

Central Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee



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**RE: Request for Information
Preliminary Water Supply Assessment
Central Region WUCC**

The Central Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) has initiated a Water Supply Assessment as part of the coordinated planning process. The Assessment will include a description of existing water systems; availability and adequacy of water supply sources; existing service area boundaries and public water system limits; present and projected growth rates; and status of water system planning, land use planning and coordination between public water systems. Importantly, it is intended to identify local and regional needs, issues, and deficiencies, as they may pertain to public water.

In order to complete this critical task, the WUCC is seeking input from each municipality within the Central WUCC Region. To that end, you are respectfully requested to contact your member municipalities to obtain feedback and insight on the following types of information:

- Where is additional water supply needed?
 - Is the creation of a public water system desired in any village center where one does not now exist? If so, what are the issues such a system would be looking to address?
 - Are there any areas where a water main extension is needed to address poor water quality and/or availability issues?
- Are there issues with existing small water systems?
 - Are there any small water systems with unmet needs and/or operating challenges?
 - Are there any instances where it may be prudent to consolidate water systems?
 - Is there a desire to reduce the number of small systems, even where options are limited?

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- Are there financial challenges?
 - Has the town lacked funding for desired water system expansion?
 - Are any town-owned water system capital and/or O&M needs unmet?

Please plan on bringing any information to our August 17, 2016 meeting for discussion. If you have any questions, please feel to contact us or Milone and MacBroom.

Additional information pertaining to the Central Region Water Utility Coordinating Committee, including past and future meeting agendas, meeting minutes, correspondence, mapping, and publications may be found at the following web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3139&q=576504>

Very Truly Yours,

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