



# Monthly Meeting #8

## Coordinated Water System Plan Eastern Region

Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, Dayville, Connecticut | January 11, 2017

# Agenda



1. Welcome & Roll Call (5 minutes)
2. Approval of December Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
3. Formal Correspondence (5 minutes)
4. Public Comment Period (10 minutes)
5. Summary of ESA Declaration Forms, Public Comments Received on Declarants, and Discussion (15 minutes)
6. Consider and Approve Preliminary Exclusive Service Area for the municipality of Windham as submitted by Windham Water works and Connecticut DEEP (10 minutes)
7. Formal Preliminary Exclusive Service Area Conflict Resolution Presentations (60 minutes)
8. Other Business (10 minutes)



# 1. Welcome and Roll Call

## 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

## 3. Formal Correspondence

# Formal Correspondence



Date	From	To	Main Topic(s)
12/1/16, 12/7/16, 12/8/16, or undated (37 letters)	Members of the Public in East Lyme	Eastern WUCC Chairs	CT needs a regional water planning strategy that prioritizes the public's need for clean drinking water over corporate interests, prioritizes environmental protection while allowing for sustainable economic development, provides opportunities for public comment, requires water conservation, and seeks to have the vision to protect water resources in perpetuity
12/16/16 (letter)	Eastern WUCC	Eastern WUCC Members, municipal CEOs, interested parties	Updated Exclusive Service Declarations received to date and opportunity to comment, announced conflict resolution presentation order

# Formal Correspondence



Date	From	To	Main Topic(s)
1/5/17	DEEP	Eastern WUCC Chairs	Letter requesting deferment of conflict resolution process for DEEP claims to February meeting

## 4. Public Comment



## 5. Summary of ESA Declaration Forms, Public Comments Received on Declarants, and Discussion

# Taking Stock



## ■ ***What Have We Accomplished?***

- ✓ The Water Supply Assessment was submitted to DPH
- ✓ Exclusive Service Area (ESA) declarations have been received
- ✓ Individual ESA conflict resolution is underway

