



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



February 4, 2011

TO: Municipal Chief Elected Officials
Water Pollution Control Facility Superintendents
Municipal Water Pollution Control Authorities
Consulting Engineers

RE: Revised Phosphorus Reduction Strategy
for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facilities

In June 2009, this Department proposed a strategy to address the need for a reduction in phosphorus loadings to non-tidal surface waters from municipal wastewater treatment plant discharges. In the intervening time, that strategy has been the topic of numerous discussions between the Department and both stakeholders and US EPA. As a result of those discussions, a revised strategy has been developed which is expected to address the concerns raised in the last 18 months by those parties.

The Department will be hosting two meetings in the immediate future to present these revisions to the phosphorus reduction strategy.

The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 16, 2011**, and will specifically discuss the analysis, strategies, and proposed discharge limits for wastewater treatment facilities in the **Naugatuck and Quinnipiac River Basins**. The meeting will be held at 9:00 am in the Russell Hearing Room, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. Because of limited seating in this venue, it is requested that only those individuals with a direct responsibility for facilities in these basins attend this meeting, with a limit of 4 per municipality, including consultant. Please RSVP to Ms. Patty Gilmore at Patty.Gilmore@ct.gov if you intend to attend this meeting.

The second meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 9, 2011**, and will address those same issues for the remainder of the state. The meeting will be held at 9:00 am in the Phoenix Auditorium, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Subsequent to the February 16th meeting, the Department will be posting copies of the presentation and other pertinent informational materials on our website.