



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT  
PROPOSED ADDITION TO WATER ORDINANCES**

**The Metropolitan District  
555 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut**

Pursuant to Special Act 01-3, as adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and Section 2-14 of the Charter of The Metropolitan District, The Metropolitan District Committee on MDC Government will hold a public hearing on a proposed addition to The District's Water Ordinances. The hearing will be held in The Metropolitan District Board Room, 555 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on **Monday, July 13, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.** Remote attendance is available via phone (415-655-0001; Access code: 2308 809 1496#) or [meeting video link](#).

The proposed addition to the Water Ordinances will be considered:

**SEC. W1g RESERVED SAFE YIELD AGREEMENTS (NEW ORDINANCE)**

The proposed ordinance addition is available for inspection at the Office of the District Clerk of The Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, Hartford and <https://themdc.org>

All interested parties from The Metropolitan District's member municipalities may appear to be heard.

Victoria S. Escoriza  
Interim District Clerk



[NEW ORDINANCE] - SEC. W1g RESERVED SAFE YIELD AGREEMENTS

Any agreement entered into by the District with any water company, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 25-32a, a municipality, or other entity, that provides water outside the District's exclusive service area and includes provisions reserving any portion of the District's water supply safe yield for the benefit of such water company, municipality or other entity, shall require payment of a rate established by the District Board, which shall be known as the "Reserved Safe Yield Rate". The Reserved Safe Yield Rate shall apply to any unused portions of contracted available daily quantities. The Reserved Safe Yield Rate shall not apply to quantities of treated water actually purchased or within the take-or-pay minimum of the water company, municipality or other entity.

The District Board shall establish the Reserved Safe Yield Rate based on the calculated budgetary cost for the maintenance and protection of its water supply reservoir system. The Reserved Safe Yield Rate shall be a fixed rate per million gallons per day of water which rate may be modified annually by the District Board. The Reserved Safe Yield Rate shall be applied to the difference between the contracted safe yield quantity and the annual average daily water purchased.

The primary function of the District's safe yield is to ensure an adequate supply of water for customers within the District's established service area. The District shall reserve a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) in addition to the existing water usage within the District's service area for future use. Safe yield assignments and reserves shall be reviewed by the District Board prior to the District entering any new water supply contracts which include reserved safe yield.

This ordinance shall not apply to any agreement in effect as of the effective date of this ordinance but shall apply to any future renewal or amendment of any such agreement.