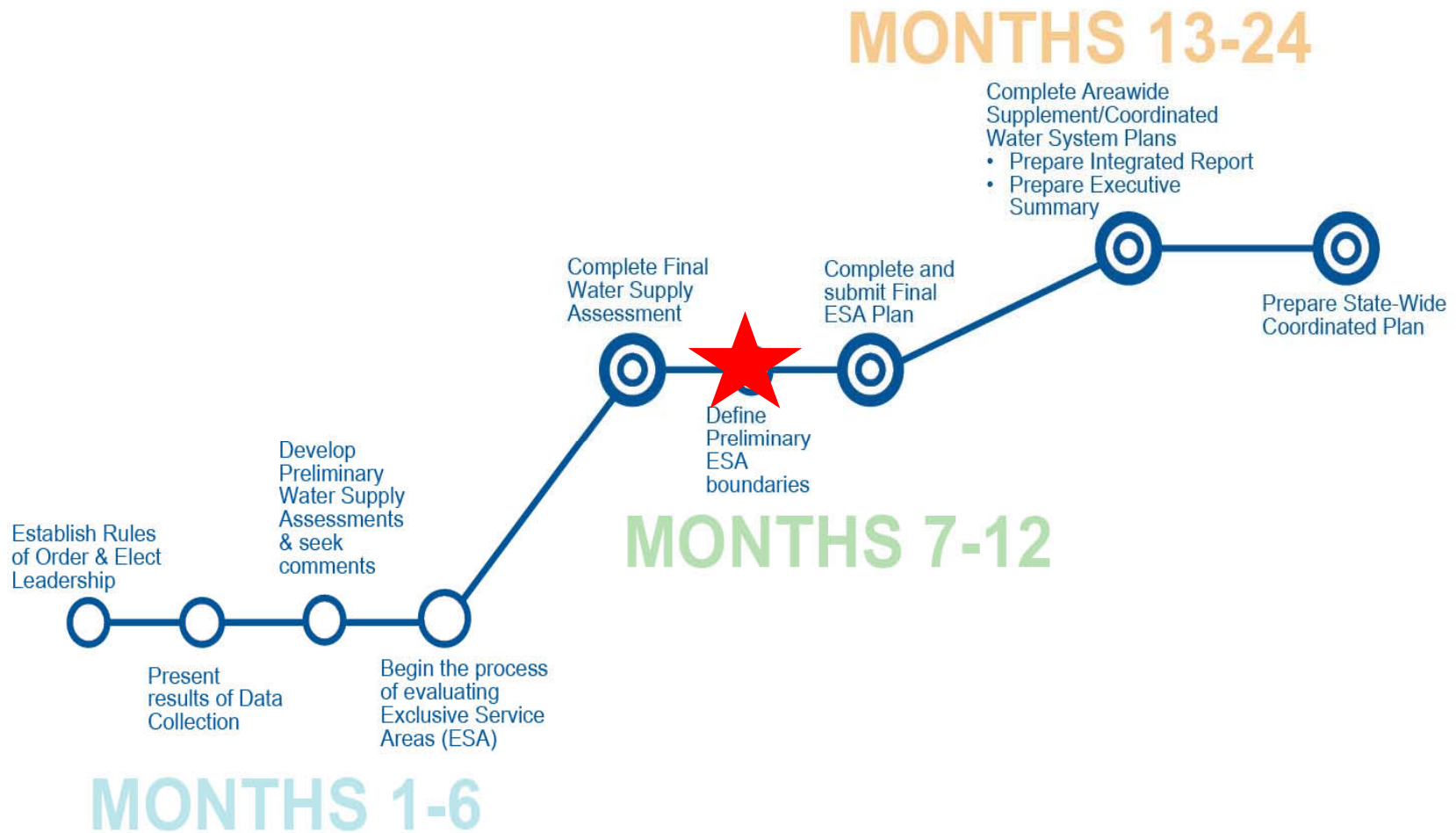
## ■ ***What Are We Doing Today?***

- ✓ Vote on Preliminary ESA boundaries for Windham
- ✓ WUCC-facilitated ESA conflict resolution

