



**NOTICE OF DECISION TO TAKE ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

**Amendment of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies by the Addition  
of  
Section 15-121-B15p to Establish a Slow-No-Wake Zone on Lake Waramaug**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice that it has decided to proceed with the proposed addition of Section 15-121-B15p to the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies, which establishes a slow-no-wake zone in northern portion of the cove that is adjacent to Lake Waramaug State Park for the purpose of minimizing user conflicts by controlling motorboat wakes in an area frequented by bathers and occupants of manually-propelled vessels. A Notice of Intent to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations was posted on the regulations webpage of the Secretary of the State on 1 October 2013, and a subsequent extension was posted on 27 November 2013

The DEEP held a public hearing on 7 November 2013 to receive comment on the proposed amendment and accepted comment until 6 January 2014. In consideration of information received during the comment period, the DEEP now revises the original proposal in accordance with the recommendations of the Hearing Officer.

As required by the Freedom of Information Act and CGS Section 4-168(d), the Hearing Officer's Report (which includes the final wording of the proposed regulation, a statement of the principal reasons in favor of the proposed action, a statement of the principal considerations opposed to the proposed action, and a statement of the DEEP's reasons for accepting or rejecting such considerations) is available for download or review at on-line via the DEEP at:

<http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?A=2586&Q=532880>

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