AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS
SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION

The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), identifies high yield water supplies and protects them from contamination. Aquifer Protection areas are delineated by DEEP in consultation with the local water companies and the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. These areas are intended to protect the quality of ground water by regulating land use and land development in areas where land use and land development may affect the quality of ground water. Aquifers are areas where ground water is concentrated and are the source of most public water supplies.

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DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Aquifer Protection Areas shown as the map on this page. Each of the Aquifer Protection Areas shown on this map has been identified as a potential source of contamination by the DEEP Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP). The aquifer protection area information was published on July 9, 2014. More information on the Aquifer Protection Program can be found at the DEEP website.

MASSACHUSETTS WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA: The Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Areas shown on this page were identified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (MPU) as a potential source of contamination. The wellhead protection area information was published on December 14, 2011. More information on the Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Program can be found at the Massachusetts DEP website.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA: The New Hampshire Wellhead Protection Areas shown on this page were identified by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) as a potential source of contamination. The wellhead protection area information was published on December 14, 2011. More information on the New Hampshire Wellhead Protection Program can be found at the New Hampshire DES website.

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LEVEL ‘A’ AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS: These areas are considered to be potential sources of contamination. The aquifer protection area information was published on July 9, 2014. More information on the Aquifer Protection Program and the aquifer protection areas can be found at the DEEP website.