



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) is making available the *Draft State of Connecticut Statewide Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Draft TMDL Appendices* for public review and comment (Public Notice) from **October 16, 2024 to December 13, 2024**. These documents were prepared by the CT DEEP to fulfill requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) under Section 303(d). The final documents will be submitted to the federal Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) following the Department's consideration of the comments received.

Interested persons may obtain copies of the draft *State of Connecticut Statewide Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Draft Appendices* on the CT DEEP TMDL website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Water/TMDL/Total-Maximum-Daily-Load>. Hard copies of the document may be requested by contacting rebecca.jascot@ct.gov.

Comments on the draft document must be received by the Department on or before **December 13, 2024**, in writing, in order to be considered prior to submission of the final document to US EPA. Comments should be directed electronically to Rebecca Jascot (rebecca.jascot@ct.gov). **Please use subject line "2024 Bacteria TMDL Comments."** Written comments may also be submitted in paper form to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, Attn: Rebecca Jascot.

Two public meetings will be held (registration required) on October 30, 2024, via ZOOM from 11:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada) and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Date