## ■ ***What's Next?***

- ✓ Complete the ESA process
- ✓ Begin thinking about the Integrated Report

# WUCC Time Frame



# ESA Process Schedule



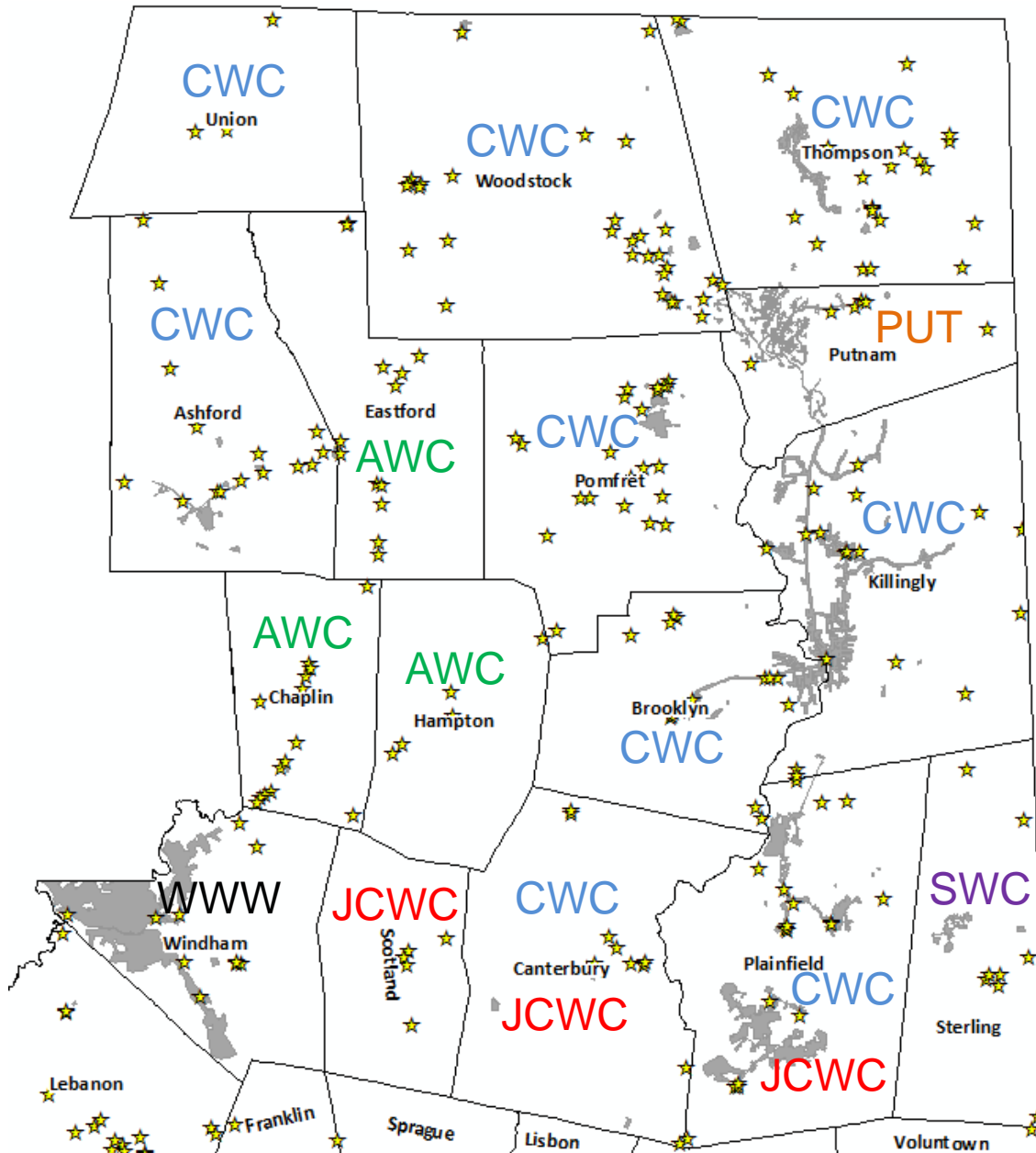
Action	Timeline
ESA Declaration Forms Due	January 11, 2017 Meeting
Conflict Resolution outside WUCC meetings	November 9, 2016 through March 8, 2017
Presentations by Conflicted Declarants; WUCC to begin preliminarily approving ESAs; Begin requesting PURA recommendations if needed	January 11, 2017 and February 8, 2017 Meetings
Approve Preliminary ESA Document for Public Review	March 8, 2017 Meeting
30-Day Public Comment Period	March 8, 2017 through April 12, 2017
Final PURA Recommendations due; discussion Refer remaining conflicts to DPH, review public comments, Statements of Confirmation issued for review and signature	April 12, 2017 Meeting
Additional ESA discussions, review public comments, review draft final ESA Document	May 10, 2017 Meeting
Approval of ESA Document; Begin ESA Modifications	June 14, 2017 Meeting

# Status of ESA Declaration Forms



ESA Declarant	ESA Declaration Submission Date	ESA Claim
Aquarion Water Company	11/8/16; revised 1/6/17	Initially claimed unserved areas in Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton, and Scotland; revision removed lands claimed by DEEP and claim to Scotland
Connecticut Water Company	11/8/16	All or portions unserved areas of Ashford, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Thompson, Union, and Woodstock
Connecticut DEEP	12/9/16	Agency-owned and maintained state conservation lands except those provided with water service from another public water system or utility
Jewett City Water Company	11/8/16; revised 1/11/17	Initially claimed all unserved areas in Canterbury, Scotland, and Plainfield; revision removed lands claimed by DEEP and reduced claim to portion of Canterbury and Plainfield
Putnam WPCA	12/14/16; revised 12/29/16	Initially claimed all unserved areas in Putnam, Woodstock, Pomfret, and Thompson; revision removed lands claimed by DEEP, removed claim to Pomfret, and restricted service in Woodstock and Thompson to existing service areas
Sterling Water Co.	1/11/17	All unserved areas in Sterling except those lands claimed by DEEP
Windham Water Works	12/2/16; revised 12/15/16	Initially claimed all unserved areas in Windham; revision removed lands claimed by DEEP

