



State of Connecticut

Department of Environmental Protection



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Pursuant to Section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice that Sections 26-141b-1 to 26-141b-10, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) will be submitted for consideration and approval to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee. A Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations and hold a Public Hearing was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on October 13, 2009. The public hearing was held on January 21, 2010 and the comment period was open until February 4, 2010. Revisions have been made to the originally proposed regulations in response to public comment.

The proposed rules establish flow standards and other regulatory requirements for all river and stream systems in the state. These proposed rules expand the coverage of and eventually phase out the existing Minimum Stream Flow Standards and Regulations of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, RCSA sections 26-141a-1 to 26-141a-8, inclusive.

Copies of the final wording of the proposed regulations and the hearing report, which includes a statement of the principal reasons in support of the Department's action and the principal considerations in opposition to the Department's intended action as urged in written or oral comments on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such considerations, are available on the DEP web page at www.ct.gov/dep/streamflow. Paper copies are also available from:

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