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## MWRA ADVISORY BOARD

### **EMERGENCY MEETING – AUTHORIZATION OF WAYLAND EMERGENCY CONNECTION**

Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

#### REMOTE

[Zoom \(www.mwraadvisoryboard.com/event\)](http://www.mwraadvisoryboard.com/event)

#### Statement of Emergency

This meeting is being convened under the emergency provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, §20(b) in response to an urgent request from the Town of Wayland to activate its MWRA emergency water connection. A piping failure at Wayland's Happy Hollow Pilot PFAS Treatment Plant has taken the facility offline, creating a risk that system demands will exceed local supply capacity. MassDEP has indicated a Declaration of State of Water Supply Emergency is pending. Immediate Advisory Board action is required to authorize an emergency withdrawal under MWRA Policy #OP.05.

#### AGENDA

- A. Roll call attendance [5 min]
- B. **Action Item (Emergency)**: Approval of an emergency water supply withdrawal request from the Town of Wayland to activate its MWRA emergency connection pursuant to Policy #OP.05 [15 min]
- C. Adjournment [5 min]

I certify that, due to the emergency nature of this meeting, notice was posted as soon as reasonably possible in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, §20(b). Notice was posted at [mwraadvisoryboard.com](http://mwraadvisoryboard.com) and emailed to [regs@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:regs@sec.state.ma.us), [contactanf@mass.gov](mailto:contactanf@mass.gov), [openmeeting@mass.gov](mailto:openmeeting@mass.gov), [openmeeting@state.ma.us](mailto:openmeeting@state.ma.us)

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