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STATE OF CONNECTICUT Water Planning Council

November 28, 2018

Chairs and Members of the Energy and Technology, Environment, Planning and Development and Public Health Committees:

Pursuant to Section 22a-352 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and Governor Malloy's Executive Order No. 66, dated June 14, 2018, the Connecticut State Water Planning Council (WPC) is herewith resubmitting the Draft Connecticut State Water Plan (Plan) to the Energy and Technology, Environment, Planning and Development and Public Health Committees for your consideration and approval. The Plan is posted on the state water plan website at http://www.ct.gov/water.

The submittal includes the Plan, an executive summary, a two-page summary of the Plan, and a public comments memorandum:

<u>Download January 2018 Final Draft State Water Plan (113 MB)</u> <u>Download January 2018 Final Draft State Water Plan (compressed) (73 MB)</u>

<u>Download January 2018 Final Draft State Water Plan Executive</u> <u>Summary (8 MB)</u>

Download January 2018 Final Draft State Water Plan 2-page Summary (4.6 MB)

<u>Download Responses to Comments on June 2017 Draft State Water</u>
<u>Plan (44 MB)</u>

The WPC prepared the Plan and made it available to the public on July 20, 2017. The WPC, through a variety of means including presenting at numerous public meetings, holding a public hearing and offering the Plan on a website that was used to collect public comment and provide the public with opportunities over 120 days to review and comment on the Plan. The WPC considered those comments in finalizing the Plan that was originally filed with the Energy and Technology, Environment, Planning and Development and Public Health Committees on January 23, 2018.

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On April 17, 2018, the Energy and Technology, Environment, Planning and Development and Public Health Committees held a joint public hearing on the Plan. Following this Hearing, no further action was taken by the Committees.

Pursuant to Governor Malloy's Executive Order No. 66, the WPC has been implementing components of the Plan and working with the Water Planning Advisory Group.

We look forward to the committee's thorough and thoughtful consideration of the State Water Plan.

On behalf of the Water Planning Council,

Sincerely,

John W. Betkoski, Chairman

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Cc: Office of Governor Dannel P. Malloy