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

Wednesday, March 06, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting to be held via remote participation (*Registration Required – see details below*)

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
- 2. Approval of February 06, 2025 DMTF Meeting Notes
- 3. Update on interagency Drought Mission Group
- 4. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts: DMTF member reports

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

- 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:

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

Zoom Meeting Link:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Mar 6, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwof-urrTIrHNfXprsiEcmJeI4gjrgAeXur</u>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.