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Webinar #2: Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) 2024 Amendments Training Part 2 (MCP Subpart I)

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Presenter Biographies:

Greg Braun is the Interim Director of the Risk Analysis Section in the Office of Research and Standards (ORS). Greg has worked as a risk assessor for ORS since 2006 reviewing human health and ecological risk assessments and writing policy and guidance for conducting risk assessments under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). He has worked in the environmental field for over 30 years in various public and private sector roles ranging from habitat restoration to hazardous emergency response. Greg has a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's degree in Sustainability and Environmental Management from the Harvard Extension School.

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