



Monthly Meeting #5

Coordinated Water System Plan Western Region

Brookfield Town Hall, Brookfield, Connecticut | October 11, 2016

Agenda



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2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
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Correspondence



1. 9/20/16 *Frequently Asked Questions* regarding Exclusive Service Areas and Formation of New Public Water Systems
2. 10/1/16 letter from Ursula Alderman
3. 10/1/16 letter from Joel Alderman
4. 10/3/16 letter from Western WUCC to municipalities to request participation
5. 10/4/16 letter from WUCCs to Rivers Alliance (response to Rivers Alliance letter of 9/12/16)
6. 10/4/16 email from M. Miner (receipt of letter from WUCCs)

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Preliminary Water Supply Assessment



SurveyMonkey Participants (to date)

- Town of Beacon Falls First Selectman
- Town of Beacon Falls Planning and Zoning Commission
- Town of Bethlehem First Selectman
- Town of Brookfield Health Director
- Town of Fairfield Conservation Director
- Town of Middlebury Zoning Board of Appeals
- Town of Monroe Town Engineer
- Town of New Milford Health Director
- Town of Oxford regional planning representative
- Town of Sherman Health Director
- Town of Southbury Land Use Administrator
- Waterbury Water Bureau

- Town of Easton Land Use Director
- Town of Norfolk First Selectman
- Town of Winchester Mayor and Public Works Director
- Town of Woodbury First Selectman

Participants
during the public
comment period

Preliminary Water Supply Assessment



Comments Received During Formal Comment Period (to date)

- Editorial Comments and Corrections:
 - ✓ First District Water Department
 - ✓ South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
 - ✓ Aquarion Water Company
- Comments Related to Content and Organization
 - ✓ Rivers Alliance



Preliminary Water Supply Assessment



Rivers Alliance Comments

- Questions related to narratives
 - ✓ Town-by-Town approach does not identify donor basins and recipient basins
 - ✓ Could water utilities be identified with donor and recipient basins
 - ✓ Reader cannot find the most salient points
- Future Sources and Interconnections
 - ✓ Interconnection table inconsistencies
 - ✓ Interconnection reciprocity inconsistencies
 - ✓ Many water utilities state that additional water is needed

May be able to address this with a narrative

May be able to address this with a summary table

These points are emerging through the review process, and text will be added

We can provide clean-up

We are aware; these are points that underscore the importance of the WUCC and the integrated report

Water Supply Assessment Schedule



Action	Timeline
Incorporate edits/comments from WUCC members	August 10-31, 2016
Final Draft Preliminary WSA to WUCC Members	September 1, 2016
Preliminary WSA Acceptance or Adoption	September 13, 2016 Meeting
Begin 30-Day Public Comment Period on Preliminary WSA	September 14, 2016
Discussion of Public Comments Received to Date	October 11, 2016 Meeting
Close of Public Comment Period	October 14, 2016
Draft Final WSA to WUCC Members	November 1, 2016
Member Comments/Discussion on Draft Final WSA	November 8, 2016 Meeting
Final Draft of Final WSA to WUCC Members	December 1, 2016
Adoption of Final WSA	December 13, 2016 Meeting
Submission of Final WSA to DPH	December 14, 2016

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Capacity Assessment Tool



- Capacity Assessment Query Report provided by DPH
 - ✓ Technical Score
 - ✓ Managerial Score
 - ✓ Financial Score
 - ✓ Total Score
- View Small Systems on ArcGIS

Capability	Western
Low	8
Moderate	42
High	53
Total	103

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Town-by-Town Review



- Sequence
 - ✓ Start at Greenwich
 - ✓ Review WestCOG and MetroCOG + Shelton
 - ✓ Review NVCOG and Northwest Hills COG
 - ✓ End at Hartland
- Try to get through all 64 municipalities in 50 minutes
- *Please identify challenges and opportunities that have not been addressed in the Water Supply Assessment, or provide clarification about issues that have been mentioned in the report*

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