AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS
Beacon Falls, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION

The AQUIFER PROTECTION Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) in cooperation with the Connecticut Commission on Higher Education, is an educational program to inform the public about the importance of protecting ground water resources. The program provides educational materials on the importance of protecting ground water and the role of AQUIFER PROTECTION Areas in the protection of ground water. The program also includes educational activities, such as workshops and seminars, to increase public awareness of the importance of protecting ground water resources.

The AQUIFER PROTECTION Program is divided into three levels: Level A, Level B, and Level C. Level A AQUIFER Protection Areas are located in areas where ground water is used for public supply, including the protection of public water supply wells. Level B AQUIFER Protection Areas are located in areas where ground water is used for private supply, including the protection of private water supply wells. Level C AQUIFER Protection Areas are located in areas where ground water is used for on-site sewage disposal, including the protection of septic systems.

DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA - AQUIFER Protection Areas are based on digital data provided by the DEEP groundwater protection program. The data includes information on the location of AQUIFER Protection Areas, the type of AQUIFER Protection Area (Level A, Level B, or Level C), and the name of the AQUIFER Protection Area.

SMASHINGWILLOW HEAD PROTECTION DATA - The Smashingly Willowhead Protection Area data includes information on the location of the Smashingly Willowhead Protection Area, the type of protection area (Level A or Level B), and the name of the protection area.

SHORE BLIND PROTECTION DATA - The Shore Blind Protection Area data includes information on the location of the Shore Blind Protection Area, the type of protection area (Level A or Level C), and the name of the protection area.

SAME DAY MAP DATA - The same day map data includes information on the location of AQUIFER Protection Areas, the type of protection area (Level A, Level B, or Level C), and the name of the protection area.

LEGEND

- Level A AQUIFER Protection Area (Final Adopted)
- Level A AQUIFER Protection Area (Final)
- Level B AQUIFER Protection Area (Final)

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