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Re: 2013 Proposed Connecticut Water Quality Standards Regulations

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the above-referenced draft regulations on behalf of the Connecticut Water Works Association (CWWA).

CWWA is an association of private, regional and municipal water utilities that serve customers throughout Connecticut. Our members have a keen interest in policies affecting the state's water resources.

It is our understanding that the proposed Connecticut Water Quality Standards Regulations are intended to codify the existing standards into a regulatory format in compliance with state law. As such, we do not have any specific concerns with the proposed regulations, as currently drafted.

As stewards of the state's water resources, we will continue to review the proposed regulations, including any revisions, and advise the department of any concerns raised by member utilities. We will also participate in the process to update the water quality standards in 2013.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

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