR 4.00), copies of this notice have been sent to the municipalities directly affected. For further information, contact Michele Drury, Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Resources, (617) 626-1366.