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DPH Environmental Engineering (EE) Program **July 31, 2014 Code Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting**

Meeting Sign-in and CAC Member Updates

- CADH, CEHA, COWRA, CAWPCAs, DEEP, HB & RA of CT, Professional Engineer Orgs, Soil Scientists
- Visitor Introductions

Water Supply Matters

- **DPH Private Well (PW) Program:** The PW Program has established a workgroup to address implementation issues concerning DEEP's new *General Permit for Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater (LFWTW)*. The EE Program and members of CADH, CEHA, and DEEP are participating in the workgroup along with the water treatment industry. See attached EE Program comments related to "B100a" aspects for installation of LFWTW disposal system installations.
- **DPH Drinking Water Section (DWS):** The DWS issued a Circular Letter in May 2014 noting they are working on revisions to public water supply regulations to conform to a new federal *Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)*, and it noted that the main goal of the RTCR is to enhance public health protection by identifying the presence of "sanitary defects". The EE Program has reached out to the DWS as sanitary defects could include septic systems and sewer piping near public water supply wells, and the RTCR would require identified defects be corrected.
- **DCP Proposed Regulations for Well Drilling and Geothermal Systems:** The EE & PW Programs, and the DWS meet with DCP officials to discuss the proposed regulations, and a central issue concerning exemptions to the well drilling code and affiliated well siting requirements in the public health code regulations was raised.

Home Inspection Matters

- The EE Program has been advised that DCP's regulation revisions to the Residential Property Condition Disclosure Report will only include the changes cited in P.A. 12-122, and therefore no changes to the sewage disposal or water supply questions will be made at this time.

Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Matters

- **Long Island Sound Study (LISS) Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan (CCMP) Update:** The EE Program provided comments on an internal draft of the CCMP update, and a final draft is to be released in conjunction with a public comment period. The LISS anticipates having the final revised CCMP completed by January 2015.
- **NPS Management Plan:** No update to status noted in the 5/22/14 CAC meeting agenda.

Product Approvals & Registrations (available on EE Program website: www.ct.gov/dph/subsurfacesewage)

- **Dosing Systems:** May 16, 2014 DPH Letter concerning Geomatrix HydroAir Pump System. June 4, 2104 DPH Letter concerning Premier Plastics Flout Dosing Tanks.
- **Leaching Systems:** March 13, 2104 DPH Letter concerning GreenLeach Filter GLF-NF products. June 23, 2104 DPH Approval for Cultec Recharger 900 HD leaching system.
- **Manufactured Fill:** DPH received manufactured fill registrations from Cherenzia, Haynes, New England Materials, and O & G industries, and DPH sent June 2014 correspondence to the suppliers noting receipt.

Revisions to the *Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems (Technical Standards)*

- **Technical Standards' Revisions:** The next revision is anticipated to be published on January 1, 2015. See attached Summary of Proposed January 1, 2015 Revisions to the Technical Standards dated July 31, 2014.

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