

Memo

To: Council on Environmental Quality
From: Joe Rubino MS, Senior Principal Scientist, SLR Consulting
Cc: University of Connecticut - University Planning, Design, & Construction
(Sean Vasington, Executive Director & Antoaneta Fedeles, Associate Director of Design)
Date: October 21, 2025
Re: UConn Boathouse Relocation Project CEPA

On **May 20, 2025**, University Planning, Design & Construction at the University of Connecticut (UConn) published a Notice of Scoping in the Environmental Monitor to solicit comments for the Coventry Boathouse Relocation Project. UConn is seeking to establish a new boathouse for its women's rowing team as the existing facilities on Coventry Lake are no longer suitable for the teams' needs and require updates to achieve accessibility standards. A public scoping meeting was held on **June 2, 2025**.

Based on the **Environmental Review Checklist** and the comments received, UConn has concluded that the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) under CEPA and seeks to conclude the CEPA process through a post-scoping notice.

Comments received during the scoping period were reviewed and communicated to the sponsoring state agency, and UConn's responses to the comments are included in the Environmental Review Checklist.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Antoaneta Fedeles at antoaneta.fedeles@uconn.edu.
