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**Cc:** Beauchene, Mike  
**Subject:** Notice concerning public hearing & comment period on proposed inland sportfishing regulations  
**Attachments:** DEEP Notice of Public Hearing notice 2024.pdf; PR2023-034 NOI sport fishing in the inland district.pdf

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Dear Municipal Clerk,

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Fisheries Division is currently in the process of amending some CT inland sport fishing regulations. A new (as of 6/29/2023) provision of Section 26-113 of the General Statutes of

Connecticut require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to provide to each municipality for possible posting on its website a copy of a notice published in several newspapers throughout the state concerning the public hearing for these regulations. Here's the relevant text from the statute:

*"The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee, shall provide a copy of such notice to each municipality where such waters are located for publication of such notice on the Internet web site of each such municipality".*

So both below and attached is the notice published in the newspapers. Note that I have also attached the full Notice of Intent document as it includes more information concerning the proposed changes to our regulations, including a summary of the proposed changes.

Thank you,

Bill

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### Notice of Public Hearing

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The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection has given notice of her intention to amend various Inland Sport Fishing regulations. One public hearing has been scheduled to obtain public comment to determine whether to adopt the proposed regulations or to adjust the measures. This hearing will be held via Zoom, an online internet meeting platform. All interested persons are invited to express their views on the proposed regulations at the following public hearing:

**Date:** May 8, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** To register and receive a meeting invitation, go to:

[https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrcO2ppzsiGdy5m\\_DVD003YQ-KKDwcf1pm](https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrcO2ppzsiGdy5m_DVD003YQ-KKDwcf1pm)

The proposed regulations, statement of purpose, a small business impact statement and a fiscal note indicating no additional expense to the state or municipal governments to implement these proposed regulations are posted and available for download (pdf) on the eRegulations system (<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/>). Additionally, they are posted on the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Fisheries Division webpage (<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEPFishing>).

Copies of the proposed regulations, statement of purpose, small business impact statement and fiscal note are also available by contacting the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Fisheries Division by phone (860-424-3474) or by email ([deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov](mailto:deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov)).

Interested persons may also choose to present their views regarding the proposed regulations in writing during the public comment period. Written comments should be submitted no later than 11:59 PM on May 31, 2024. Based on public comment, the proposed regulations may be adjusted to meet the objective of the proposal. Comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

- Online via the eRegulations system (<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/>) on the Secretary of State's website. Go to "Open for Public comment", select this regulation and follow instructions for submitting comments.
- By email to [william.foreman@ct.gov](mailto:william.foreman@ct.gov).
- By mail or delivery service to Bill Foreman at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Fisheries Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT, 06106-5127.

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