MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs MASSACHUSETTS DROUGHT MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE

Monday, January 9, 2024 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Meeting to be held via remote participation (Registration Required - details below)

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
- 2. Approval of December 11, 2023 DMTF Meeting Notes
- 3. Brief Overview of MA Drought Management Plan: Staff
- 4. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts with focus on Islands and Cape regions: DMTF member reports
 - Weather: NOAA–NWS
 - Hydrologic: USGS
 - Water Supply: DEP
 - Other members
- 5. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
- 6. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
- 7. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
- 8. Next Steps

Task Force Member Acronyms:

DEP: Department of Environmental Protection

EOEEA: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

NOAA-NWS: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)-National Weather Service

USGS: United States Geological Survey

Zoom Meeting Link:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Jan 9, 2024 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMucuirqT4iGtLEQpECIn4n3VWyZzsPJ8Bj</u>

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