AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS
Beacon Falls, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION

The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), provides primary protection for public water supplies. This program involves the mapping of aquifer protection areas, sometimes called wellhead protection areas. The intent of this program is to protect the water supply by ensuring that the ground water that provides the public water supply is not contaminated. The program includes the protection of areas where the ground water is replenished at the well field. The mapping is based on an assessment of the quality, quantity, seasonal changes, and vulnerability of the ground water to contamination.

DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Aquifer Protection Areas data which combines high-quality ground water supply and quality information in a comprehensive manner. This is the most comprehensive aquifer protection data set available in the state. The data includes high-quality ground water supply information, including the location of public water supplies, the location of aquifer protection areas, and the location of areas that are affected by the program. This data is maintained by the state of Connecticut and is available from www.ct.gov/deep.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA: Go to the CT ECO Web Map to view the digital spatial data. The map created by DEEP is available from www.mass.gov/deep. More information was published on July 9, 2014. The Aquifer Protection Program is administered by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP).