The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, is designed to protect the state's drinking water supplies from contamination. The program identifies and designates areas where groundwater is particularly sensitive to pollution, known as Aquifer Protection Areas. This map provides a detailed view of the designated areas.

**DATA SOURCES**

- **AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA**: Data from the Aquifer Protection Area database, which includes areas designated as Level A or B protection areas.
- **SMALLHILLS WATERSHED PROTECTION DATA**: Data from the Smallhills Watershed Protection area, which includes areas designated as Level A protection areas.
- **SHORE BLADE WATERPROOF DATA**: Data from the Shoreblade Protection area, which includes areas designated as Level B protection areas.

**LEGEND**

- **Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final)**
- **Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Provisional)**

**EXPLANATION**

The Aquifer Protection Program identifies areas where groundwater is particularly sensitive to pollution. These areas are designated as Aquifer Protection Areas, which are further classified into Level A and Level B categories. Level A areas are designated on the basis of their hydrogeological characteristics, while Level B areas are designated on the basis of their proximity to pollution sources. The program aims to protect these areas from contamination, ensuring the safety of the drinking water supplies.

**MAP INFORMATION**

- This map is designed to be printed in its original dimension in order to maintain the 1:24,000 scale (1” = 2000 feet).
- The map includes information about the Aquifer Protection Program and the designated areas.

**NOTES**

- This map is intended for use with the DEEP website for the digital spatial data shown on the map.