

Mystic River Watershed Steering Committee
June 4, 2020
10 AM – 12 PM

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Agenda

Meeting Purpose: Provide an opportunity for participants to

- Hear about the Mystic River Watershed Nutrient Study and alternative TMDL.
- Hear updates on current MWRA CSO variance work

9:30 AM Technology Check

All are welcome to get onto the zoom early if they want a quick tutorial on how the webinar platform works or to test their video and audio.

10:00 Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome – *Mel Côté (EPA) and Patrick Herron (Mystic River Watershed Association)*

**10:05 The Newly Released Mystic River Watershed Nutrient Study/
Alternative TMDL and Next Steps (Phases 1-3)**

- Present nutrient study and findings – *Mel Côté, Toby Stover, Mark Voorhees, Suzanne Warner, EPA*
- Share rollout plan, including ways for municipalities to engage – *EPA and MassDEP*
- Open discussion

11:15 MWRA Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Variance work in the Mystic River Watershed

- Somerville-Marginal Tributary Area work – *Brian Kubaska, MWRA*
- Water quality sampling data – *David Wu, MWRA*

11:50 Announcements, Updates, and Funding Opportunities

11:55 Wrap Up and Next Steps

12:00 Adjourn

Using Zoom

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