

Proposed modifications to *General Permit for Diversion of Water for Consumptive Use:*
Filing Categories (expires 1/17/27)

Add to Section 2 (Definitions):

“Community water system” means a water system as defined in section 25-32-7a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Add to Section 3.a (Eligible Diversions):

(5) *30-day Non-routine Interconnection and Transfer*

Transfer of no greater than one million (1,000,000) gallons of water in any twenty-four hour period from one community water system’s distribution system or service area to another community water system’s distribution system or service area, not otherwise exempt pursuant to Section 22a-377(b)-1(a)(5) or 22a-377(b)-1(a)(6) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, provided (1) such transfer continues for no more than thirty (30) days in one calendar year, (2) such transfer is for occasional, intermittent use to provide for water supply replacement or supplementation under emergency or unexpected conditions, or during planned system maintenance, that could affect system water availability, (3) the relevant water supply source(s) for the transfer is not included as, or if source is a well, not within two-thousand (2000) feet of, a waterbody that has been identified with an impaired designated use with cause identified as flow regime modification in the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection’s current Integrated Water Quality Report, and (4) such transfer does not result in an increase in the rate or quantity of withdrawal from the relevant water supply source(s) in excess of the rate or quantity registered with or permitted by the commissioner pursuant to sections 22a-368 or 22a-378a of the General Statutes.

(6) *3-day Non-routine Interconnection and Transfer*

Transfer of no greater than one million (1,000,000) gallons of water in any twenty-four hour period from one community water system’s distribution system or service area to another community water system’s distribution system or service area, not otherwise exempt pursuant to Section 22a-377(b)-1(a)(5) or 22a-377(b)-1(a)(6) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, provided (1) such transfer continues for no more than seventy-two (72) hours, (2) such transfer is for occasional, intermittent use to provide for water supply replacement or supplementation under emergency or unexpected conditions, that could affect system water availability, and (3) such transfer does not result in an increase in the rate or quantity of withdrawal from the relevant water supply source(s) in excess of the rate or quantity registered with or permitted by the commissioner pursuant to sections 22a-368 or 22a-378a of the General Statutes.