



**January 7, 2020**

**NOTE:** New Regulations for the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA) were approved in September 2019. The Regulations provide for more categories of notice about the status of proposed State actions, than in the past. The new categories are included in this edition.

### [Scoping Notice](#)

No Scoping Notice has been submitted for publication in this edition

### [Scoping Notice - Post-Scoping Notice \(Need More Time\)](#)

No notice for additional time has been submitted for publication in this edition.

### [Post-Scoping Notice](#)

- 1) **NEW!** Post-Scoping Notice for Chestnut Ridge Storage Tank, Bethel.
- 2) **NEW!** Post-Scoping Notice for Cove River Tide Gate Reconstruction Project, West Haven.

### [Environmental Impact Evaluation \(EIE\)](#)

No EIE Notice has been submitted for publication in this edition.

### [Agency Record of Decision](#)

No Agency Record of Decision Notice has been submitted for publication in this edition.

### [OPM Determination of Adequacy](#)

No Determination of Adequacy Notice has been submitted for publication in this edition.

### [State Land Transfer](#)

No State Land Transfer Notice has been submitted for publication in this edition.

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# Scoping Notice

"Scoping" is for projects in the earliest stages of planning. At the scoping stage, detailed information on a project's design, alternatives, and environmental impacts does not yet exist. Sponsoring agencies are asking for comments from other agencies and from the public as to the scope of alternatives and environmental impacts that should be considered for further study. Send your comments to the contact person listed for the project by the date indicated. [Read More](#)

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# Scoping Notice - Post-Scoping Notice (Need More Time)

If an agency is unable to publish a Post-Scoping Notice within six months after the comment period for scoping, the agency will publish an update with an action status and an estimate as to when a Post-Scoping Notice will be published. Such an update will be published by the agency at six-month intervals until the Post-Scoping Notice is published. [Read More](#)

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# Post-Scoping Notice

A Post-Scoping Notice is the determination by a sponsoring agency, after publication of a Scoping Notice and consideration of comments received, whether an [Environmental Impact Evaluation](#) (EIE) needs to be prepared for a proposed State action. [Read More](#)

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***The following Post-Scoping Notice has been submitted for publication in this edition.***

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## 1) Post-Scoping Notice for Chestnut Ridge Storage Tank

**Municipality where it would be located:** Bethel

**CEPA Determination:** On July 2, 2019, the Department of Public Health (DPH) published a [Notice of Scoping](#) to solicit public comments for this project in the *Environmental Monitor*.

Based on the DPH's environmental assessment of this project which includes a review of [comments provided by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection](#) (DEEP) dated August 2, 2018 and a response to

the DEEP comments from [Wright-Pierce on behalf of the Town of Bethel](#) dated November 1, 2019, it has been determined that the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) under CEPA. The DPH will coordinate with Town of Bethel to ensure that the recommendations received during the Scoping period are implemented.

The agency's conclusion is documented in a [Memorandum of Findings and Determination](#) and an [Environmental Assessment Summary](#).

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**What Happens Next:** The DPH expects the proposed action to go forward. This is expected to be the final notice of the project to be published in the *Environmental Monitor*.

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## **2) Post-Scoping Notice for Cove River Tide Gate Reconstruction Project**

**Municipality where it would be located:** West Haven, CT

**CEPA Determination:** On September 17, 2019, the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) published a [Notice of Scoping](#) to solicit public comments for this proposed action in the *Environmental Monitor*. DEEP received no comments from the general public or other state agencies regarding the proposed action during the scoping period, and a public meeting was not requested nor held for

the project. DEEP has concluded the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation.

The agency's conclusion is documented in a [Memo of Findings and Determination](#) and an [Environmental Review Checklist](#).

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**Inquiries and requests to view and or copy documents, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, must be submitted to the sponsoring State Agency.**

**What Happens Next:** DEEP expects the proposed project to go forward. This is expected to be the final notice of the project published in the Environmental Monitor.

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## **EIE Notice**

After Scoping, an agency that wishes to undertake an action that could significantly affect the environment must produce, for public review and comment, a detailed written evaluation of the expected environmental impacts. This is called an [Environmental Impact Evaluation](#) (EIE). [Read More](#)

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## **Agency Record of Decision**

After an [Environmental Impact Evaluation](#) (EIE) is developed, an agency will prepare a concise public record of decision, which takes into consideration the agency's findings in the EIE, and any comments received on that

evaluation. [Read More](#)

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## **OPM's Determination of Adequacy**

After an EIE is developed, the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) will determine if the [Environmental Impact Evaluation](#) (EIE) is adequate. If not, OPM will specify the areas of inadequacy with reference to CEPA or the CEPA regulations and specify the corrective action required. [Read More](#)

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## **State Land Transfer Notice**

Connecticut General Statutes [Section 4b-47](#) requires public notice of most proposed sales and transfers of state-owned lands. The public has an opportunity to comment on any such proposed transfer. Each notice includes an address where comments should be sent. [Read more about the process.](#)

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