# ESA Declarations by Utilities (General)

















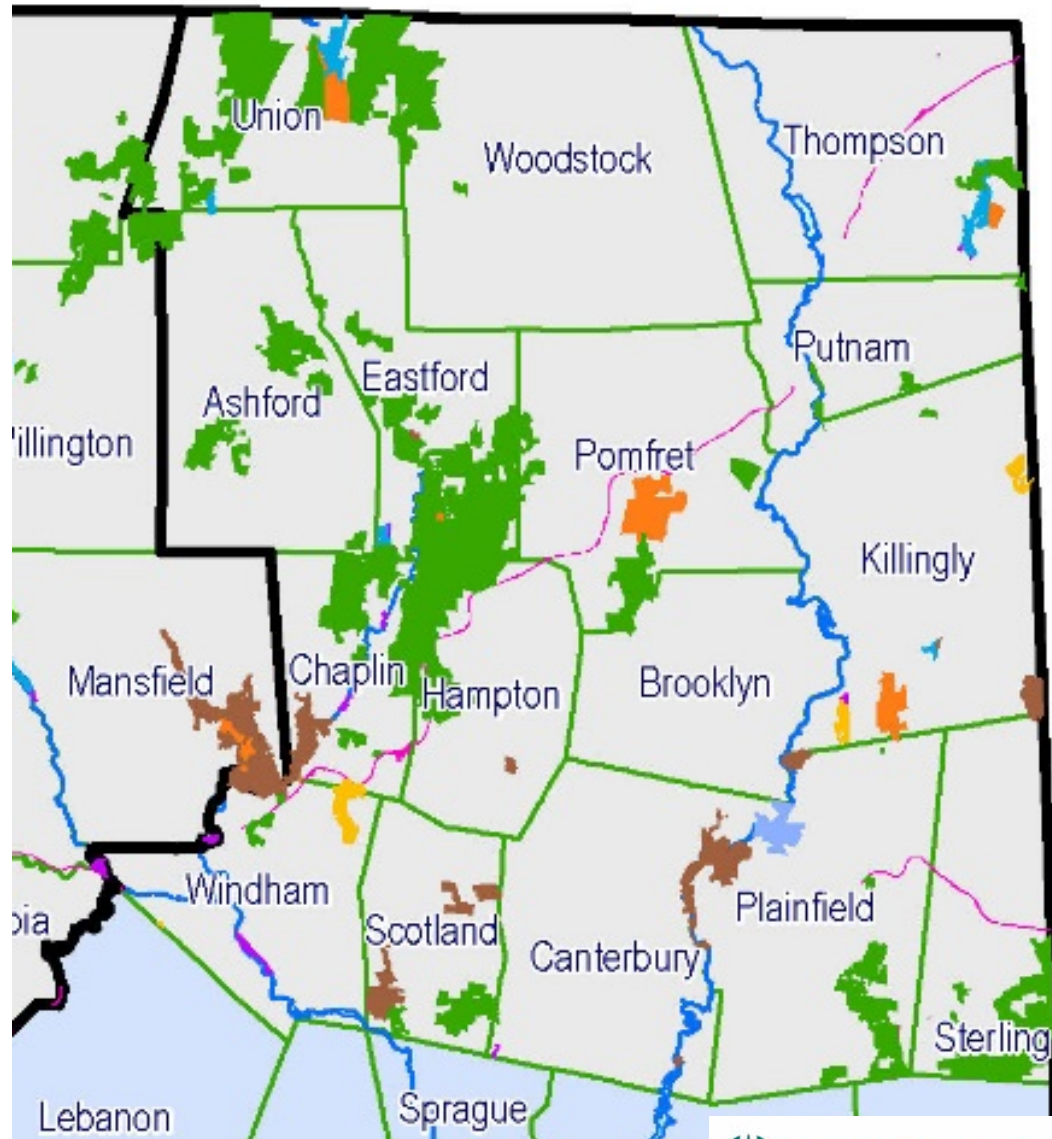
- No utility claims are in conflict with DEEP claims
- Mapping to delineate division between Connecticut Water Company and Jewett City Water Company in Canterbury and Plainfield

