



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Massachusetts Water Resources Commission

**Receipt of a Request for Determination of Applicability
Under the Interbasin Transfer Act
MGL Chapter 21 Sections 8b-8d**

On July 1, 2008, the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission (WRC) received a request for determination of applicability under the Interbasin Transfer Act (M.G.L. Chapter 21 §§ 8B-8D) from the Pioneer Valley Energy Center for a transfer of two (2.0) million gallons per day of water from the City of Holyoke water supply in the Connecticut River Basin, to a proposed power plant in the Westfield River Basin to provide water cooling.

The WRC is expected to discuss this request at its August 21, 2008 meeting. A vote is expected at the September 11, 2008 meeting. These meetings will be held at 1 PM in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA.

As required by the Interbasin Transfer Act regulations (313 CMR 4.00), copies of this notice have been sent to the municipalities directly affected. For further information, contact Michele Drury, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Water Resources, (617) 626-1366.