

MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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Date: February 5, 2019

Subject: Sprague Emergency Interconnection between Norwich Public Utilities and Sprague Water and Sewer

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Summary for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on July 3, 2018 and ended on August 3, 2018. The Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) on August 2, 2018 and a response to the DEEP comments from CLA Engineers, Inc. on behalf of Norwich Public Utilities dated January 18, 2019. The DPH will coordinate with Norwich Public Utilities and Sprague Water and Sewer Authority to ensure that the 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.