# ESA Declarations by DEEP (General)

- DEEP has declared for all Agency Lands (no conflicts with other claims)

## DEEP Proposed Exclusive Service Areas

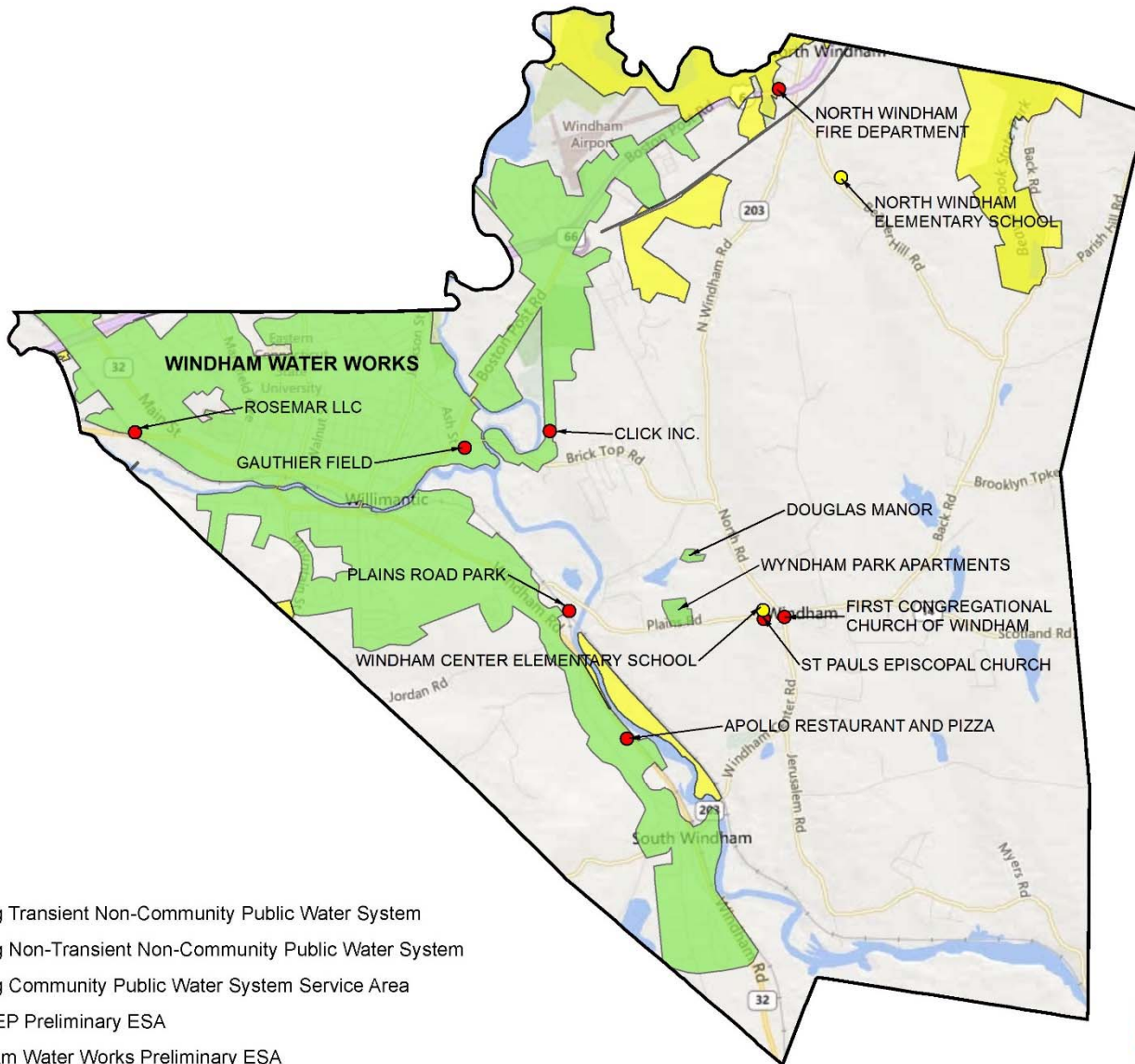
Legend	
	State Forest
	State Park
	State Park Scenic Reserve
	State Park Trail
	Natural Area Preserve
	Historic Preserve
	Wildlife Area
	Wildlife Sanctuary
	DEP Owned Waterbody
	Water Access
	Flood Control
	Fish Hatchery
	Other
	WUCC Boundary
	Exclusive Assigned
	Exclusive Unassigned
	Exclusive Undefined



