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MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

From: Lisette Stone, Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section

CC: Lisa Morrissey, MPH, DPH Deputy Commissioner
Linda Brunza, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Date: October 4, 2024

Subject: Post-Scoping Notice for Middlebury Commons Interconnection with Connecticut Water Company Naugatuck Region - Central System

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The above referenced project was published on April 16, 2024 in the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) *Environmental Monitor* in solicitation of public comments and in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA) requirements.

During the 30-day open public commenting period, the Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). The applicant's responses to DEEP's comments were submitted to DPH on October 3, 2024.

Based on the comments and responses received, and the analysis documented in the attached Environmental Review Checklist (ERC), DPH does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) under CEPA. DPH will coordinate with the Applicant to ensure that recommendations received during the scoping period as appropriate are implemented.

The attached ERC demonstrates and documents that the Department intends to move forward with funding this project without requiring to have an EIE conducted.

Should you have any questions, please send them via email to DPH.SourceProtection@ct.gov.