

# **WATER ALLOCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT WATER RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 31, 2002  
2:00 p.m.**

Rhode Island Water Resources Board  
100 No. Main St. 5th Fl.  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 3. ITEMS FOR ACTION**
- 4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
  - A) Report on the state of the common law of Rhode Island for groundwater and surface water
  - B) Report on the "Taxonomy of Current Water Uses/User Classes within Rhode Island," to identify current conflicts
    - i) Commentary on the interaction of growth and water management policies
  - C) Report on Transitions in Water Law, and Takings challenges
  - D) Identification of possibly necessary legislation to clarify water rights in Rhode Island
  - E) Discussion of other goals and challenges
- 5. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

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Date

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The meeting place is accessible to the handicapped in conformance with RIGL 42-46-2. Minutes of the meeting will be posted to: <http://www.seagrant.gso.uri.edu/scc/wrb/index.html>.