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Please see the following in response to comments on the material submitted after noon on March 18, 2024.

The TSS removal cited from Darien and Greenwich are not out of date. They are from *their current Drainage Manuals*. They are the regulating documents; it's irrelevant whether they are based on field monitoring (which they likely were); it's the values they have decided are appropriate to use for design.

The document from New Hampshire appears to be a report, and not a document used as regulation. Regardless, being from another state, it's not applicable.

Further to note; even if 9% were used as a value for deep sump catchasins as a pretreatment, and even if the underground retention removed 80% TSS (most authorities use 90%), the treatment train still removes 81.8% TSS.

For hopefully the last time, this is the standard used throughout the municipalities in lower Fairfield County, Connecticut and the Town Engineer has not raised this as an issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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