

Interagency Drought Workgroup (IDW)
Special Meeting Minutes: Drought Report Review

September 29, 2021, 11:00 AM Teleconference

Meeting agenda:

<https://egov.ct.gov/PMC/Agenda/Download/12417>

Drought Conditions Report:

None for this meeting

Meeting Recording:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Water/Drought/2021/2021-09-02_IDW_Recording.m4a

CT Agency representatives:

DEEP: Corinne Fitting, Doug Hoskins
DEMHS: Mike Caplet, Doug Glowacki
DoAg: Steve Anderson
DPH: Steve Harkey, Lori Mathieu, Tiziana Shea, Ryan Tetreault
OPM: Martin Heft, Eric Lindquist, Bruce Wittchen
PURA: Maria Szul

Other participants:

None

1. Call to order

Martin Heft called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM.

2. Seating of Voting Members

Doug Hoskins of DEEP, Doug Gowacki of DEMHS, and Martin Heft of OPM were identified as a quorum of voting members present at the beginning of the meeting. DPH voting members Steve Anderson of DoAg and Lori Mathieu of DPH arrived a few minutes later.

3. Review of CT Water Planning Council's State Water Plan Implementation Workgroup Report on recommendations to the CT Drought Preparedness and Response Plan

Martin Heft outlined the approach for reviewing recommendations, beginning with Charges 2 and 3 as discussed during this month's regular meeting. He noted that some of the recommendations were reviewed at that time. The group will continue the review with the recommendations of Charge 1 at the October regular meeting.

There was a discussion of the organization of the spreadsheet of recommendations and whether it adequately represents when particular recommendations were adopted previously. There was further discussion of the spreadsheet and then the review of recommendations began with Charge 2. The outcome of the discussion of each recommendation under Charge 2 and Charge 3 will be reflected in the final spreadsheet.

4. Next meeting – October 7, 2021

The next scheduled meeting is the regular meeting on 10/7/2021.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:20.

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