

***IN THE MATTER OF*** : ***APPLICATION NO.***  
***AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF CT*** : ***202004971-DIVC***  
***NOVEMBR 22, 2021***

***FINAL DECISION***

The Proposed Final Decision (“PFD”) recommending issuance of this water diversion permit was released on September 7, 2021. Exceptions filed on September 22, 2021 have been withdrawn.<sup>1</sup> The Commissioner has delegated this office the authority to render a final decision in matters where there are no exceptions. I therefore issue this final decision.

The PFD adopts the Joint Post Hearing Submittal filed by the Applicant and DEEP, finding that its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law were fully supported by the substantial evidence in the record and backed the conclusion that this application complies with the requirements of the relevant statutes and regulations. General Statutes §§22a- 365 through 22a-378; Regs. Conn. State Agencies §22a-377- 1 (c) – 2. Adding complementary factual findings, the PFD recommends that the draft water diversion permit be issued to the Applicant.

This Final Decision affirms the PFD and adopts its conclusions and recommendation. This permit should be finalized and issued to the Applicant without further delay.

*Janice B. Deshais*

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptions were filed by the Fairfield Conservation Commission and Fairfielders Protecting Land and Neighborhoods (“FairPLAN”), which was joined by the Mill River Wetlands Committee and Lake Hill Association.

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