

To: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Environmental Monitor

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Subj: MEMORANDUM OF FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION
Belding Mill Redevelopment Project
Putnam, CT

Attached, please find the Environmental Review Checklist for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on September 19, 2022 and ended on October 19, 2022. No CEPA Scoping meeting was held, and there were no requests to hold a CEPA Scoping meeting. Comments received during the scoping process are incorporated into the Environmental Review Checklist.

No comments were received from members of the public. Comments were received from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Comments and recommendations were reviewed in conjunction with the Environmental Review Checklist and addressed within the checklist, as appropriate. The Department of Economic and Community Development does not recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation for the proposed project.