

MEMO



CAWPCA

September 23, 2014

**Connecticut Association of Water Pollution Control Authorities (CAWPCA)
Member Advisory Memo 2014-01**

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Technical Standards for
Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems

Dear CAWPCA Members:

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is in the process of revising the Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems. Some of the revisions that have been discussed so far have captured the attention of a variety of stakeholders and raised concerns about the potential ramifications of the changes. At this time, none of the proposed revisions are set in stone and they will be the subject of further discussion at the next meeting of the Code Advisory Committee on October 30, 2014. If your WPCA, Town, or company is dealing with decentralized wastewater management issues and you have not had an opportunity to review the proposed changes, a copy of the latest outline is posted on the Blog section of our CAWPCA web page (www.cawpca.org.) Any revisions that are adopted will become effective on January 1, 2015.

As with many other changes to regulatory programs, the members of CAWPCA and other members of the regulated communities have different perspectives on whether the proposed changes will solve problems or create them. As your representative, CAWPCA cannot be an advocate for one side or the other when members' views differ, but we can and will alert you to the upcoming debate and meetings regarding these Regulation changes and any other issues that may impact any and all WPCAs.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the members of the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

CAWPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS