



**January 16, 2024**

**[Scoping Notice](#)**

1. **NEW!** Notice of Scoping for Nathan Hale System Main Extension to Plains Road, Coventry.

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

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### 1. Notice of Scoping for Nathan Hale System Main Extension to Plains Road

**Address of possible location:** South Street Extension, Coventry from approximately the intersection of Upton Drive to Plains Road.

**Municipality where proposed action might be located:** Coventry

**Project Description:** The project will install a water main extension to serve five single family residences served by private wells located on Plains Road which are experiencing polluted groundwater. This will be accomplished by extending a total of 5,015 FT of 6-inch water main from the existing Nathan Hale System of the Connecticut Water Company. This will eliminate the private wells that are known to have high levels of Sodium and Chloride on Plains Road. This project could also serve to provide private well owners on Plains Road with an opportunity to connect to public water.

**Project Map:** [Click here](#) to view a map of the project area.

Written comments from the public are welcomed and will be accepted until the close of business on: **February 16, 2024.**

Any person may ask the sponsoring agency to hold a public scoping meeting by sending such a request to the address below. If a public scoping meeting is requested by 25 or more individuals, or by an association that represents 25 or more members, the sponsoring agency shall schedule a public scoping meeting. Such requests must be made by: **January 26, 2024.**

**Written comments and/or requests for a public scoping meeting should be sent to:**

**Name:** Eric McPhee

**Agency:** Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section

**Address:** 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12DWS, PO Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308

**E-Mail:** [dph.sourceprotection@ct.gov](mailto:dph.sourceprotection@ct.gov)

**Inquiries and requests to view and or copy documents, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, must be submitted to the sponsoring state agency:**

**Agency:** Department of Public Health, Hearing Office

**Address:** 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PHO Hartford, CT 06134-0308

**Phone:** 860-566-5682

**E-Mail:** [DPH.foi@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.foi@ct.gov)

**What Happens Next:** The sponsoring agency will make a determination whether to proceed with preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) or that the project does not require the preparation of an EIE under the

Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA). A Post-Scoping Notice of its decision will appear in a future edition of the *Environmental Monitor*.

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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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## 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 [Environmental Impact Evaluation](#) (EIE) and record of decision are developed, the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) will determine if the EIE and the associated process are 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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## CEPA Project Inventory

The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) maintains a list of projects that have entered the CEPA process. It shows each project's status. The inventory can be found [here](#).

## CEQ Contact Information

All inquiries and requests of the Council should be sent electronically to: [ceq@ct.gov](mailto:ceq@ct.gov).

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