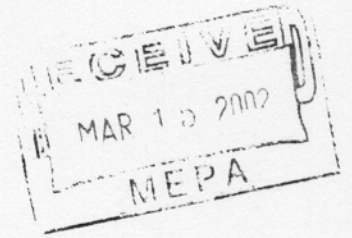




THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Relating to the Interbasin Transfer Application  
For Stoughton's Application  
For Admission to the MWRA Water Supply 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 to receive comments on the Staff Recommendation to approve or deny Stoughton's Interbasin Transfer request.

Stoughton is applying for admission to the MWRA Water Supply System. The town has land area in the Neponset River basin, the Weymouth-Weir River basins and Taunton River basin. The MWRA Waterworks System has sources in the Chicopee River basin and the Nashua River basin. Stoughton is proposing to purchase up to 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) to supplement its existing water supply sources.

It is expected that the staff recommendation to approve or deny the application will be presented to the Water Resources Commission at its April 11, 2002 meeting. Copies of the staff recommendation will be available at the meeting, or by calling Michele Drury at 617-626-1366.

The public hearing to receive comments on the recommendation will be held on Thursday evening, April 18, 2002 at 6 PM, in the Great Hall, third floor, Stoughton Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton.

Written comments addressed to the Water Resources Commission, Attention: Michele Drury, DEM, Office of Water Resources, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA 02114, (fax: 617-626-1349; email: [michele.drury@state.ma.us](mailto:michele.drury@state.ma.us)) will be accepted until 5 PM, April 25, 2002.