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

Wednesday, May 07, 2025 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA

- 2. Approval of April 08, 2025 DMTF Meeting Notes
- 3. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts: DMTF member reports

Weather & Forecasting: NOAA-NWS-RFC

Hydrologic: USGS

Water Supply: DEP, MWRA, MWWA, DPU Environmental: DEP, DFG, MRA, WSCAC

Agricultural: DAR Fire Danger: DCR, DFS

Engineering/Infrastructure/Forestry: DCR

Public Health: DPH

- 4. Presentation of Index Severity Levels as per MA Drought Management Plan
- 5. Discussion of Drought Level Recommendations
- 6. Recommendations for Drought Level Response Actions
- 7. 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-NWS-RFC: NOAA-National Weather

Service- River Forecasting Center USGS: United States Geological Survey WSCAC: Water Supply Citizens Advisory

Committee

Zoom Meeting Link:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: May 7, 2025 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/yMLG2ikZS-qaEzlnB-UEUw

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