



# MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

## APPLICATION FOR 8(m) PERMIT

### Public Access to Aqueduct Trails

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#### What is this application and why is it necessary?

This application, when completed and submitted, requests that the MWRA issue an 8(m) Permit to allow public access to certain areas along MWRA's Aqueducts. Section 8(m) of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1984 enables the Authority to issue permits to other entities to build, construct, excavate, or cross within an easement or other property interest held by the Authority.

#### How to complete and submit this application?

Permit application must include plan/s that show project location and must be signed by the Official Municipal Designee. Include a \$100.00 non-refundable check for administrative processing fee, relevant documents/plans and three signed original applications. Mail permit applications to:

Sean Navin  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
Public Affairs  
100 First Avenue, Bldg 39 -3  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Or  
email to  
[Sean.Navin@mwra.com](mailto:Sean.Navin@mwra.com)

- Once the application is approved and the permit is prepared and signed by MWRA's COO, MWRA will send 3 (three) original 8(m) Permits back to applicant for Municipal signature.
- The Official Municipal Designee will sign the 3 original permits, retain one, and mail 2 (two) back to MWRA attention: Sean Navin at above address.
- Following execution of the permit, MWRA Public Affairs and Western Operations Staff and the Municipality will walk the permitted area to remove "no trespassing" signs and identify street crossing areas where modifications may be necessary to improve access and safety for MWRA maintenance vehicles and the general public.

#### Questions and answers:

For answers to questions about this application please contact Sean Navin at 617-788-1112.

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1. **Applicant**

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Municipal Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Person to contact about this application** (*if other than the applicant*):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Location of the proposed work:**

Aqueduct \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (Starting and End point): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Brief description of work to be performed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Permits other than MWRA 8(m) Permit that need to be obtained before work can commence:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach available plans and specifications of work to be performed and any other information that would be helpful in reviewing this application.

6. Applicant Certification:

I certify, under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Official

Print the name of the person whose signature is above: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Title (if any): \_\_\_\_\_