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Public Input Sought On Plan To Protect Drinking Water

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The first in a series of meetings to hear public input on a plan to protect drinking water quality in the towns that use or are located in the watershed lands of Groton Public Utilities will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Preston Town Hall.

The Drinking Water Quality Management Plan is being developed for Groton, Ledyard, Preston, Norwich, Montville, Waterford and North Stonington. The plan's purpose will be to balance the need for economic development with protecting the watersheds of the reservoir system and the quality of drinking water.

The next two meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. March 19 at the Ledyard Senior Center and at 7 p.m. March 31 at the Town Hall Annex in Groton.

The plan will recommend how the watershed and storm water in the watershed should be managed, as well as address issues of land conservation, water quality monitoring.

During the three meetings, officials from Milone & MacBroom Inc., the firm hired to oversee creation of the plan, will present the project to local residents and members of local boards and commissions.

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