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Drinking Water Section

DWS Circular Letter# 2020-04

TO:	Large Community Public Water Systems
FROM:	Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section
DATE:	January 17, 2020
RE:	Invitation to Stakeholder Discussion on Water Service Interruption and Reporting Protocol

As a follow up to the November 18, 2019 Water Service Incident Webinar hosted by the CT Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS), you are invited to attend a Stakeholder meeting to continue the discussion and gather feedback that will be used to shape the formal response protocol moving forward. Protecting public health and clear communication to all parties is paramount during water service interruptions and/or incidents, especially when hospitals and other critical health care facilities such as nursing homes are affected. By working together, we hope to come to a mutually agreeable set of procedures that are clear and easy to follow, thereby providing for better public health protection. We hope a representative from your system is able to attend this important meeting. The meeting will be held at 9 am on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at the Dr. Katherine A. Kelley State Public Health Laboratory located at 395 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT

Please RSVP to Mandy Smith at <u>mandy.smith@ct.gov</u> or 860-509-7333 by 1/24/20 to confirm your attendance.

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