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

April 06, 2021

9:30 am – 11:30 a.m.

Meeting to be held via remote participation (details below)

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
- 2. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts—DMTF member reports

Hydrologic: USGS, NOAA-RFC Weather: NOAA–NWS Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC Agricultural: DAR Fire Danger: DCR Engineering/Infrastructure: DCR Public Health: DPH

- 3. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per DMP
- 4. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
- 5. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
- 6. Next Steps

Task Force Member Acronyms: EOEEA: Energy and Environmental Affairs DEP: Department of Environmental MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency Protection Management Agency MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources DCR: Department of Conservation and Authority MWWA: Massachusetts Water Works Recreation USGS: United States Geological Survey Association NOAA-RFC: National Oceanic and DPU: Department of Public Utilities DFG: Department of Fish and Game Atmospheric Administration-River Forecasting Center MRA: Massachusetts Rivers Alliance NOAA-NWS: NOAA-National Weather DAR: Department of Agricultural Resources Service DPH: Department of Public Health

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