

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EVALUATION

Project Name: Town of Stonington-Mystic Phase I: Interceptor Pipe & Manhole Rehabilitation

Project Location: Greenmanville Ave, Willow St, Broadway Ave, Broadway Ave Ext., Edgemont St, Church St, Holmes St, Forsyth St, Frazier St, Washington St, Jackson Ave, Cottrell St, E Main St, Mystic WPCF, Stonington-Mystic, Connecticut

Project Description:

The Town of Stonington Mystic (Mystic) owns and operates a wastewater collection and treatment facility permitted to discharge into the Mystic River under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CT0100544.

Mystic is looking to conduct work to reduce its ongoing infiltration and inflow (I/I) problem. In a previous sanitary sewer evaluation survey (SSES), three priority areas were identified that contribute over 50% of the I/I in Mystic. The project location listed above covers the three priority areas that exhibit the most I/I. Mystic plans on conducting closed circuit television (CCTV) inspections, installing ~7,500 linear feet of cured-in-place liner, and rehabilitation of 42 manholes.

General Information:

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is required to ensure that the requirements of section 40 CFR Part 6 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met.

The DEEP has reviewed the planning study and design documents submitted in regard to this project. This review found that all of the proposed improvements will take place within existing wastewater collection system footprint with no increases in hydraulic capacity and no adverse environmental impacts. Based upon this review and the environmental benefits to be realized, staff has recommended that preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not required. The DEEP through the Clean Water Fund program is expected to finance these collection system improvements.

The Commissioner of the DEEP has also reviewed this project to ensure that the requirements of the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (Sections 22a-1a through 22a-1h of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS)) have been met. The proposed action does not fall within the categories of actions contained on the Environmental Classification Document as actions requiring review under the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act. Therefore, the proposed action does not require public scoping as outlined under Section 22a-1b of the CGS.

Interested persons who wish to submit comments on this decision and/or obtain more information including inspection of supporting documentation may do so by contacting Anthony Poon at (860) 424-3605. Written comments must be received within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments should be mailed to Anthony Poon, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127.

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