

March 12, 2018

To: Environment Committee

RE: Opposition to Bill # 427: An Act Concerning the Public Trust Components of State Water Plan

Dear Members of Environment Committee,

I am concerned and suspicious of the timing of this bill. Many people have worked hard to come up with a State Water Plan. We are no longer taking for granted that this state will always have plentiful, clean water and we might not if we don't setup guidelines for now and the future to protect it.

Do we want to take that chance?

The intention may be to remove well water from Public Trust protection but that does not make sense.

I get my water from a private well and I understand that water is a continuum; above ground, below ground and through ground. What happens uphill from me will affect my water and what I do with my water will impact my neighbors.

Please kill this bill.

Cordially,

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