

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

October 14, 2021, 11:00 AM Teleconference

Meeting agenda:

<https://egov.ct.gov/PMC/Agenda/Download/12519>

Drought Conditions Report:

None for this meeting

Meeting Recording:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Water/Drought/2021/2021-10-14_IDW_Audio.m4a

CT Agency representatives:

DEEP: Corinne Fitting, Doug Hoskins
DEMHS: Doug Glowacki
DoAg: none
DPH: Lori Mathieu, Austin McMann, Tiziana Shea, Ryan Tetreault
OPM: Martin Heft, Eric Lindquist, Bruce Wittchen
PURA: Ally Ayotte, Linda King-Corbin, Maria Szul

Other participants:

USGS: DeeAnn McCarthy

1. Call to order

Martin Heft called the meeting to order at 2:05 AM.

2. Seating of Voting Members

Doug Hoskins of DEEP, Doug Glowacki of DEMHS, Lori Mathieu of DPH, and Martin Heft of OPM were identified as a quorum of voting members present at the beginning of the meeting. Martin Heft noted that Steve Anderson of DoAg was unable to attend the meeting.

3. Review of the [9/2/2021](#) and [9/29/2021 Meeting Minutes](#)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of both meetings and the motion was approved unanimously.

4. Review of Hydrologic Conditions

Martin Heft noted that staff continue to monitor conditions, which are generally good.

5. 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 noted that the group has already completed its review of the recommendations Charges 2 and 3. The group will continue with the review of Charge 1 today and proceed to Charge 4 if time permits. The outcome of the discussion of each recommendation under Charge 1 is reflected in the final spreadsheet.

The group decided to defer work on Charge 4 to the next regular meeting, scheduled 11/4/2021. Martin Heft noted that a number of the recommendations for that charge can be marked as already completed or otherwise addressed, so the spreadsheet will be pre-populated prior to reflect that prior to the next meeting.

6. Next meeting – November 4, 2021

The next scheduled meeting is the regular meeting on 11/4/2021.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:26.