The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, protects high-quality public water supply sources through regulations, land use controls, and standards. The program focuses on areas within a specified distance from the groundwater table, which is used to determine the likelihood of contamination. Areas designated as Aquifer Protection Areas are subject to specific land use regulations to prevent potential contamination sources. These areas are crucial for protecting the quality of public water supply sources.

### EXPLANATION

- **Aquifer Protection Areas**: These areas are designated to protect groundwater sources from contamination. The program includes regulations and land use restrictions to ensure the protection of these areas.
- **Aquifer Protection Data**: This data is used to map and analyze the areas surrounding the groundwater table to identify potential contamination sources.
- **Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Areas**: Similar to Connecticut, Massachusetts has wellhead protection areas to protect groundwater sources.
- **Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Areas**: Rhode Island also has wellhead protection areas to protect its groundwater sources.

### DATA SOURCES

- **Aquifer Protection Data**: This data is used to map and analyze the areas surrounding the groundwater table.
- **Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Areas**: Information on Massachusetts' wellhead protection areas can be found on their website.
- **Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Areas**: Information on Rhode Island's wellhead protection areas can be found on their website.

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### LEGEND

- **Aquifer Protection Area (Final ADOPTED)**: Represents the areas designated as Aquifer Protection Areas.
- **Aquifer Protection Area (Final)**: Represents the areas designated as Aquifer Protection Areas.
- **Aquifer Protection Area (Datum)**: Represents the areas designated as Aquifer Protection Areas.

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