



Testimony
Connecticut Water Works Association (CWWA)
Before the
Energy & Public Utilities Committee
February 7, 2013

RE: Section 17 of SB-807 - AN ACT CONCERNING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MUNICIPAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS AT MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS

The Connecticut Water Works Association (CWWA) which is comprised of municipal, private and regional water utilities, **opposes Section 17 of SB-807** which eliminates the requirement to notify water companies regarding proposed projects with Aquifer Protection Areas. Water companies are vigilant about protecting the state's water resources and public water supplies. The requirement for applicants before Zoning, Planning & Zoning and Zoning Boards of Appeals to notify water companies regarding proposed activities helps us provide municipalities with information on whether a proposed land use activity may undermine the quality and protection of public water supplies and whether design and operational safeguards should be required to protect such supplies. This has been an important tool in the state's source water protection efforts.

The Connecticut Water Works Association, Inc. (CWWA) is an association of private, municipal and regional public water supply utilities serving more than 500,000 customers, or population of about 2½ million people, located throughout Connecticut.



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