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

Friday, March 8, 2024

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions: EOEEA, MEMA
- 2. Approval of February 7, 2024 DMTF Meeting Notes
- 3. Brief Overview of MA Drought Management Plan: Staff
- 4. Updates on Current Conditions and Impacts with focus on Islands region: DMTF member reports
 - Weather: NOAA–NWS
 - Hydrologic: USGS
 - Water Supply: MassDEP
 - Other members
- 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:

MassDEP: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

EOEEA: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

MEMA: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

NOAA-NWS: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)-National Weather Service

USGS: United States Geological Survey

Zoom Meeting Link:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Mar 8, 2024 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pdO6vqj4pGNyxol_MT2x6dzd1ghOaewAd

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