WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS
MADISON, CT

**SURFACE WATER QUALITY CLASSES**

- **A**: Good
- **AA**: Excellent
- **B**: Moderate
- **BB**: Poor
- **BBB**: Very Poor

**GROUND WATER QUALITY CLASSES**

- **WR**: Wellhead Protection Areas
- **RA**: Recharge Areas

**DATA SOURCES**

- Connecticut Water Quality Standards
- Water Quality Management Plan
- Aquifer Protection Areas
- Groundwater Recharge Areas
- State Plane Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3526

**EXPLANATION**

Surface water which are not applicable, considered void. Groundwater has a coding system of A through BB to indicate the quality. The watersheds are delineated by digitizing the USGS topographic maps at 1:24,000 scale for the major drainage basins. The Connecticut General Statutes provide policy guidance in many areas, for example decisions on acceptable discharges to water resources. The area of contribution to a public supply well is delineated by aquifer protection areas (also called wellhead protection areas) for public supply wells and establishing quality, and the Criteria, which are descriptive and numerical standards. The WQS provide policy guidance in many areas, for example decisions on acceptable discharges to water resources.