

Western Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee



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RE: Municipal Involvement in Coordinated Water System Planning
Western Region WUCC

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The Western Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) has begun a two year drinking water supply planning process in the western region public water supply management area. A Preliminary Water Supply Assessment has been prepared and shared with WUCC members and the general public as part of the Western Region Coordinated Water System Plan. This document can be found on the DPH web site at:
<http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3139&q=576504%20%20>.

Eligible WUCC members include one representative from each public water system with a source of supply or service area within the public water supply management area and one representative from each regional planning agency within the public water supply management area, elected by majority vote of the chief elected officials of the municipalities that are members of such regional planning agency. The four regional planning agency members of the Western WUCC are the Northwest Hills Council of Governments (NHCOG), Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG), Metropolitan Council of Governments (MetroCOG) and Western Council of Governments (WesternCOG).

The Western Region WUCC encourages participation in all stages of the WUCC process in order to receive input from all affected parties. It is important to participate in order to understand how this process and specifically the water supply assessment document will affect public water systems, communities, and the region. As key members of the WUCC, the four COGs provide a critical pathway for municipal official and commission/agency concerns to be brought forward to the coordinated water system planning process. However, the WUCC encourages municipal officials and commissions/agencies to directly contact us with input to the planning process. Please reach out to your COG contact, or contact the undersigned directly, if you should have any concerns or comments.

We have developed a survey that can be used to offer comments relative to the coordinated water system planning process. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GJ3G6DC>.

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Additional information pertaining to the Western Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee, including past and future meeting agendas, meeting minutes, correspondence, mapping, and publications may be found at the following web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3139&q=576504%20%20>.

Very Truly Yours,

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Russell Posthauer
Western Region WUCC Co-Chair

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Daniel Lawrence
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