

Agency Option Submission

Council on Environmental Quality

Signed (Agency Head)	Title	Date
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Fund	Agency Priority	Adjustment Title	FY 2018 Amount	FY 2019 Amount
11000 - General Fund				
	1	GF Reduction	(17,068)	(17,068)
	Total		(17,068)	(17,068)
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11000 - General Fund

Adjustment Type:

Reductions

Agency Title:

GF Reduction

Agency Description:

The Council would eliminate several services to other agencies, including review of Environmental Impact Evaluations and other documents under CEPA (CGS Section 22a-1 through 22a-11), review of high-impact applications referred from the Connecticut Siting Council for consultation (CGS Section 16-50j(h)), review of certain public land transfers (CGS Section 4b-47), and other interagency services. The Environmental Monitor, currently published twice monthly for the convenience (and timeliness) of other agencies, would revert to the statutory minimum of once a month. The Council probably would elect to NOT investigate some citizen complaints of alleged environmental violations (CGS 22a-13); current response rate is 100%. The Council's single largest project is publication of Connecticut's annual "State of the Environment" report (currently published entirely online). As the Council was planning to migrate its web pages to the new state website portal, it also was planning a redesign and reformatting to replace the report structure that was programmed more than a decade ago; disruption of this work will necessarily result in delays in publication and reductions in content.

Agency Priority:

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System ID:

6975

SID	Account	Program	Agency 2018	Agency 2019
Financials				
10010 - Personal Services	50110 - Salaries & Wages-Full Time	67000 - Evaluating Environmental Programs and Investigatio	(17,068)	(17,068)
	Total-10010 - Personal Services		(17,068)	(17,068)
Total Financials			(17,068)	(17,068)