



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

**Massachusetts Water Resources Commission**

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

On May 3, 2002, the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission (WRC) received a request for determination of applicability under the Interbasin Transfer Act (M.G.L. Chapter 21 §§ 8B-8D) from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for the Upper Neponset Relief Sewer project. This project will address capacity issues in the MWRA sewer line which serves Newton, Brookline, West Roxbury, and Dedham in the Charles River basin. Wastewater from these communities is transported for treatment at MWRA's Deer Island facility and discharged to the Massachusetts Coastal basin.

The WRC is requesting additional information through the DEIR process and will schedule discussion of this request once this information is received.

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.