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SUBJECT: FY09 604(b) Stimulus Funding Updates

**Stimulus Funding Updates as of 12/31/09:**

**Evaluation of CT's stormwater general permits to promote better site design and incorporate low impact development practices:** A Vendor will be procured and work will initiate. (\$150,500.00)

- OPM approved. RFP in process. Public Notice, Letters of Intent (LOI) and answers to questions are all posted on DAS and DEP website. Final Proposal deadline is January 8, 2010.

**Enhancement of the DEP Water Quality Exchange (WQX) data management system to incorporate the water diversion database planning tool:** CTDEP modified an established purchase order with the Vendor working on DEPs WQX data management system and began project. (\$100,000.00)

- 1 job retained. Vendor is Tri-Com Consulting Group LLC; PO #: DEPM10000025786; and payments of \$21,692.34 was paid as of 12/31/09.

**Design and publishing of municipal aquifer protection guidance manual:** CTDEP staff has continued to work on the content of this guidance manual. A Vendor for professional proofing, editing, and graphics services has been procured and work on manual began. (\$25,000.00)

- 50% completed. Vendor selected is *Creative Services Group*. PO #: DEPM10000027668 – Draft Manual submitted to printer on 11/12/09. FTE retained = .3. Awaiting submittal of draft guidance manual for review.

**Develop and present training for municipal aquifer protection agencies:** CTDEP finalized a Memorandum of Agreement with UCONN College of Continuing Studies and three (3) training sessions for municipal aquifer protection agency staff will be completed. (\$15,500.00)

- MOA signed, 1<sup>st</sup> training session completed.

**Creation of a watershed based plan for the Norwalk River watershed to address bacterial impairments:** CTDEP finalized and executed the contract with SWRPA and work will begin on updating and revising the Norwalk River Watershed Initiative Action Plan. (\$35,000.00)

- Contract signed by Attorney General's Office in 12/09.

**Develop a watershed based plan to address bacterial impairments in the Pequonnock River:** CTDEP will finalize and execute the contract with Southwest Conservation District and work will begin on developing a watershed based plan. (\$59,000.00)

- Contract sent to contractor for signature. Awaiting response.

**Creation of watershed based plans in the Saugatuck/Aspetuck, Mianus, and Five Mile River watersheds:** CTDEP finalized and executed the contract with SWRPA and work will begin on creating watershed based plans for the above three watersheds. (\$100,000.00)

- Contract signed by Attorney General's Office in 12/09.