AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS
Shelton, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION

The Aqueifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, identifies areas that are capable of producing potable groundwater and water in sufficient quantities to meet public and private needs. The main goal of the program is to ensure that the ground water in these areas remains uncontaminated and continues to meet the water quality standards established by the State. The program is designed to protect the water quality, ground water supplies, and ground water resources in these areas.

DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Sources include the U.S. Geological Survey, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The data is used to identify areas that are capable of producing potable groundwater and water in sufficient quantities to meet public and private needs.

MARYLAND: WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA: The data used for Maryland's Wellhead Protection Area is obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Maryland's Department of the Environment.

RHODE ISLAND: WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA: The data used for Rhode Island's Wellhead Protection Area is obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Rhode Island's Department of Environmental Management.

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LEGEND

Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final Adopted)
Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Final)
Level C Aquifer Protection Area (Proposed)

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