

WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ADVISORY WORKGROUP
ADOPTED APRIL 7, 2026
REVISED JULY 7, 2026

Term: May 1st to April 30th

Group A: 3 Non-Consumptive; 3 Consumptive; 1 Impartial (Term Expires April 2028)

Group B: 3 Non-Consumptive; 3 Consumptive; 1 Impartial (Term Expires April 2029)

Group C: 2 Non-Consumptive; 2 Consumptive; 2 Impartial (Term Expires April 2027)

In-stream (I) / Non-Consumptive

Out-of-Stream (O) / Consumptive

Neutral (N) / Impartial

Category	In-stream (I) Out-of-Stream (O) Neutral (N)	Representative	Alternate	Group and Term Expires
Business & Industry-Association	O	Greg Sweeney, CT Irrigation Contractors Association	Erica Fearn, CT Irrigation Contractors Association	A (2028)
Small Water Utility	O	Josh Cansler, SE CT Water Auth. (SECWA)	Vacant	A (2028)
Water Resources Protection	I	Carol Haskins, Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition	Aimee Petras, Farmington River Watershed Association	A (2028)
Wastewater	I	Tom Tyler, Metropolitan District (MDC)	Vacant	A (2028)
Public health (local)	N	Sonia (Marino) Brinckwirth, Town of Guilford Health Dept	Vacant	A (2028)
Investor-owned Water Utility (large)	O	Vacant	Lauren Bergman, CT Water Company	A (2028)

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Fisheries	I	Alicea Charamut, Fisheries Advisory Council (FAC)	Vacant	A (2028)
Business & Industry- Water Intensive Business	O	Darryl Newman, CT Nursery and Landscaping Association (CNLA) / Planters Choice Nursery	Vacant	B (2029)
River Protection	I	Martha Smith, West River Watershed Coalition	Vacant	B (2029)
Recreation	I	Vacant	Vacant	B (2029)
Lakes and Ponds	I	Sean Hayden, Lake Waramaug Task Force	Kelsey Sudol, Lake Waramaug Task Force	B (2029)
Municipal Water Utility (med to large)	O	Patrick Kearney, Town of New Britain Water Dept	Ray Jarema, Town of Berlin Water Control	B (2029)
Electric Power	O	Len Greene, First Light Power	Vacant	B (2029)
Regional COGs	N	Aaron Budris, Naugatuck Valley COG (NVCOG)	Margot Burnes, Lower CT Valley COG	B (2029)
Agriculture	O	Bonnie Burr, University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension	Vacant	C (2027)
Academia, public health, ecology	N	Dr. Ying Chen, PhD, Yale School of Public Health	Vacant	C (2027)
Regional Water Utility (large)	O	Steve Vitko, Regional Water Authority (RWA)	Nicoletta Blevins, (RWA) Government & Community Affairs Manager	C (2027)

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Conservation	I	Denise Savageau, CT Association of Conservation Districts	Vacant	C (2027)
Land Protection	I	Kathy Czepiel, Land Protection Manager at Save the Sound	Gabriel Slaughter, Legal Fellow, Save the Sound	C (2027)
Consumer	N	Allison McHorney, Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC)	Brooke Parker, OCC	C (2027)

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