



#### **Massachusetts Water Resources Authority**





#### Value of Services Rendered









### Local Financial Assistance Programs



#### FY17 Quarterly Distributions of Water Loans



### **Overtime Reports**









# Quabbin Reservoir And Drought Status Update

November 16, 2016

#### **Massachusetts Drought Status Designations**



### It Has Continued To Be Dry In the Service Area



## **Quabbin Dropped to "Below Normal" on November 12**



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## Quabbin Reservoir Levels





- Staff will be contacting community elected officials and water superintendents with pointers to water conservation
- MWRA will be sending out Public Service Announcements asking residents and businesses to conserve water
- MWRA will use its website and social media to draw awareness of the need to conserve
- The target is to keep water usage at 2015 levels without issuing mandatory restrictions



	1-Month	3-Months	6-Months	12-Months
Median Yield				
	Normal	Below	Normal	Normal
		Normal		
Dry				
(75th	Normal	Below	Below	Normal
Percentile)		Normal	Normal	
Driest				
(of Record)	Below	Below	Below	Below
	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal



Stage	Target Water Use Reduction
Normal Operation	0
Below Normal	Prévious year's use (Voluntary)
Drought Warning	5% (Primarily Voluntary
Drought Emergency	(Mandatory Restrictions)
Stage 1	10%
Stage 2	15%
Stage 3	30%



#### **Quabbin's Long-term Track**





- Worcester
- Cambridge
- Ashland
- Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District
- Burlington
- Lynn



Commonwealth Avenue Pumping Station Improvements Contract 7523

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## **Commonwealth Avenue Pumping Station**



## Project Location Map





- New connections to WASMs 1 & 2 for low service supply
- Add one new Low Service pump
- Replace existing pump with new Low Service pump
- Replace outdoor switchgear, main transformers, service disconnect switches and associated equipment
- Replace the HVAC system
- New Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA) controls





0 50 100 200 Feet

# **Proposed Location of New Pump**



## **Electrical Switch Gear to be Replaced**



## SCADA Equipment will be Updated







## Northern Intermediate High Redundancy Pipeline Section 110 and 112 - Stoneham and Wakefield Contract 7478

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#### NIH Section 110 and 112 Project Location



#### Contract 7066:

- 2,400 linear feet of 36-inch pipeline
- Completed May 2015.

#### Contract 7471:

- 8,800 linear feet of 36-inch pipeline
- NTP January 2016
- Substantial Completion December 2017
- Contract 7478: This Award.
  - 7,800 linear feet of 48-inch pipeline
  - 2,600 linear feet of 16 and 12-inch pipeline
  - Substantial Completion June 2018

#### Contract 7067:

- 14,000 linear feet of 48-inch pipeline
- Anticipated NTP May 2017
- Substantial Completion December 2019

#### **Contract 7478 NIH Section 110 and 112 Project Location**



- 7,800 LF of 48-inch diameter DI pipe
- 2,600 LF of 12 and 16-inch diameter DI pipe
- Revenue Meter 96 (Wakefield)
- NTP December 2016
- Substantial Completion June 2018



- Bids Opened November 7, 2016
- Seven Bids Received
- Lowest Responsible Bidder: Albanese D&S Inc. **\$17,817,999**



Bidder	Bid Price
Engineer's Estimate	\$21,900,000
Albanese D&S Inc.	\$17,817,999
P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc.	\$18,299,000
RJV Construction Corp.	\$19,303,500
Baltazar Contractors Inc.	\$19,525,000
Revoli Construction, Inc.	\$20,278,000
Albanese Bros. Inc.	\$20,973,317
Barletta Heavy Division Inc.	\$25,584,000





Presentation to

## **MWRA Board of Directors**

## SECTION 80 REPAIR CONTRACT 7532

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### **Section 80 Repair - Project Location**

10,000 Feet

5000





Figure 2- Section 80 Repair Site Map





- Constructed in 1959 by Former MDC.
- Starts at Shaft 5/5A in Weston and Terminates at the Saint Mary Street Pumping Station in Needham
- Partially Supplies Water to the Towns of Needham and Wellesley.
- Approximately 10,000 Lf of 48-inch Diameter Steel Pipe and 5,000 Lf of 36-inch Diameter Steel Pipe.
- History of Leaks at the Project Location Since 1969.
- Most Recently Leaks Repaired in March of 2016.



## Section 80 Weston - Pipe Inspection May 2016







•Bids Opened October 20, 2016.

•Six Bids Received.

