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RE: **Request for Diversion Permit Need Determination**
Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority
Proposed interconnection – Seven Oaks Division to Montville Division
Montville, CT

Dear Mr. Ericson:

This letter is in response to your June 29, 2023 request for water diversion permit need determination regarding your client, Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority, and their proposal to transfer public water supplies from their Seven Oaks and Montville divisions to supplement supplies in the Montville Division during high demand periods.

According to your letter, the Average Daily Demand of the Seven Oaks Division is only 2,000 gallons per day, therefore not above the threshold requiring a Water Diversion permit from this department. The Montville Division has two diversion permits (DIV-200600254 and DIV-200602062) and one diversion registration (3004-009-PWS-GR) covering that system. You state that the proposed maximum daily transfer from Seven Oaks to Montville will be 40,000 gpd.

Based on a review of your submittal, it has been determined that this proposal as presented would be exempt from the water diversion permitting requirements of Section 22a-368 of the Connecticut General Statutes pursuant to Section 22a-377(b)-1(a)(6) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) which reads as follows:

Transfer of up to 50,000 gallons of water in any twenty-four hour period from one distribution system or service area to another distribution system or service area, or installation of capacity to transfer such water, provided the quantity of water withdrawn from any source does not exceed the quantity authorized pursuant to any applicable permit issued or registration filed under section 22a-368 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

If you should have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact Doug Hoskins of my staff at 860-424-4192 or douglas.hoskins@ct.gov.

July 13, 2023

Date

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