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Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:17 AM
To: Sullivan, Christopher
Subject: Comment on the Pawcatuck River TMDL

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

EPA appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Pawcatuck River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Bacteria-Impaired Waters. The Department's website explains the connection between the Pawcatuck River TMDL and the Statewide Bacteria TMDL very clearly. "A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) document has been drafted for the Pawcatuck River Watershed. This TMDL document is an appendix to the Statewide Bacteria TMDL and follows similar format to the additional 84 appendices already approved by CTDEEP and EPA." EPA requests, for clarity, that this explanation be presented in general public notice letters for future TMDL appendices to the Statewide Bacteria TMDL.

Also, in follow-up to our discussion, EPA requests that the transposition errors that were made in Tables 12 and 13 of the TMDL be corrected.

Finally, EPA would like to acknowledge the cooperative efforts between CT DEEP and RI DEM as each state prepared TMDLs to address this shared water body.

Sincerely,
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