

MHOA Presentation

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Topics

- MassDEP Operations
- Climate Change
- New statutory requirements
- PFAS
- Environmental Justice and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Solid Waste, Recycling and Soils



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- MassDEP Operations
 - Covid and post-covid
- Climate Change
 - Mitigation and Adaptation efforts
 - Adaptation: Wetlands; Ch 91



New Laws

- Climate Law
- ARPA Funding
- Sewer Overflow Notification Law
- Flame Retardants
- Glyphosate Commission



PFAS

- Drinking Water
- Private Wells
- Site Discovery
- Wastewater and Residuals
- Task Force

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/per-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>



Environmental Justice and Diversity

- Environmental Justice and Equity
 - Enhanced Outreach
 - Climate Legislation
 - MEPA
 - Cumulative Impact for Air; <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/cumulative-impact-analysis-in-air-quality-permitting>



Water Quality and the Cape

- Ongoing Work: “208 Plan”
- Draft Regulations in 2022



Solid Waste, Recycling and Soils

- Solid Waste and Soils
 - 2020-2030 Solid Waste Master Plan
 - Organics, Textiles, Mattresses
 - Ongoing engagement
- Soils
 - <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/soil-managementcapacity-discussions>



Thank you

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