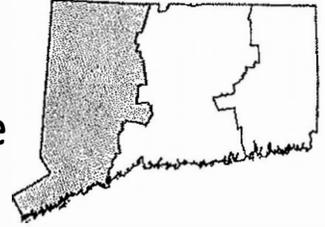


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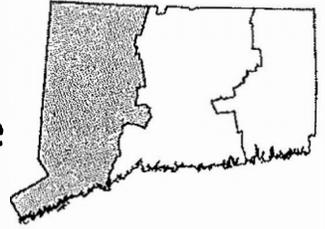
RE: Request for Information
Preliminary Water Supply Assessment
Western Region WUCC

The Western Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) has begun the Water Supply Assessment (WSA) portion for the WUCC planning process. The WSA is a review of the existing public water supply systems, assessing conditions, needs, issues, and deficiencies. Specifically, the assessment will include a description of existing water systems; availability and adequacy of any future water sources; existing service area boundaries and public water system limits established by statute, special act, or administrative decision; present and projected growth rates; and status of water system planning, land use planning and coordination between public water systems.

As discussed at the meeting on July 12, 2016, the WUCC is in need of input from all the towns and cities within the Western WUCC Region. During this meeting the Council of Governments representatives were asked to reach out to the communities to which they represent and work toward obtaining information on water related issues from each city of town by the next WUCC meeting on August 9, 2016. The questions we are hoping to receive feedback from each community include:

- Is the creation of a public water system desired in any village center due to high densities and challenging lot sizes coupled with a desire for nominal growth?
- Is the creation of a public water system desired in any village center due to water quality concerns?
- Do you know of any examples of viable water systems whose owners are not in the business of providing water?
- Do you know of any examples of water systems in need of assistance, experiencing problems, or with unmet needs and challenges?
- Where is additional water supply needed? For example, in response to streamflow regulations that may reduce safe yields.
- Where is the movement of water needed from areas of surplus to areas of need where interconnections are already present?
- Do you know of any examples where it may be prudent to eliminate small systems where nearby water system expansions have occurred?

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- Is there a desire to reduce the number of small systems, even where options are limited?
- Can you think of any new water system interconnections that could address any of the challenges described above?
- Has the town lacked funding for desired water system expansions?

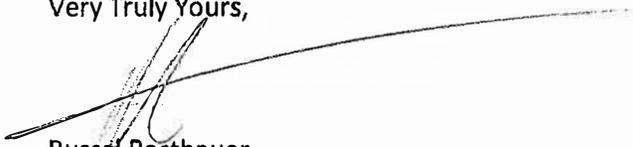
If you could provide a written summary of the information it would be very helpful to development of the WSA.

If you have any questions please feel to reach out to us for any clarification we can provide. Please plan on bringing any collected information to our August 9, 2016 meeting for discussion. Please remember that information can be received after August 9th during the public comment period for the WSA. We would like to receive information as part of the development of the WSA, so everyone reviewing the document will have a full view of the issues facing the region.

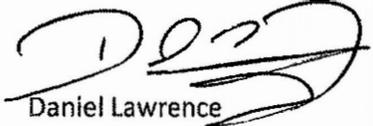
We want to thank you for the time and efforts and please reach out to us if you have any questions or need any assistance.

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>.

Very Truly Yours,



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