



Norwalk River Watershed Association, Inc.

New Canaan, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Weston, Wilton, CT; Lewisboro, NY

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Dear CT Public Health Committee Chairmen
Rep. Jonathan Steinberg, Sen. Terry Gerratana, and Sen. Heather Bond Somers:

On behalf of the Norwalk River Watershed Association, I am writing to urge the passage of **Bill 7221** so that the public can have access to the data needed for water planning. **BILL 7221 AAC ACCESS TO WATER PLANNING INFORMATION** restores the public's right to know how much water is controlled by water companies, the location and quality of particular water sources, and how much water can be safely moved from one source to another place (such as a community in need of clean water). Transparency and sound planning are needed in the face of the drought especially.

Thank you,

Louise Washer, President
Norwalk River Watershed Association