•Lowest Responsible Bidder: P. Caliacco Corp. \$1,828,409

Bidder	Bid Price	
Revised Engineer's Estimate	\$1,726,164	
P. Caliacco Corp.	\$1,828,409	
P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc.	\$1,879,000	
Albanese D&S, Inc.	\$1,963,984	
RJV Construction Corp.	\$1,975,370	
Albanese Bros., Inc.	\$1,996,294	
R. Zoppo Corp.	\$2,096,000	

#### **Bidding Results**

Staff Recommend Award of Contract 7532, Section 80 Repair to P. Caliacco Corp. for the Amount of **\$1,828,409** 



# Chicopee Valley Aqueduct Intake Traveling Screen Replacement Contract 7488

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## **Chicopee Valley Aqueduct Intake Building Location Plan**



## Chicopee Valley Aqueduct Intake Building



# CVA Intake Building Traveling Screens



## **CVA Intake Traveling Screens**

- Purpose: to screen raw water from the Quabbin Reservoir prior to flowing into the Chicopee Valley Aqueduct
- This contract: to replace the 44 year old screens, one of which has failed and the other that is in poor condition





General bids were received and opened on October 13, 2016 as shown below:

Bidders	Bid Amount
Engineer's Estimate	\$1,005,000
W.M. Schultz Construction, Inc.	\$1,049,000
Waterline Industries Corp.	\$1,127,677





## MWRA's Climate Change Strategy: Energy Initiatives

November 16, 2016



- The treatment and transport of water and wastewater involves significant energy resources, and the use of fossil fuels can contribute to carbon dioxide (CO2) and other green house gas emissions
- This presentation focuses on our efforts to utilize renewable energy, improve energy efficiency and reduce our green house gas emissions
- At the December meeting, staff will present a detailed report on MWRA's efforts to adapt to the effects of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise



- MWRA's total annual energy costs for FY16
  - Electricity \$14.4 million
  - Diesel \$1.4 million
  - Gas \$414 thousand
- MWRA total annual energy purchased (equivalent of > 12,000 homes)
  - Electricity
  - Diesel
  - Gas

- 147milllion kWh
- 1.0 million gallons
- 490k therms

#### **Renewable Energy at MWRA**





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Renewable generation increased from 45.9 M kWh in 2006 to 60.3 M KWh in 2015, an increase of 31.3 %







#### **Deer Island Treatment Plant**

- Deer Island is one of the largest electricity users in the Northeast
- Deer Island currently selfgenerates 28% of its electricity needs
- Over 60% of the plant's energy demand is provided by on-site, renewable generation (heat and electricity)





#### Methane Utilization At Deer Island

- Deer Island utilizes 98% of the methane generated to power a steam turbine generator and backpressure turbine for plant heat and hot water
- Avoid purchase of about 5 million gallons in fuel oil annually
- Approximately 31 million kWh per year electricity production
- Approximately \$3.3 million per year electricity savings and revenue





### **Hydroelectric Power**

- Deer Island, Oakdale, Cosgrove, Loring Road
- Over 8 MW capacity
- Approximately 20 kWh per year in electricity production
- Over \$1.4 million in annual savings and revenue









### **Solar Power - Deer Island Treatment Plant**

- 736 kW capacity
- Over 890,000 kWh per year in electricity production
- Approximately \$207,000 in annual savings and revenue







### **Solar Power – Carroll Water Treatment Plant**

- 496 kW capacity
- Approximately 580,000 kWh per year in electricity production
- Over \$120,000 in annual savings and revenue





## Wind Power – Deer Island Treatment Plant

- Two 600 kW turbines
- 1.9 million kWh per year in electricity production
- Approximately \$225,000 in annual savings and revenue





### Wind Power - Charlestown

- 1.5 MW capacity
- Over 2.2 million kWh per year in electricity production
- Approximately \$413,000 in annual savings and revenue



## **Facility Energy Efficiency Audits**

- MWRA has completed over 50 energy audits at most major facilities
- Implementation of audit recommendations and other process optimization efforts have saved over 25M kWh or \$2.5 million annually

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• From 2006 to 2015, MWRA's purchases of electricity have been reduced by 16%, or 31.5 million KWh

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#### **Green House Gas Inventory**

- In 2015, MWRA undertook a comprehensive Green House Gas inventory to:
  - Calculate historical GHG emissions to identify major sources and reveal trends
  - Highlight successes to date regarding GHG emission reductions
  - Manage GHG risks
  - Identify emissions reduction opportunities

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• From 2006 to 2014, Green House Gas emissions decreased by 29%

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