The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, is charged with protecting the state's groundwater resources through the establishment of Aquifer Protection Areas (APA's) around drinking water well fields. The program provides a mechanism for municipalities to adopt land use regulations for the final protection area. This area is strictly monitored and regulated.

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DATA SOURCES

SMASHINCENTITY WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREAS (V1): The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's wellhead protection areas are based on the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's groundwater protection areas.

RIEB MUNICIPAL WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREAS: The Rhode Island Environmental Emergency Board (RIEEB) has designated municipal wellhead protection areas for certain drinking water systems. This information is intended to be used to depict the preliminary and final Aquifer Protection Area Program. The program areas is one of the requirements of Connecticut's water quality, non-point source pollution, impaired ground water to the wells through detailed field work and extensive review of public records. Municipalities must adopt land use regulations for the final protection area.

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS

Putnam, Connecticut

LEGEND

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

EXPLANATION

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