



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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The Honorable Todd Arcelaschi
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David Kalafa

Denise Rodosevich

Re: Grantville Road Bridge over the Mad River and the White Street Bridge over the Still River

Charles Vidich

Dear Mayor Arcelaschi,

William Warzecha

The Council on Environmental Quality (Council) received two notices regarding 1) the proposed bridge replacement project for the Grantville Road Bridge over the Mad River and 2) the White Street Bridge over the Still River in Winchester. The Council notes that the Grantville Road Bridge is located within a drinking water supply watershed that contributes to the Winsted Water Works. Consequently, the Council recommends that the construction contractors adhere to the Connecticut Department of Public Health's (DPH) General Construction Best Management Practices for Sites within a Drinking Water Supply Area¹. The Council also recommends that the Winchester Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission carefully review the proposed projects, at the appropriate time, for consistency with the Town's Wetland Regulations.

Paul Aresta
Executive Director

Thank you for your consideration of the Council's comments.

Sincerely,

Paul Aresta
Executive Director

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¹ https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/drinking_water/pdf/BMPFactSheetpdf.pdf