



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

**Schedule for Preparation of Water Needs Forecasts
 for Public Water Suppliers with Water Management Act Permits**

Public water suppliers and communities who plan to either renew existing Water Management Act (WMA) permits or submit new permit applications to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) must include a 20-year forecast of water needs with their permit applications. Public water suppliers and communities should obtain such forecasts from the Water Resources Commission. Staff in the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Water Resources, prepare these forecasts in accordance with the Commission's *Policy for Developing Water Needs Forecasts for Public Water Suppliers and Communities and Methodology for Implementation* (Dec. 13, 2007), available at http://www.mass.gov/envir/mwrc/pdf/121307_waterneedsforecast.pdf.

Forecasts are being developed in coordination with MassDEP's WMA permit renewal schedule and deadlines. The following is the schedule for forecasts currently in progress.

Watershed	WMA Permit Expiration Date	Public Water Supplier & Location	Permit Application Filing Dates	Target Date for Completing Forecasts
Blackstone	Feb. 28, 2009	Aquarion Water Co., Millbury	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Auburn Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Bellingham DPW Water & Sewer Div.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Blackstone Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Boylston Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Douglas Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Grafton Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Hopedale Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Leicester Water Supply District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		North Attleboro Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Shrewsbury Water & Sewer Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		South Grafton Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Upton DPW	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Uxbridge Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Whitinsville Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
Wilkinsonville Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008		
Worcester DPW	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008		

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Charles	Feb. 28, 2009	Bellingham DPW Water & Sewer Div.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Cambridge Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Dedham Westwood Water District	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Dover Water Co.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Franklin DPW Water Division	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Holliston Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Lincoln Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Medfield Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Medway Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Milford Water Co.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Millis Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Natick DPW	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Needham DPW	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Norfolk Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
		Wellesley Water Dept.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008
Wrentham DPW Water Div.	Nov. 1 – 30, 2008	Sept. 22, 2008		

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