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### Drinking Water Section

#### DWS Circular Letter #2016-05

TO: Public Water Systems

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

Handwritten signature of Lori Mathieu in blue ink.

DATE: March 16, 2016

RE: Bulk Water Hauling and DPH Approved Bulk Water Haulers

Section 20-278h of the Connecticut General Statutes requires that “no person shall act as a bulk water hauler unless such person has obtained a license issued by the Department of Public Health for the transporting of water to a water company or a consumer of a water company where such water is to be used for public drinking water supply purposes”. Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, anyone that seeks licensure as a bulk water hauler must make an application on the form prescribed by the DPH here: [http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/drinking\\_water/pdf/Bulk\\_Water\\_Hauling\\_Application.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/drinking_water/pdf/Bulk_Water_Hauling_Application.pdf). The DPH’s guidelines [http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/drinking\\_water/pdf/Bulk\\_Water\\_Hauling\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/drinking_water/pdf/Bulk_Water_Hauling_Guidelines.pdf) for bulk water haulers must be met for licensure.

Please remind bulk water haulers that you use for emergencies or critical needs to ensure that they are licensed to operate and provide service. To ensure the safety and protection of public water supplies and the quality of water delivered to consumers, a DPH licensed water hauler must be used. A list of licensed water haulers is here: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3139&Q=569418>. This form [http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/drinking\\_water/pdf/Bulk\\_Water\\_Hauling\\_Notification\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/drinking_water/pdf/Bulk_Water_Hauling_Notification_Form.pdf) must be completed by the public water system and submitted to the DPH to provide notification when bulk water hauling is required at a public water system.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding bulk water haulers or bulk water hauling, please contact Dominic DelVecchio of my staff at 860-509-7333 or [Dominic.DelVecchio@ct.gov](mailto:Dominic.DelVecchio@ct.gov).

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