

March 13, 2019

To: Senators Kennedy, Miner & Demicco

From: Lisa Hannich, New Canaan, CT

Re: SB 427: An Act Concerning Public Trust Components of The State Water Plan

Dear Senators,

I would like to include my testimony regarding SB 427: An Act Concerning Public Trust Components of The State Water Plan, for the upcoming hearing.

I feel strongly that all Connecticut water should be protected and an exemption should not be given to private wells.

This bill smacks of legislation by lobbyists for special interest groups. Water is an incredibly valuable resource and its protection should be made for all citizens of Connecticut. One well owner should not be able to have unlimited access (aka pumping millions of gallons) at the risk of the water table/ground water. Companies should not be free and clear if private well water is contaminated.

Thank you for hearing my concerns, and I respectfully request a No vote on this bill.

Sincerely,
Lisa Hannich
New Canaan, CT