

## Water Planning Council Advisory Group – Watershed Lands Work Group

Friday, March 10, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

### AGENDA

**Meeting held via Zoom, join online:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82355837812?pwd=cS9aWjZCSG9wcHkrWERIUUUUrKzBOQT09>

**Join by phone\*:** (929) 205-6099 (New York); **Meeting ID:** 823 5583 7812 **Passcode:** 446103

\*OR find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd8z5BeQ3k>

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – Review of Notes of December 9, 2022 Meeting

- *Attached via email and can be found online here:* <https://egov.ct.gov/PMC/Event/Details/18568>

9:10 – Updates:

- MDC Declaratory Ruling re: Colebrook Reservoir
- GAE Conveyance Legislation and publication of information
- WUCC update
- Other

9:20 – Discussion of the transfer of state surplus land and roles of DEEP and OPM in the process:

- **OPM:** Paul Hinsch, Policy Development Director, Bureau of Assets Management
- **DEEP:** Please refer to the attached “State Surplus Property Disposition Process Overview” and CEQ’s website on Land Transfers, <https://portal.ct.gov/CEQ/Environmental-Monitor/State-Lands-Transfer-Process>

9:45 – 2023 Legislation:

- HB 6483 OSWA funding
- HB 5214 Conservation of certain lands and water of the Upper Farmington River
- HB 5616 Inland Wetlands Commissions
- HB 5904 Notification to DPH and Water Companies re: solar installations
- Other – Testing for PFAS, Use of Sodium Chloride, Protection of old growth forests, etc.; and Status of funding for the update of the State Water Plan and hiring of a water “chief.”

10:15 – Other discussion items

10:30 – Adjourn

**Next Meeting: June 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m. via ZOOM**