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### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND DRINKING WATER BRANCH

Circular Letter #2022-49

**TO:** Licensed Bulk Water Haulers, Local Health Departments

*Lori J. Mathieu '22*

**FROM:** Lori j. Mathieu, Branch Chief

**DATE:** August 18, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Reporting of Water Hauling to Resupply Private Wells

The Department of Public Health as part of the Interagency Drought Workgroup is responsible for tracking private wells impacted by drought conditions. Based on anecdotal information, many private well owners have been impacted by the drought and have gone dry. When these wells run dry, bulk water haulers are contacted to bring bulk water to resupply the impacted well.

**The Department is requesting that licensed bulk water haulers notify the Department when they are called upon to resupply a private well.** This type of information is not a requirement, but it is critical to our tracking of and response to dry conditions and drought impacts. The Department requests that bulk water haulers provide the following information for private wells that they are resupplying on a **weekly** basis:

- Total number of homes resupplied for each town

Please send your information weekly to [DPHWaterSupplyCapacity@ct.gov](mailto:DPHWaterSupplyCapacity@ct.gov).

Thank you for your assistance in helping to track drought impacts in Connecticut!

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