



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Relating to the Interbasin Transfer Application
For the Town of Wilmington
Admission to the MWRA Water Works 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 in West Boylston, to receive public comment on the Staff Recommendation for the proposed permanent interbasin transfer.

Wilmington is applying to join the MWRA Water Works System. Wilmington is proposing to purchase up to 3.25 mgd of water to supplement its existing water supply sources. Wilmington has land area in the Ipswich River basin, the Mystic River subbasin of the Boston Harbor basin and the Shawsheen River basin. The MWRA Waterworks System's sources are located in the Chicopee River basin and the Nashua River basin.

It is expected that a staff recommendation to approve or deny the application will be presented to the Water Resources Commission at its April 12, 2007 meeting. Copies of the staff recommendation will be available at the meeting, or by calling Michele Drury at 617-626-1366. Following that meeting, the Commission has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on the recommendation. This will be held on April 26, 2007 at 2 PM in the Cafeteria of the DCR Administration Building, 180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583.

Written comments addressed to the Water Resources Commission, Attention: Michele Drury, DCR, Office of Water Resources, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114, (fax: 617-626-1455; email: michele.drury@state.ma.us) will be accepted until 5 PM, May 3, 2007.