

MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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Date: August 7, 2018

Subject: **Emergency Interconnection Between Ledyard WPCA Water System and SCWA Water Systems**

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Summary for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on May 8, 2018 and ended on June 8, 2018. The Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) on June 8, 2018 and a response to those comments from Groton Utilities on August 2, 2018. The DPH will coordinate with the City of Groton to ensure that the DEEP's recommendations are implemented.

Based upon the DPH's review of the comments received it is recommended that an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not warranted for this project. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (860)509-7333.