

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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**Date:** October 20, 2020

**Subject:** Emergency Interconnection Between Norwich Public Utilities, Ledyard Water Pollution Control Authority and Town of Preston

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Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Summary for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on May 21, 2019 and ended on June 21, 2019. The Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) on June 21, 2019, the DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base on June 28, 2019 and a response from Groton Utilities on September 24, 2020. The DPH will coordinate with Groton Utilities, Norwich Public Utilities, Ledyard WPCA and the Town of Preston to ensure that the recommendations are implemented.

Based upon the DPH's review of the comments received it is recommended that an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not warranted for this project. Should you have any questions, please contact me via email a [DPH.SourceProtection@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.SourceProtection@ct.gov) .