Secretary of the Commonwealth

Regulations Division One Ashburton Place, Room 1613 Boston, MA 02108-1512 Dear Secretary Galvin:

In accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 18 through 25, please accept this as a Public Notice that the <u>State Commission for Conservation of Soil</u>, <u>Water & Related</u> Resources will hold its next quarterly meeting virtually.

The virtual meeting will be held via Zoom on January 14, 2021 starting at 10:00 am. The agenda is attached.

Registration in advance is required. Email your request for the link to thomas.anderson@mass.gov . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please advise if anything further is required. I can be reached via this email address. Thank you.

Sincerely; Thomas C. Anderson Executive Secretary

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State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water & Related Resources

Quarterly Meeting

Via Zoom

Thursday, January 14, 2021 – 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

AGENDA

- Introductions
- State Commission

- District Grants
 - Conservation District Grant Program update
 - FY 2022 Conservation District Grant Program RFR
- Healthy Soils Action Plan for Massachusetts Progress Report
- General Business Items
 - Open Meeting Law letter to the AG for signature
 - Conservation District Land Acquisitions, pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 24(4A) of the Massachusetts General Laws
 - Suffolk Land Acquisition
 - Policy on land acquisition of a district. What is needed
- Supervisor Appointments (voting item)
- Mass Envirothon Council & Committee Envirothon report (voting item)
 - o Budget
 - Membership
 - Steering Committee members to be approved:
 - Kelley Freda, DCR
 - George Zoto, DEP
 - Justin Gonsor, DCR
 - Lisa Trotto, WCCD
 - Wendell Cerne, retired science educator
 - Will Snyder, Umass Ext.
 - Felicia Hubacz, DCR (to be taking the place of Joe Perry)
- District Annual Meetings
- Partner Updates
- NRCS, DAR, Grange, F&W, DEP, Divisions, MACD, others
- Adjourn