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MDC TO HOST WETHERSFIELD COVE “SOURCE TO SEA” CLEANUP

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(HARTFORD, CT) – For the 14th consecutive year, volunteers sponsored by the Metropolitan District (MDC) will lead clean-up activities at the Wethersfield Cove on Saturday, September 27th as part of the Connecticut River Watershed Council’s Source to Sea Cleanup. This community cleanup of the Connecticut River and its tributaries is a four-state event coordinated by the Connecticut River Watershed Council (CRWC), a non-profit advocacy organization working to conserve and protect water quality, habitat and recreational access across the entire Connecticut River Watershed.

The MDC cleanup crew and local volunteers will meet at the Wethersfield Cove Boat Launch at 8:00 a.m. To participate in the event, contact Julie McLaughlin of the MDC’s Communication Department by e-mail at jmclaughlin@themdc.com or by phone at 860-278-7850, ext. 3309, or contact the Connecticut River Watershed Council at jtalbot@ctriver.org or 860-704-0057. As a volunteer, you will join thousands of other volunteers throughout Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont working to clean up the watershed.

“Clearly, trash makes our natural spaces less welcoming for people and wildlife. By participating in the extensive cleanup activities, our businesses, watershed groups, schools and community are preventing and addressing trash to foster cleaner, more vibrant rivers,” said CRWC Cleanup Coordinator and River Steward, Jacqueline Talbot.

About the MDC: *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland. For more information about the MDC, visit www.themdc.com.*

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