

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED STREAM FLOW CLASSIFICATIONS SOUTH CENTRAL COASTAL RIVER BASIN

In accordance with the Connecticut Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 26-141b-5, the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection hereby gives notice that the Department, through consideration of the factors required by and following the procedures specified in the regulations, has adopted stream flow classifications for the rivers and streams of the South Central Coastal River Basin. The stream flow classification of a stream or river segment is based on ecological conditions and human use characteristics, and determines flow management goals and applicable flow standards for that segment.

The maps of the stream flow classifications are available on-line at <a href="www.ct.gov/deep/streamflow">www.ct.gov/deep/streamflow</a>. Such maps include river and stream segments in the following towns: Ansonia, Berlin, Bethany, Branford, Bristol, Cheshire, Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Derby, Durham, East Haven, Essex, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Britain, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Old Saybrook, Orange, Plainville, Prospect, Southington, Wallingford, Westbrook, West Haven, Wolcott, and Woodbridge.

Additional information on the Stream Flow Standards and Classifications is available on the Department's website at: <a href="www.ct.gov/deep/streamflow">www.ct.gov/deep/streamflow</a>. Anyone requiring more information may contact the Department by email at <a href="deep.streamflowclass@ct.gov">deep.streamflowclass@ct.gov</a> or by phone at 860-424-3020.

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