



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

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

Relating to the Interbasin Transfer Application
For the Town of North Reading's
Proposal to Purchase Water from the Town of Andover

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 virtual public hearing to receive public comment on the Draft Staff Recommendation for the proposed permanent interbasin transfer by the Town of North Reading.

North Reading, which has land area in the Ipswich River basin, is proposing to purchase additional water from the Town of Andover, which has sources in the Merrimack River Basin. North Reading currently has approval to purchase up to 1.5 million gallons per day (MGD) and is proposing to purchase up to an additional 1.5 MGD from Andover to replace its existing water supply sources.

It is expected that a draft staff recommendation to approve or deny the application will be presented to the Water Resources Commission at its July 9, 2020 meeting. Copies of the draft staff recommendation will be available by emailing Anne.Carroll@mass.gov. Following that meeting the Commission has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on the draft recommendation which will be held online via Zoom on July 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM. **Please note the change in date and time as this public hearing was previously scheduled for June 17, 2020.** Please see instructions for joining at the end of this notice.

Persons desiring to present testimony at the hearing are encouraged to provide a written summary at or before the hearings. Written comments, addressed to the Water Resources Commission, Attention: Vandana Rao, EOEEA, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114, or emailed to Anne.Carroll@mass.gov will be accepted until 5 PM, July 20, 2020.

Instructions for Joining the July 13th Public Hearing Zoom Meeting:

Topic: Water Resources Commission: Public Hearing on the Draft Staff Recommendation - North Reading Interbasin Transfer Application
Time: Jul 13, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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