

Memo of Findings and Determination

To: Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

From: Nelson Tereso, Department of Economic and Community Development

Date: 8/6/2013

Re: National Coast Guard Museum Pedestrian Overpass Project, New London, CT

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on June 18, 2013 and ended on July 18, 2013. A Public Scoping Meeting was held at New London City Hall on July 8, 2013. Comments received during the scoping process have been incorporated into the Environmental Assessment Checklist.

Scoping comments were received from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Department of Public Health. Comments were also received from New London Union Station, New London Landmarks, Thames River Greenery and members of the public. The issues/concerns raised are explained in the attached Environmental Assessment Checklist. The Department of Economic and Community Development recommends preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation to determine the extent of cumulative impacts associated with the proposed project.