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To whom it may concern,

I am deeply concerned by the reduction in authorizations for drinking water projects (\$50M to \$30M; section 19 of the bill) and shoreline resiliency (\$25M to \$15M; section 146), and oppose the fifty-percent decrease in Green Infrastructure funding (\$20M to \$10M; section 148). Connecticut has a staggering number of streams, rivers, lakes, and harbors that do not meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act and cause sick swimmers, unhealthy fish and wildlife, and decrease the quality of life for tax-payers. To fix this, CT DEEP and municipalities are required to limit stormwater pollution and restore the health of the state's waters. Green Infrastructure, a suite of innovative stormwater control measures that mimic natural hydrological function, has helped urban and suburban municipalities country-wide. The \$20M funding authorized through the original bond package would implement ready-to-go projects that not only combat stormwater pollution, but can reduce flooding and create more livable communities. Please do not slash it in half!