



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**TO:** Katie S. Dykes, Commissioner  
Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

**FROM:** Paul Potamianos, Deputy Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

**DATE:** August 30, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Impact Evaluation and Record of Decision (EIE/ROD) for  
the NVCOG Regional Wastewater Study

---

Based on a review of the subject Environmental Impact Evaluation and Record of Decision conducted pursuant to C.G.S. Section 22a-1e, I am herewith advising you of my finding that this document satisfies the requirements of the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA).

I must note that DEEP did not publish a post-scoping notice as promptly as required following the conclusion of public scoping. Nevertheless, due to the apparent lack of public concerns at the time of scoping and DEEP's subsequent publication of the post-scoping notice followed by an extended public comment period for the EIE, it is reasonable to conclude that DEEP adequately protected the transparency and accessibility of the public comment process.

Please contact Bruce Wittchen (860-418-6323) if there are any questions regarding this finding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Potamianos".

Paul Potamianos, OPM Deputy Secretary

cc: Martin Heft, OPM  
Greg Messner, OPM  
Fred Riese, DEEP  
Carlos Esguerra, DEEP  
Paul Aresta, CEQ