



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 Ashland
Application to Join the MWRA Waterworks System

The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing in Boston to receive public comment on the Staff Recommendation for the proposed permanent interbasin transfer by the Town of Ashland.

Ashland, which has land area in the Concord River basin, will be applying for admission to the MWRA Waterworks System, which has sources in the Chicopee River basin and the Nashua River basin. Ashland is proposing to purchase up to 1.6 million gallons per day (mgd) from the MWRA to supplement its existing water supply sources.

It is expected that a staff recommendation to approve or deny the application will be presented to the Water Resources Commission at its September 13, 2018 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 September 20, 2018 at 1:30 PM, in Conference Room C, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Written comments addressed to the Water Resources Commission, Attention: Michele Drury, DCR, Office of Water Resources, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02114, (email: michele.drury@state.ma.us) will be accepted until 5 PM, September 27, 2018.