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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
Bruce Wittchen, Office of Policy and Management

Date: March 16, 2024

Subject: Post-Scoping Notice for Nathan Hale System Main Extension to Plains Road

The above referenced project was published on January 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 (Department) received comments from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

Based on the comments received, and the analysis documented in the attached Environmental Review Checklist (ERC), the Department does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) under CEPA. The Department will coordinate with the Towns of Coventry (Town) and Connecticut Water Company (CTWC) 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.