

NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

Department of Public Health

Notice of Declaratory Ruling Proceeding

The Department of Public Health (“DPH”) hereby gives notice of its intention to issue a declaratory ruling on a petition filed by the Metropolitan District Commission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-176, regarding Colebrook Reservoir.

The Department of Public Health will issue a ruling as to the following:

Does Conn. Gen. Stat. § 25-33k require the Metropolitan District Commission to obtain a permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health before abandoning the Colebrook Reservoir as a water supply?

The Department of Public Health has prepared this notice in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act (“UAPA”), Connecticut General Statute §§ 4-166 *et seq.*, and specifically Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-176.

All persons seeking status to participate must petition the DPH by October 31, 2022. All requests seeking status to participate in this matter shall be submitted in writing in accordance with § 4-176(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes and §§ 19a-9-26 through 19a-9-28 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. All filings to be submitted to the DPH shall be sent by email to the DPH, Public Health Hearing Office at phho.dph@ct.gov.

A hearing will be held on January 5, 2023 and, if necessary, January 6, 2023. The hearing will be held at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

By law, a declaratory ruling constitutes a statement of agency law which is binding upon those who participate in the hearing and may also be utilized by the Department of Public Health, on a case by case basis, in future proceedings before it.

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