



# ***DPH Workshop Critical Drinking Water Facility Identification***

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# Presentation

- 💧 Definition
- 💧 Importance
- 💧 Critical List Review & New Categories
- 💧 Completion of List
- 💧 Future Communications - WebEOC

# Critical Facility Definition

- 💧 ESF12 Definition – a building or structure where loss of utility services may interrupt functions considered essential for the delivery of vital services and life safety of the community
- 💧 Water supply treatment & pump stations
- 💧 Priority Customers - Water facilities that serve critical facilities and/or large populations



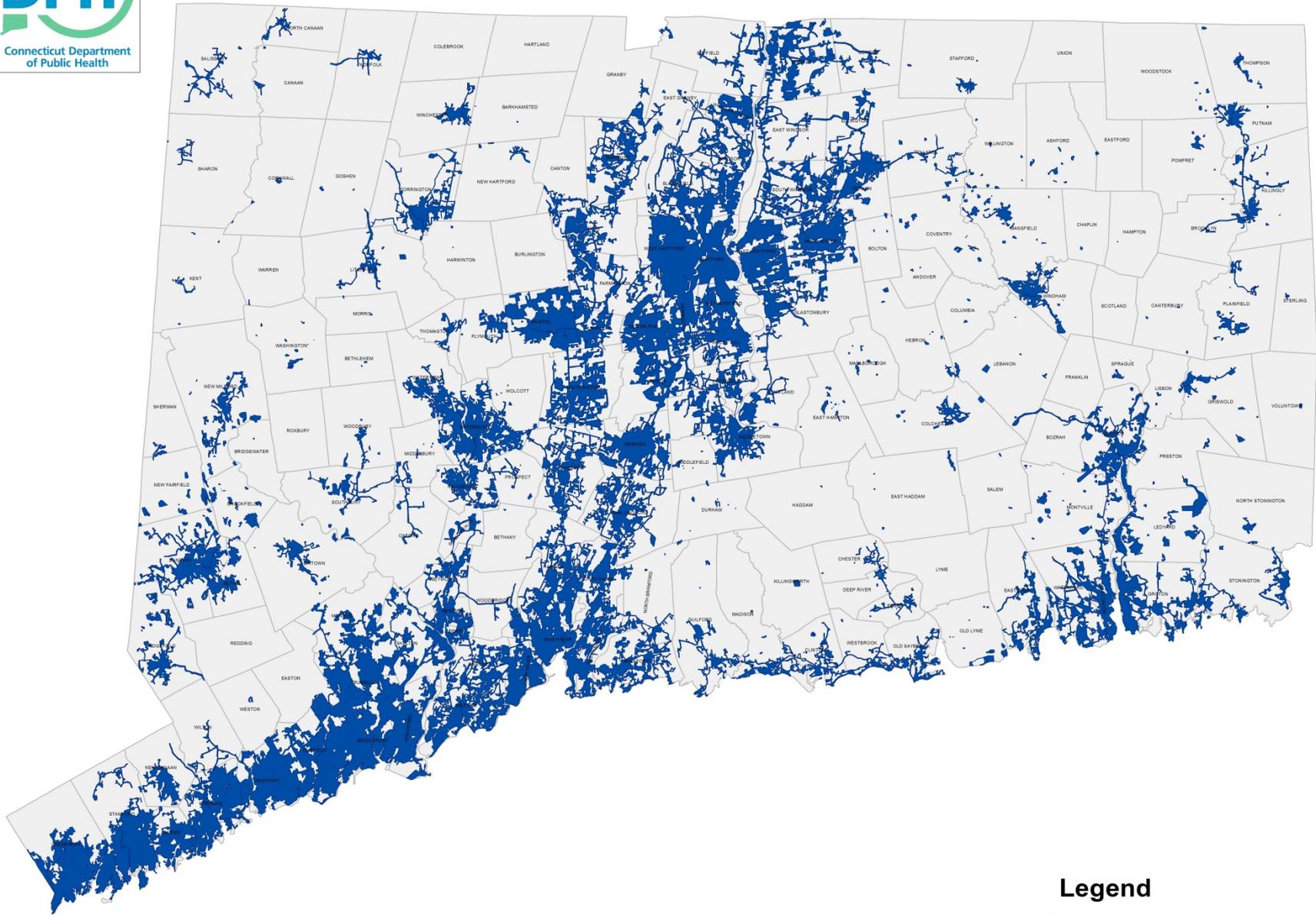
# Critical Importance

## *Plan, Coordinate & Communicate*

- 💧 “Learn to Live Prepared” Commissioner Mullen
- 💧 Identify Priorities in advance - improves coordinated response efforts, protect health and safety
- 💧 Refine current list - large public water utilities
- 💧 Up to date accurate information
- 💧 Ensure clarity and consistency - priorities
- 💧 Provides a clear, consistent approach statewide to support quicker, more effective power restoration efforts
- 💧 Governor’s Expectations



# Public Water Supply Service Area



## Legend

 PWS Service Areas



# Critical List Review & New Categories

- 💧 Current list categories
- 💧 Priorities – facilities served, population
- 💧 Location identification
- 💧 GIS
- 💧 Discussion and examples

# Completion

- 💧 Update with key staff communication point
- 💧 Cell phone numbers
- 💧 ICS Structure Outline
- 💧 Location
- 💧 Priorities
- 💧 DPH responsible to finalize & send to DEMHS via Commissioner's Office

# Future Communications

- 💧 Governors Exercise June 2014
- 💧 WebEOC
- 💧 Annual Workshop – focus on list & preparations
- 💧 Future Tabletops
- 💧 Prepare – All Hazards Approach, use of ECPs within Water Supply Plans, WUCC

# Other Discussion Items

- 💧 ICS 300/400 Training – EPA Week of June 16th
- 💧 WUCC – existing service areas & Public Hearing 6/16 @ DOT extend comments till 7/15/14
- 💧 RTCR – draft reg & informational session 6/20
- 💧 UCMR3 & CCR – Circular letter
- 💧 Water Supply Plans – status and Tables
- 💧 State Water Plan – WPC, HB5424 moving forward
- 💧 DWSRF Senate Bill 29, Section 46
- 💧 Bulk Water Hauling - Licensing effective 10/1/14
- 💧 Asset Management Plan & Financial Plans
- 💧 Staff Reorganization – In Flow Article
- 💧 Legislative Session 2015



# Thank You

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