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## Phase I map

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Hi Rebecca,

Me again. This email includes questions from me, and not a formal comment.

People have been asking me about the Phase I map. ECCD staff has been referring to that priority watershed map as we have been applying for grants to support preparing Watershed Based Plans. As a result, ECCD was funded to prepare the Natchaug River Healthy Watershed Protection Plan and the Anguilla Brook/Inner Wequetequock Cove Watershed Based Plan. Now that those watershed have implementation plans, should we be requesting for them to remain priority areas for funding implementation projects? Same question about the Niantic River, which has an updated watershed based plan. Will the Phase I priority areas remain priority areas in Phase II if the water quality hasn't been restored?

Also, with NRCS National Water Quality Initiative Planning funds, ECCD prepared an updated plan for Little River in Woodstock, Putnam, Thompson and Pomfret. We believe that the NQWI designation by NRCS will be restored for Little River once the plan is given final approval by NRCS. If Little River is a NQWI watershed, should it also be considered a priority watershed in Phase II of the IWPM?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions, I will prepare a formal memo from ECCD.

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