

WPCAG Workgroup Proposal

Topic

Utility Merger Analysis

Background

This workgroup is proposed at the direction of the Water Planning Council in response to comments by Margaret Miner asking what goals the State of Connecticut has for the number and makeup of our water utilities.

Purpose

The purpose of the workgroup is to develop a report for the Water Planning Council that includes

- a current condition analysis of public drinking water suppliers (eg. types, size)
- perspectives from various stakeholders on the opportunities, challenges and concerns about current conditions
- perspectives from various stakeholders on the opportunities, challenges and concerns about current trends in acquisitions and mergers
- An analysis of current regulatory processes (building on the work done started in 2015)

The report will be submitted to the Water Planning Council for feedback and additional direction.

Scope

To be determined by workgroup members

Workgroup membership

The workgroup is open to all who have an interest in the subject matter but should include various stakeholder groups.

Existing Resources

PURA and DPH Joint Review of the Regulatory Process for Voluntary and Involuntary Water System Acquisitions [15-11-33]

Water Utility Coordinating Committee Reports