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Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Energy and Technology Committee
Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Environment Committee
Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Planning and Development Committee
Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Public Health Committee

Subject: Report on Water Planning Council Activities and Work Plan for 2023

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

Attached please find the Water Planning Council's (WPC's) report on the status of the development and implementation of the Connecticut State Water Plan pursuant to Section 22a-352(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

On June 5, 2019, the Connecticut General Assembly passed <u>House Joint Resolution No. 171</u> approving Connecticut's first State Water Plan. The Plan aims to balance the needs of public water supply, economic development, recreation, and ecological health.

This report, prepared in accordance with section 11-4a of the Connecticut General Statutes, describes the status of the implementation of the Plan; the WPC's recommendations for critical actions to achieve continued successful implementation of the Plan; ongoing actions of the WPC workgroups' activities since Plan adoption and adoption of the Plan; and sets priority actions and objectives for 2023 and beyond.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vice Chairman Betkoski at the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority at 860.827.2803

Sincerely,

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