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Re: Registration Petition Meeting Follow Up

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Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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Jeremy -- thanks for this update as well.

Donna, Trish -- please also add this to the Novus correspondence file.

Thanks,

Jon

On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 11:42 AM, Jeremy Marsette <jmarsette@natickma.org> wrote:
fyi, related to yesterdays email on this issue

thanks,
Jeremy

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First of all, I want to thank those of you that attended the WMA Petition Meeting on Tuesday. I know it isn't easy to get to Boston, thank you for recognizing the importance of being there to advocate not only for your water system, but also

for water systems across the Commonwealth. By my count we had 57 water supply representatives/consultants at the meeting; which is an excellent turnout considering there were a little more than 100 people in attendance.

I especially want to thank those who verbally testified at the meeting. You were all on point and presented very compelling cases for why MassDEP should not condition the Registrations:

- Carl Balduf-Westborough
- Sam Corda-Cambridge
- Todd Melanson-Chelmsford Water District
- Ray Miyares-Miyares & Harrington (representing Wellesley, Hamilton, Needham and Reading)
- Josh Schimmel-Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
- Phil Guerin-Worcester
- Joe Favaloro-MWRA Advisory Board
- Steve Estes-Smargiassi-MWRA
- Bill Shaughnessy-Wellesley
- Terry Sullivan-Fall River
- Alan Cathcart-Concord
- Steve Olson-Aquarion Water Company

Also, MassDEP told me that they were receiving a lot of comment letters submitted by water systems. Thanks to those of you who submitted written testimony.

For those of you interested in copies of the presentations, DEP has posted them on their website:

- [MassDEP Public Meeting Presentation](#) 
 - *Presentation given by MassDEP during the public meeting for the petition to amend the Water Management Act Regulations.*
- [MassDEP Public Meeting Presentation - Massachusetts River Alliance](#) 
 - *Presentation given by Julia Blatt from the Massachusetts River Alliance to petition to change the WMA Regulations.*
- [MassDEP Public Meeting Presentation - Ipswich River Watershed Association](#)  file size 2MB
 - *Presentation from the Ipswich River Watershed Association on the petition to amend the WMA regulations, given by Wayne Castonguay.*

DEP has until the end of next week to render a decision, as soon as I hear DEP's decision, I will be sure to forward it along.

Thanks and have a great weekend!

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