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## **Public Hearing Regarding the Implementation of a Permit to Discharge Regulation**

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GROTON — Ledge Light Health District (District) is holding a public hearing on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the main auditorium at Waterford Town Hall to discuss the implementation of a Permit to Discharge Regulation. Residents of the municipalities of East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, New London and Waterford may attend. The purpose of these regulations is to protect the public health and welfare of residents within Ledge Light Health District.

### **Permit to Discharge Regulation**

In order to meet the requirements of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Connecticut Public Health Code, the District Permit to Discharge Regulation will include a registration process and fee, renewable every five years. Residents who own property served by a subsurface sewage disposal system will need to provide information about their septic system, dwelling unit and property use.

A permit to discharge is a permit issued to the subsurface sewage disposal system owner to allow the discharge of wastewater. All onsite subsurface sewage disposal systems in the District with a 5,000 gallon per day, or less, design discharge are subject to this regulation.

Copies of the proposed regulation are available at our Groton office at 943 North Road, online at [www.ledgelighthd.org](http://www.ledgelighthd.org), or by calling our office at 860-448-4882. Written statements will be accepted if received no later than the date of the hearing.

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**Ledge Light Health District** provides professionally managed comprehensive public health services designed to improve the quality of life and health and safety of its residents. The District service area consists of East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, New London and Waterford, with a service population of over 120,000.