

**SAMPLE LETTER TO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ASKING THEM TO VOTE FOR THE
STATE WATER PLAN AS IT IS WRITTEN**

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Senator Toni Boucher
300 Capital Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator Boucher:

I am writing to urge you to pass the final state water plan in its current form as soon as possible. The Plan in its current form is the best platform Connecticut has at this time to improve water management for the public good. The time has come for Connecticut to manage this precious and irreplaceable resource in a thoughtful and conservative manner for the good of all its residents.

The Plan states in the Executive Summary that water is a public trust resource under state law. This has been the law for more than 40 years, and it underlies the state's authority to manage water for the public good, in periods of drought and for other purposes. It is vital that we reaffirm this principle especially now as it has recently come under attack by special interests. These corporations, golf courses and water companies are seeking to profit from our precious irreplaceable water and undermine the public's voice in its management.

Connecticut residents deserve a safe, reliable and well-managed water supply. Please affirm the plan as an important step toward this goal.

Sincerely,