AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION

The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, identifies areas in which the water and water-related resources are significantly impacted by activities, including land use, which can result in a reduction in water quality or quantity. The Aquifer Protection Program, or APP, is designed to protect groundwater resources and identify areas where such protection is needed. A preliminary and final Aquifer Protection Area (APA) was established for the Bethel Protection Area. This area was established to protect the quality of public water supplies, especially those found in the Bethel Protection Area. This map shows the preliminary and final APA, which was established to protect the quality of public water supplies, especially those found in the Bethel Protection Area. This information does not include protection areas for public water supplies, except for the Bethel Protection Area. The spatial relationships between these protection areas and other regulatory boundaries are also shown.

DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Aquifer Protection Areas are shown on this map as the Aquifer Protection Area digital dataset which contains data on the extent of the Aquifer Protection Area. The data are maintained by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and are available on their website. The data are updated periodically and are available in a digital format.

DATA SOURCES

MASSACHUSETTS WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA DATA: The Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Area digital dataset, which is maintained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is used in this map to show the extent of the Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Area. The data are available in a digital format and are updated periodically.

GEOSPATIAL DATA: The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Information System (EIS) is used to provide geospatial data for this map. The data are updated periodically and are available in a digital format.

This information is intended to be used to identify regulatory areas and areas that may be affected by activities. It is not intended to be used as a substitute for professional advice or guidance. It is provided for informational purposes only and is subject to change without notice.

LEGEND

- Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final Adopted)
- Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Preliminary)
- Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Preliminary)