



Monthly Meeting #4

Coordinated Water System Plan Western Region

Brookfield Town Hall, Brookfield, Connecticut | September 13, 2016

Agenda



1. Welcome & Roll Call (5 minutes)
2. Approval of August Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
3. Formal Correspondence (5 minutes)
4. Public Comment Period (10 minutes)
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Preliminary Water Supply Assessment



Goal for Today:

- Approve Preliminary Water Supply Assessment (PWSA) for release for public review and comment

How is this a Unique Process?

- The Water Supply Assessment is handled differently in the Statutes and Regulations as compared to most public documents
- The “Preliminary” and “Final” are defined as separate reports to ensure that municipal, regional, public, and other comments are gathered and considered
- This is different than most plans that simply change from an internal draft, to a public draft, to a final plan

Preliminary Water Supply Assessment



WUCC Members that Provided Information or Comments

- Aquarion Water Company
- First District Water Department
- The Metropolitan District
- Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
- New Hartford WPCA [Town of New Hartford]
- New Milford Health Department [Town of New Milford]
- South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
- South Norwalk Electric and Water
- Waterbury Water Bureau
- Watertown Fire District



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SurveyMonkey Participants (to date)

- Town of Beacon Falls First Selectman
- Town of Beacon Falls Planning and Zoning Commission
- Town of Bethlehem First Selectman
- Town of Brookfield Health Director
- Town of Fairfield Conservation Director
- Town of Middlebury Zoning Board of Appeals
- Town of Monroe Town Engineer
- Town of New Milford Health Director
- Town of Oxford regional planning representative
- Town of Sherman Health Director
- Town of Southbury Land Use Administrator
- Waterbury Water Bureau



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Items to be Added to Public Draft of PWSA Today/Tomorrow

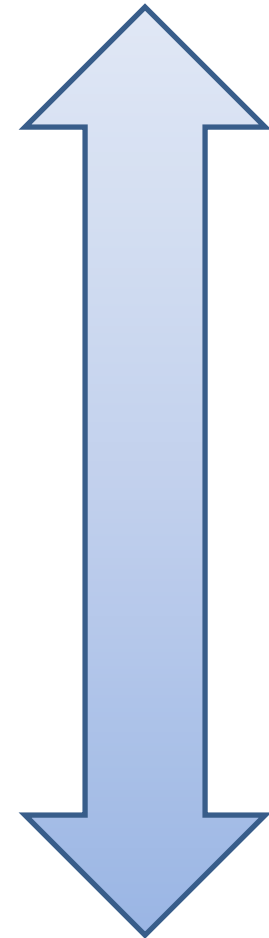
- Updates to the page numbers and Table of Contents
- Various formatting
- Discussion regarding regional source protection efforts (to be described as a deficiency)
- Specific comments received today

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Items for the Final Water Supply Assessment

- Survey results received while the survey is still open
- The identified *Issues, Needs, and Deficiencies* (Section 7) could be more specific if additional comments are received
- Discussion of public water supply issues unrelated to existing systems (example cited was East Hampton's proposed townwide water system that failed to pass referendum); this will be possible to add only if examples are brought to our attention
- Additional conclusions based on population data, land use, and growth trends (Section 5) for characterization of public water supply needs



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Items for the Final Water Supply Assessment (Continued)

- Capacity Assessment Tool (CAT) scores provided by Technical, Managerial, and Financial Capacity
- Add interconnection “expiration dates” to Table 2-9; Revise to sort by Primary Supplier vs. Primary Receiver
- Add service population data to community systems on Appended Figure 2

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Items That Cannot be Addressed

- Maps of Existing and Planned Interconnections; other specific mapping requests (*CWWA advises against depicting interconnection locations*)
- Small systems owned by larger utilities should be excluded from Appendices (*There is some information about these systems in the Appendices that isn't located elsewhere*)
- More detail regarding small system issues identified during the Capacity Assessment (*CWWA advises against sharing specific system vulnerabilities*)

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- Discussion / Final Comments



Water Supply Assessment Schedule



Action	Timeline
Incorporate edits/comments from WUCC members	August 10-31, 2016
Final Draft Preliminary WSA to WUCC Members	September 1, 2016
Preliminary WSA Acceptance or Adoption	September 13, 2016 Meeting
30-Day Public Comment Period on Preliminary WSA	September 14, 2016 to October 14, 2016
WUCC Discussion of Public Comments Received to Date	October 11, 2016 Meeting
Draft Final WSA to WUCC Members	November 1, 2016
Member Comments/Discussion on Draft Final WSA	November 8, 2016 Meeting
Final Draft of Final WSA to WUCC Members	December 1, 2016
Adoption of Final WSA	December 13, 2016 Meeting
Submission of Final WSA to DPH	December 14, 2016

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- Vote to Approve for Release



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