

May 24, 2019

To whom it may concern,

The State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) is making available the draft *State of Connecticut Integrated Water Quality Report (IWQR)* for public review and comment (Public Notice) from May 24, 2019 to June 26, 2019. Interested persons may obtain copies of the draft IWQR on the CT DEEP website at <https://www.ct.gov/deep/iwqr>. Hard copies of the IWQR may be requested by contacting the Department at erik.bedan@ct.gov. The IWQR has been prepared by the CT DEEP to fulfill requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) under Sections 305(b) and 303(d). The final document will be submitted to the federal Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) following the Department's consideration of comments received.

Written comments on the draft IWQR must be received at CT DEEP by June 26, 2019 in order to be considered prior to submission of the final IWQR to US EPA. Comments should be directed electronically to erik.bedan@ct.gov or in writing to Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Water Planning and Management Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. A public informational meeting has been scheduled for June 7, 2019 at 1:30 pm in the McCarthy Auditorium located on the 5th floor of the CT DEEP headquarters at 79 Elm Street in Hartford. Questions should be directed to Erik Bedan at erik.bedan@ct.gov or (860) 424-3386.

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