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TAXPAYER SERVICES SPECIAL BULLETIN

Taxpayer Advisory Information for Taxpayers Impacted by Weather Events of August 18, 2024

Purpose: The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is hereby providing guidance to taxpayers who are unable to meet certain filing and payment obligations as a direct result of the impact of the extreme weather events of August 18, 2024.

Background: On August 18, 2024, significant portions of Fairfield County, New Haven County, and Litchfield County were impacted by historic rainfall and associated flooding. As a result, the DRS recognizes that taxpayers in these affected areas may be unable to meet certain of their filing and payment obligations. Accordingly, the DRS has determined it appropriate to exercise the authority provided the Commissioner of Revenue Services under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-2(a)(5).

Taxpayers Eligible to Seek Relief: Consistent with the above, the DRS will extend relief to those taxpayers located in Fairfield County, New Haven County, and Litchfield County who are unable to timely file certain returns or make certain payments as a direct result of historic rainfall and associated flooding of August 18, 2024. More specifically, the Department will extend relief to impacted taxpayers who have filing and payment obligations that were due between August 18, 2024, and September 30, 2024.

To request relief from penalty and interest that would otherwise accrue on the late filings or payments, impacted taxpayers should contact the DRS' Contact Service Center at 860-297-5962. DRS will consider requests for relief based on the individual circumstances of each taxpayer.

Potential Relief for Taxpayers Located in Other Counties: As set forth above, significant portions of Fairfield County, New Haven County, and Litchfield County were impacted by historic rainfall and associated flooding on August 18, 2024. That said, the Department recognizes that the remaining five (5) counties in Connecticut were also impacted by the severe weather on August 18, 2024. Accordingly, if you are a taxpayer located in Hartford, Middlesex, Tolland, Windham, or New London County and, as a direct result of the weather events of August 18, 2024, you are unable to comply with filing and payment obligations between August 18, 2024, and September 30, 2024, you may be eligible for relief. If you are such a taxpayer, the DRS encourages you to contact the DRS' Contact Service Center at 860-297-5962. Consistent with the guidance set forth above, DRS will consider requests for relief based on the individual circumstances of each taxpayer.

Effective Date: Upon issuance.

Effect on Other Documents: None.

E-Services Update

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