

MWRA & Member Communities Pilot Water Audit Project

MWRA has received a \$40,000 grant from MassDEP to conduct a Pilot Water Audit Project. MWRA is currently looking for 2 or 3 communities to participate in the project during CY2008. The water audit will balance the volume of water purchased from MWRA (wholesale purchase) with the volume billed (retail sales) and account for the remainder of non-billed water volume. The project will help the community minimize its non-billed or unaccounted-for-water (UAW). A summary report will be prepared detailing the project results/lessons learned and will be shared with other MWRA communities.

Communities should review the Water Management Act Program Guidance Document and Forms for a Water Audit (available at www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/guidance.pdf) and the Water Resources Commission MA Water Conservation Standards - see pages 10-12 System Water Audits and Leak Detection (available at www.mass.gov/envir/mwrc/pdf/Conservation_Standards.pdf)

Interested communities should contact MWRA by April 18, 2008 (see contact information below).

Higher Priority Communities (estimated unaccounted-for-water greater than 10%)

Boston	Marblehead	Quincy
Canton	Marlborough	Revere
Dedham/Westwood	Medford	Southborough
Everett	Melrose	Stoneham
Framingham	Northborough	Watertown
Lynnfield WD	Norwood	Wellesley
Malden	Peabody	

Lower Priority Communities (estimated unaccounted-for-water less than 10%)

Arlington	Nahant	Swampscott
Bedford	Needham	Wakefield
Belmont	Newton	Waltham
Brookline	Reading	Weston
Chelsea	Saugus	Wilbraham
Chicopee	Somerville	Winchester
Lexington	South Hadley FD # 1	Winthrop
Milton	Stoughton	Woburn

Sign-up deadline is April 18, 2008

Interested communities should contact Kristen Hall, Project Manager, MWRA Community Support Program at (617) 788-4831 or Kristen.Hall@mwra.state.ma.us.