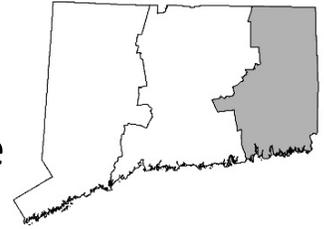


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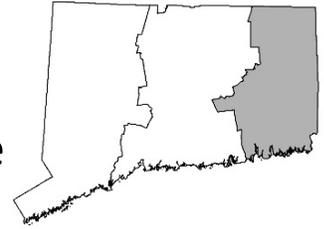
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RE: Consultation on Draft Preliminary Water Supply Assessment

In accordance with CGS 25-33g, the Eastern Connecticut Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) has prepared a rough draft of its Preliminary Water Supply Assessment ("Preliminary Assessment") for the Eastern Connecticut Public Water Supply Management Area (PWSMA). CGS 25-33g(a) requires that the WUCC prepare this document in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority. A copy of the rough draft is attached.

Please be advised that this document has not yet been approved by the WUCC for public release. At this time, we ask that your agencies begin reviewing this document to provide consultation to the Eastern WUCC. A more complete version of this document will be released in the next few weeks that will be provided your agencies. The next WUCC meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2016, and it is anticipated that the Preliminary Assessment will be approved for public review and comment at that time. Therefore, please provide any preliminary comments prior to that date.

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The public comment period is anticipated to extend until late October, with final comments being necessary from members and your agencies prior to the end of November. Please provide comments via electronic mail to the Officers at the email addresses listed above, via mail at the mailing address of the Recording Secretary listed below, or by attendance at our WUCC meetings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the WUCC officers or our consultant, Mr. Scott Bighinatti of Milone & MacBroom, Inc., at 203-271-1773 or sbighinatti@mminc.com.

Thank you for the continued attendance of your agencies at one or more of the monthly WUCC meetings in each region. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and concerns. For up to date information regarding the WUCC process, please visit the DPH website at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/wucc>.

Very Truly Yours,

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