

Water Unit Sets Guilderland Hearing

The State water Resources Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Guilderland Town Hall on the town's proposal to extend a public water supply to the Three Hills Terrace section.

The plans involve construction of a distribution system in the area and connection with the Birchmont Water which is supplied by the McKownville Reservoir.

The Three Hills Terrace area has been particularly hard hit by the continuing drought in the area, and no formal objections have been registered by McKownville residents to granting the area

relief from the McKownville Reservoir.

However, expressions of concern and calls for caution have been voiced at town meetings and to town officials by members of the McKownville Improvement Association and the McKownville Water Advisory Board. They have

urged that the new district, if approved, be limited to water for indoor and sanitary use only and have asked that all homes be required to install water meters. Three Hills Terrace residents have generally agreed to these measures.

Construction of the district has already been approved by

the State Department of Audit and Control. Town officials are presently exploring possible courses which would enable construction at the soonest moment possible. Estimated construction time is three months, and the goal is to have the pipes in the ground before winter frosts.

The Water Resources Commission, in announcing the date and hour of the hearing, advises that all persons or institutions objecting to the construction of the district, and all persons wishing to be heard in favor or against the construction must file a notice of intent with the commission in Albany by Tuesday.

