



Connecticut Department of  
**ENERGY &  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
May 14, 2015

Pursuant to Section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection hereby gives notice to amendment sections 26-306-4, 26-306-5, and 26-306-6 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The proposed amendments were posted on February 10, 2015 on the websites of the Secretary of the State and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. A public hearing was held on March 31, 2015 and a public comment period continued through April 14, 2015. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has considered fully all written and oral submissions regarding the proposed regulations and, where it deemed appropriate, has revised the proposals in response to said submissions.

As authorized pursuant to CGS section 26-306, the proposed amendments are to update the lists of species which are endangered, threatened or of special concern. Pursuant to CGS 26-307, the commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is required to review, at least every five years, the designation of species to determine whether species should be: (1) Added or removed from the list; or, if necessary, (2) change the designation.

Copies of the summary of public hearing comments, the principal reasons in support and in opposition to the intended action, and the final wording of the proposed regulations are available for viewing on the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's web site: [http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav\\_GID=1511](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav_GID=1511); or by contacting the Department at:

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