6. Consider and Approve ESA Delineation  
for the Municipality of Windham  
as Submitted by Connecticut DEEP  
and Windham Water Works



# Preliminary ESA Delineation for Windham



## Legend

- Existing Transient Non-Community Public Water System
- Existing Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water System
- Existing Community Public Water System Service Area
- CT DEEP Preliminary ESA
- Windham Water Works Preliminary ESA



# Preliminary ESA Delineation for Windham



- Discussion
- Motion to Approve Preliminary ESA Delineation for Windham



## 7. Formal Preliminary Exclusive Service Area Conflict Resolution Presentations

# Status of ESA Conflicts



Municipality	Declarants	Status	Resolved?
Ashford, Brooklyn, Killingly, Pomfret, Thompson, Union, Woodstock	CT DEEP, CWC	CWC indicated by email that it would not challenge DEEP claims; Putnam WPCA revised declaration on 12/29/16 removing conflict with CWC for Pomfret, Thompson, and Woodstock	Yes*
Canterbury, Plainfield	CT DEEP, CWC, JCWC	CWC indicated by email that it would not challenge DEEP claims, CWC and JCWC have reached a conceptual agreement; JCWC revised claim 1/11/17 to not conflict with DEEP	Yes*
Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton	CT DEEP, AWC	AWC revised declaration on 1/6/17 to not conflict with DEEP	Yes
Putnam	CT DEEP, PWPCA	Putnam WPCA revised declaration on 12/29/16 to not conflict with DEEP	Yes
Scotland	CT DEEP, JCWC	AWC revised declaration on 1/6/17 removing conflict with JCWC; JCWC revised claim 1/11/17 to not conflict with DEEP	Yes
Sterling	CT DEEP, Sterling WC	No Conflict	Yes
Windham	CT DEEP, WWW	Windham revised declaration on 12/15/16 to not conflict with DEEP	Yes

\*Subject to revised declaration and mapping

# Next Steps



- Prepare maps for distribution with February agenda (distribution date: January 25, 2016)
- Post Declaration forms to Eastern WUCC Website

## 8. Other Business

# Preliminary ESA Document



- Initial draft will go out near end of January for review
  - Overview of the Process
  - Summary of the Declaration Process
    - Former Southeastern WUCC
    - Eastern WUCC
  - Rights and Responsibilities
  - Other Information Related to Process
- A final draft will be released following February meeting
- Preliminary ESA Document to be approved to go to public comment at March Meeting

# Other Business



- The Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) would like to present the scope of work for its *Drinking Water System Vulnerability Assessment* contract with DPH
- Possibility for February or March 2017 meeting



# Potential February 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Agenda



1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
3. Formal Correspondence
4. Public Comment Period
5. CIRCA Presentation on upcoming DPH Vulnerability Assessment
6. Votes on Remaining Preliminary ESA Delineations
7. Other Business