

## 2026 GOALS

Review of State Water Plan Recommendations

- Section 5.2 – Water Management Policies
- Section 5.3 – Pathway Forward Opportunities
- Section 5.5 – Water Management Structure and Decision Framework

Research opportunities through partnerships through state educational facilities (i.e.: CT Institute of Water Resources, UConn, Eastern CT)

Explore funding for implementation and update of the State Water Plan

- MOU between the four agencies
- CT Institute of Water Resources (UConn)
- State budget inclusion

## 2026 THEME

Realizing Resilient Watersheds

- Nonpoint source pollution 101
- Watershed Restoration thru Dam Removal
- Role of local government in source water protection
- Riparian buffers/nature-based solutions

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