

## Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority Representative Advisory Board

**Legislative Reference:** Connecticut Special Act 381 (1967), as amended.

**Geographic Responsibility:**

Eighteen towns and three boroughs, including the Town of Groton.

**History:** Established in response to drought and growth conditions in the 1960's.

**Powers and Duties:**

**General:** The Board advises on the planning and development of regional water policies.

**Specific:** Liaison between Groton and the Authority, appoint members of the Authority, conduct an annual audit of the financial records of the Authority, hold public hearings on changes in water rates for Authority customers, and have a committee to resolve customer problems.

**Appointing Authority:** Town Council.

**Term of Office:** Two (2) years.

**Membership:**

**Number:** Two (2) members from Groton.

**Requirements:** As per Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority's enabling legislation, one member is appointed by the members of Town Council of the political party having the greatest representation on the Town Council, and the other member is appointed by the members of the Town Council having the next greatest representation.

**Meeting Schedule and Location:**

At least quarterly: January, April, July and October, usually the third Thursday in the month, at various public meeting locations.

**Staff:** Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority.

**Records:** Located at the Water Authority office.

Meeting schedules and notices also on file in the Town Clerk's office.

**Further information:**

The Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority is located at 1649 Route 12, Gales Ferry.

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