

MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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Subject: Bergstrom Wellfield and Treatment Plant, Bethel

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Summary for the above referenced project.

On March 22, 2022, the Department of Public Health (DPH) published a Notice of Scoping to solicit public comments for this project in the *Environmental Monitor*.

Based on the DPH's environmental assessment of this project which includes a review of comments provided by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) dated April 14, 2022, DEEP's Natural Diversity Database dated April 1, 2022, and a response to the DEEP comments from Wright-Pierce, Bethel's Consultant, dated May 3, 2022, it has been determined that the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) under CEPA. The DPH will coordinate with the water utility to ensure that the recommendations received during the Scoping period are implemented.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email a DPH.SourceProtection@ct.gov .