

Sustainable Water Management Initiative

Status:

Draft regulations (310 CMR 36.00) are out for comment. Deadline: July 10.

Why these regulations are needed:

MA needs to update its Water Management Act regulations, which govern water permitting. This will help by:

- Better balancing human water use with environmental needs;
- Protecting stream flow in areas where streams are relatively healthy, and
- Improving stream flow in areas where streams are unnaturally low or dry in the summer.

