



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

**Massachusetts Water Resources Commission**

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

On May 26, 2009, 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 Hopkinton for a sewer connection to the Milford wastewater treatment plant. The connection has a capacity of 0.25 million gallons per day (mgd). Hopkinton and Milford have signed an Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA), allowing 0.50 mgd to be transferred, however, this request is only for 0.23 mgd. If this request is found to be insignificant, Hopkinton will execute an additional agreement with Milford limiting the transfer to this amount. The wastewater originates in the Concord River basin. The Milford wastewater treatment plant discharges to the Charles River basin.

If all the required information has been provided in the request, the WRC will discuss this request at its July 9, 2009 meeting. A vote to approve or deny the request is then anticipated for the August 13, 2009 WRC meeting. These meetings are scheduled to be held at 1 PM in Conference Room 2B on the second floor of the Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street in Boston.

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 Conservation and Recreation, Office of Water Resources, (617) 626-1366, michele.drury@state.ma.us.