

March 12, 2018



Senator Ted Kennedy Jr.
Senator Craig Miner
Representative Mike Demicco
Environment Committee
Connecticut General Assembly

Dear Senator Kennedy, Senator Miner, and Representative Demicco;

Bill No. 427 AAC Public Trust Components of the State Water Plan exempts private drinking wells from any state oversight or regulation.

This is an extremely bad idea. Not only is it not clear which wells would be included, but also it assumes that the water flowing to these wells can be isolated. This is not possible.

Were this law to pass, private-well water abusers could not be cited, even during a severe drought.

Sincerely,

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