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Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Energy and Technology Committee Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Environment Committee Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Planning and Development Committee Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Public Health Committee

## Subject: Water Planning Council 2023 Annual Report on the Status of the State Water Plan

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

Attached please find the Water Planning Council's (WPC's) Annual Report on the Status of the State Water Plan pursuant to Section 22a-352(i) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

On June 5, 2019, the Connecticut General Assembly passed <u>House Joint Resolution No. 171</u> approving Connecticut's first State Water Plan. The Plan aims to balance the needs of public water supply, economic development, recreation, and ecological health.

This report, prepared in accordance with Section 11-4a of the Connecticut General Statutes, describes the status of the implementation of the Plan; the WPC's recommendations for critical actions to achieve continued successful implementation of the Plan; ongoing actions of the WPC workgroups' activities since Plan adoption and adoption of the Plan; and sets priority actions and objectives for 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact WPC Chairman Betkoski at the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority at 860.827.2803.

Sincerely,

The Connecticut Water Planning Council

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