Central Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee



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Via Electronic Mail

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To: Central WUC Exclusive Service Area Holders

Re: Request to Affirm Existing ESAs

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In 1988 and 1989, exclusive service area (ESA) boundaries were established in accordance with CGS 25-33g by the former Upper Connecticut River Area and South Central Area Water Utility Coordinating Committees (WUCCs), respectively. At that time, areas served by public water systems were automatically assigned as ESA boundaries coincident with the active service area of those systems. ESA boundaries were also established for areas unserved by public water supply at that time, whereby future public water service to those areas (either by main extension or satellite system) would be the responsibility of the particular public water system or municipality holding the ESA to coordinate. Each ESA holder signed a Statement of Confirmation agreeing to the rights and responsibilities of being an ESA holder.

The ESA boundaries established in the late 1980s, as amended, continue to be applicable. The Central WUCC Region is beginning the process of establishing ESA boundaries for the newly formed region, including numerous communities that were not part of the any prior WUCC process. At this time, the Central WUCC is requesting that existing ESA holders affirm that they intend to maintain their existing ESA boundaries. Attached is a map showing the Central WUCC Region communities and ESA holders. Please advise the Central WUCC officers of your intentions on or before November 1, 2016 via letter to the Recording Secretary, Brendan Avery at the above address. Scanned emailed letters will be accepted. Please note that existing ESA holders will need to sign updated Statements of Confirmation at the conclusion of the current process. Also note that statutory changes now require that an ESA holder own and operate any community water system constructed in their ESA.

In the event that you, as an ESA holder, no longer wish to maintain ESA rights and responsibilities for any or all of your ESA, please provide a description of the area in question. Such areas will then become available for declaration by other utilities and municipalities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the WUCC officers or our consultant, Ms. Jeanine Gouin of Milone & MacBroom, Inc., at 203-271-1773 or jgouin@mminc.com. For current information regarding the WUCC process, please visit the DPH website at http://www.ct.gov/dph/wucc.

Very Truly Yours,

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