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DWS Circular Letter #2021-10

TO: Community Public Water Systems
FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW 
DATE: February 10, 2021
SUBJECT: Reduction in Frequency of Reporting of Groundwater Capacity Monitoring

Given the improved drought situation in recent months, the Department has reduced the reporting frequency of Groundwater capacity monitoring. As indicated in Circular Letter 2020-54 and as required by § 19-13-B102(n)(4) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Groundwater capacity data that includes groundwater level and usage data must continue to be recorded on a weekly basis by community public water systems. However, the Department has reduced the frequency the recorded data must be **submitted to the Department from weekly to monthly**. The recorded weekly data must be submitted to this office by the 9th of the month for the prior month's readings.

Compliance with these reporting requirements is important in monitoring and assessing seasonal and long-term groundwater availability for domestic use. The *Ground Water Capacity Monitoring And Reporting Form* must be used to report the recorded data to this Department at DPHWaterSupplyCapacity@ct.gov.

If you have any question regarding this letter, please contact Michael Hage of my staff at 860-509-7333. Thank you.

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