



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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The Honorable Kate McDonald, Selectwoman
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Re: Kenyonville Road Bridge over the Still River

William Warzecha

Dear Selectwoman McDonald and Selectman Paquette,

Paul Aresta
Executive Director

The Council on Environmental Quality (Council) received a notice regarding the proposed bridge replacement project for the Kenyonville Road Bridge over the Still River in Woodstock. The Council notes that the Kenyonville Road Bridge is located within a drinking water supply watershed that contributes to the Windham 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 Woodstock Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency carefully review the proposed project, at the appropriate time, for consistency with the Town's Wetland Regulations.

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