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MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

From: Eric McPhee

Supervising Environmental Analyst

Department of Public Health

Cc: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, Department of Public Health

Date: September 12, 2023

Subject: Sponsoring Agency Determination and Findings for Pleasant View Water Main

Interconnection Project, New Milford

The above referenced project was published on June 20, 2023, 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).

Based on the comments received and the analysis documented in the 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 water utility to ensure that recommendations received during the scoping period as appropriate are implemented.

The ERC demonstrates and documents that the Department intends to move forward with funding this project without requiring that an EIE be conducted.

Should you have any questions, submit them via email to DPH.SourceProtection@ct.gov



