

Geographic Response Strategy Testing– Blackstone River

Initial Planning Meeting

Tuesday, October 31, 2023: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Purpose

This meeting will serve as an Initial Planning Meeting (IPM) for the EPA Region 1 2023-2024 Blackstone River GRS Testing Series involving EPA Region 1, MA DEP, RI DEM, and other state, federal, and local agencies. Its purpose is to identify those GRS and associated strategies to be tested, to discuss and determine testing objectives, schedule, and structure, establish logistical needs, and determine the extent of stakeholder participation. At the conclusion of the IPM, the exercise date, participation and objectives should be clear and action items should be assigned.

Agenda

<i>10:30 AM Intro and Opening Comments</i>	<i>Karen Way, EPA Region 1</i>
<i>10:35 AM Intro of Exercise Planning Team (EPT)</i>	<i>EPT</i>
<i>10:40 AM Discussion of Individual Exercise Planning Elements</i>	<i>All</i>
<i>1. Project/HSEEP Overview</i>	
<i>2. Exercise Objectives/Details</i>	
<i> a. Equipment</i>	
<i> b. Participation</i>	
<i> c. Schedule & Structure</i>	
<i> d. Logistics for Exercise Days</i>	
<i>11:50 AM Review Action Items/Schedule MPM/FPM</i>	<i>Nuka Research</i>
<i>12:00 PM Adjourn</i>	

Project Websites:

[Massachusetts GRS | *epagrpne \(inlandgrpne.com\)*](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-geographic-response-strategy-testing)

[Rhode Island GRS | *epagrpne \(inlandgrpne.com\)*](https://www.rhodeisland.gov/info-details/rhode-island-geographic-response-strategy-testing)

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