

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A WPCA Special meeting will be held via Webex on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Public: To View or Listen by Phone:

- ✓ **Via Webex:** <https://tofit.my.webex.com/join/community>
- ✓ **By phone:** Dial 510-338-9438. Enter Access Code or Meeting Number: 126 944 3035 #
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Please Note: The public is encouraged to send their comments before the meeting to the following email: sewers@fairfieldct.org. You will not be heard by committee members during the Webex and there will be no live public comment until called for by the Chair during the meeting.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. To hear, consider and act on the following changes and additions to the WPCA Rules & Regulations

a. Proposed rule (1): Section 226 Capacity Threshold Requirement

Proposed connections to the public sanitary sewer that would result in any section of the downstream sewer exceeding 80% of its designed capacity shall be rejected. Applicants proposing connections that exceed the 80% capacity threshold shall have the option to replace or upsize the affected section(s) of the pipeline system to meet the required criteria at their own expense.

b. Proposed Rule (2): Section 227 Approval Validity Period

All approvals granted by the WPCA for connection permits shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of approval. Applicants are required to obtain their connection permit within this two (2)-year timeframe. If an Applicant has not obtained their connection permit within two (2) years of the original approval, the approval shall be deemed expired.

Applicants with expired approvals must seek a subsequent two (2)-year extension through the same application and approval process as the initial application. All extensions shall be subject to the same flow monitoring requirements and criteria that were applied during the initial application and approval process.

c. Proposed Rule (3): Section 228 Flow Monitoring Requirement

All Applicants must comply with flow monitoring requirements as part of the connection approval process. Flow monitoring must be performed for a period of time that captures at least two (2) ½-inch rain events over separate twenty-four (24) hour periods as demonstrated by the WPCF rain gauge.

Applicants may qualify for an exception to flow monitoring provided they submit evidence demonstrating both of the following conditions are met: a). Flow within the public sanitary sewer at the proposed connection location is less than 50% of the receiving pipe's designed capacity and b). The proposed flow contribution from the Applicant is less than 2% of the receiving pipe's designed capacity.

The Applicant is responsible for providing documentation certified by a Connecticut licensed professional engineer to support their request for an exception.

d. Proposed Rule (4): Section 230 CCTV Inspection Requirement

Each individual property owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and compliance of their Building Sewer (lateral) to where it connects to the Public Sanitary Sewer (main). Property owners must conduct a Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) inspection of their Building Sewer upon the completion of all repairs to the lateral and connections of the lateral to the town's sanitary sewer main. The CCTV inspection must be performed at the time of the WPCA's inspection. If the findings from the CCTV inspection reveal incomplete or noncompliant work, the WPCA inspector shall require the property owner to take all necessary actions to bring the work into full compliance, including but not limited to correcting all identified deficiencies.

III. Adjourn