



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 29, 2019

The Honorable Steve Cassano
The Honorable Cristin McCarthy Vahey
Members of the Continuing Legislative Committee on State Planning and Development

Re: Revised Draft Conservation and Development Policies: The Plan for Connecticut, 2018-2023

Dear Senators and Representatives:

The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) hereby re-submits the revised Draft *Conservation and Development Policies: The Plan for Connecticut, 2018-2023* (Draft C&D Plan), which was originally submitted to the Continuing Legislative Committee on State Planning and Development (Continuing Committee) on April 6, 2018, in accordance with Section [16a-29](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS).

The Continuing Committee held a [public hearing](#) on April 23, 2018, and on May 7, 2018, voted unanimously to recommend approval of the Draft C&D Plan by the General Assembly. However, [House Joint Resolution No. 172](#) was not acted on by the General Assembly during the 2018 session.

The resubmitted Draft C&D Plan contains the same written content, but incorporates new graphics and formatting. In addition, the Draft 2018-2023 Locational Guide Map, which recommends the delineation of priority funding areas in accordance with CGS Section [16a-35c\(b\)](#), remains identical to that submitted in 2018 and can be found online via OPM's website at <https://portal.ct.gov/opm/cdplan>.

Please note that Section 6 of [Senate Bill 1009](#) is intended to address the challenges summarized in OPM's [2018 Annual Report on the Implementation of the Conservation and Development Policies: The Plan for Connecticut \(2013-2018\)](#). This proposed legislation would also address concerns raised by the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association (CCAPA) during the April 23, 2018 public hearing.

My staff and I look forward to working with the Continuing Committee to address any remaining issues that members might have. If you would like to discuss the Draft C&D Plan or have OPM prepare a presentation, please contact Dan Morley at (860) 418-6343 or Daniel.Morley@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa McCaw".

Melissa McCaw
Secretary