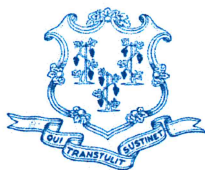


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June 16, 2016

Jennifer Ponte
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505 Hudson Street
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Re: Notice of Scoping for Spruce Ridge

Dear Ms. Ponte:

The Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS) has reviewed the subject Notice of Scoping. The proposed 43-unit Spruce Ridge is the second phase of a two phase development. The proposed project is not within a public drinking water supply source water area; therefore the DWS has no source protection comments to offer.

Although the statewide Drought Advisory was lifted on June 14, 2017, the DWS requests that residents of the state remain mindful of the amount of water that they use and that new developments be designed to use water wisely. The DWS recommends that the proposed development implements measures that conserve the use of public drinking water. The Environmental Protection Agency's Water Sense program and numerous voluntary green building standard model codes are available as references to assist designers in achieving sustainable developments. Links to these programs and more can be found on the DWS's webpage dedicated to [water conservation](#).

Sincerely,


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