EXPLANATION

The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, identifies Connecticut’s highest-priority public supply and surface water supplies and regulates activities that may impact their quality. DEEP uses the watershed concept to identify areas where activities may impact water quality. Municipalities adopt land use regulations for these areas, which are referred to as Aquifer Protection Areas (APA). Municipalities also have the option of regulating activities in an area that is not designated as an APA but may adversely affect water quality. The water supply companies that have wells or screening wells located in Connecticut that may be impacted are also regulated.

DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Aquifer Protection Areas data is derived from the Aquifer Protection Area digital dataset, which is available from the USGS. The data includes hydraulic information such as well locations, well depths, and well characteristics.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA: The Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Areas which may be shown on this map were provided by the Massachusetts Department of环境保护Agency and are available from the DEP's MassGIS site.

RELEVANT INFORMATION

This map is intended to be printed at an expanded version. The original map is available from the DEP's MassGIS site.

AQUIFER PROTECTION PROGRAM: Go to the DEP’s website for more information about the Aquifer Protection Program and the regulated properties.