

MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

From: Rachel Nowek, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health

CC: Jordan DiDominico, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Date: January 6, 2025

Subject: Post-Scoping Notice for West Queen Street Water Main Interconnection

The above referenced project was published on [September 16, 2025](#) in the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) *Environmental Monitor* in solicitation of public comments and in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA) requirements.

The proposed action consists of installation of approximately 485 linear feet of new 12-inch diameter ductile iron water main along West Queen Street, extending from the existing 12-inch water main on Queen Street to the intersection of West Queen Street and Newell Street in Southington, Connecticut. Associated work includes trench excavation, pipe installation, connection to the existing distribution system, and restoration of roadway and disturbed areas. Construction will occur entirely within the existing roadway right-of-way and will not involve expansion of service outside the existing service area.

During the 30-day open public commenting period, the Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) on October 15, 2025. DPH received the applicant's responses to DEEP's comments on October 21, 2025.

Based on the comments and responses received, and the analysis documented in the attached Environmental Review Checklist (ERC), DPH does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) under CEPA. DPH will coordinate with the Southington Water Department to ensure that recommendations received during the scoping period as appropriate are implemented.

The attached ERC demonstrates and documents that DPH intends to move forward with funding this project without requiring that an EIE be conducted.

Should you have any questions, please send them via email to DPH.SourceProtection@ct.gov.