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

May 6, 2021 10:00 am – 12:30 p.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

MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency

Management Agency

DCR: Department of Conservation and

Recreation

USGS: United States Geological Survey

NOAA-RFC: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-River

Forecasting Center

NOAA-NWS: NOAA-National Weather

Service

DEP: Department of Environmental

Protection

MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources

Authority

MWWA: Massachusetts Water Works

Association

DPU: Department of Public Utilities

DFG: Department of Fish and Game MRA: Massachusetts Rivers Alliance

DAR: Department of Agricultural Resources

DPH: Department of Public Health

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