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Water Resources Planning Committee
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
December 6, 2023
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams: Click here to join the meeting (see end for link text)

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Agenda

1. Introductions for new members and terms

2. Legislative updates and discussion:

   - Last year's legislative Commission to Study the Role of Water as a Resource (final report)

   - LD 1111 (specifically concerning watersheds as political boundaries)

   - Bills to study water, which passed but did not become law in the last session: LD 1441 and LD 1641

3. Water Resources web portal to be hosted at MGS:

   - Water Use data – How can we share water use data with the public more transparently, while still protecting security and privacy of water users?

   - USGS water use models – new data releases for public supply, irrigation, and thermoelectric

   - Groundwater Level data: updates on the National Groundwater Monitoring Network

   - Other resources, links, etc. to include in the portal

4. Future saltwater intrusion work at MGS

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5. Pop-up presentations – optional for any and all Committee members

   "Pop-up presentations" are short, informal updates, announcements, or presentations about what is going on in your sector or organization: current projects, water resource challenges or successes, needs, or issues of interest to the Committee, etc.

6. Public comment period

7. Future meeting topics or Committee work

8. Adjournment

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