

Memorandum

To: All Connecticut Municipalities, Water Pollution Control Facilities, and Consultants

Date: March 8, 2013

Re: Draft Infrastructure Upgrade Eligibility Memoranda

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Municipal Wastewater Facilities Section is undertaking a systematic review and updating of our funding eligibility and other Clean Water Fund related memoranda, along with an evaluation of whether additional memoranda are needed to document and clarify standard CWF processes. The internal process to update and clarify two memoranda as listed below has been completed and the draft Connecticut Clean Water Fund Memoranda being made available for review and comment.

1. Roadway Restoration Grant/Loan Eligibility

This memorandum delineates eligibility for restoration work required within roadways and other right-of-ways on Connecticut Clean Water Fund projects.

2. Utility Relocation Reimbursement

This memorandum reaffirms existing policy, and restates the reimbursement formula previously determined by the courts to be the appropriate formula for establishing the 'equitable share' for reimbursement to the utility company by a municipality.

Both of these memoranda are related to CWF eligibility and reimbursement of infrastructure upgrades and serve to reaffirm and clarify existing memoranda. Once finalized, these memos will apply to eligibility determinations on a forward looking basis.

For your ease of use and comparison purposes both the updated draft memoranda and the prior memoranda are available on our website.

Please provide comments on the draft memos on or before March 30, 2013 to Ivonne Hall at (860) 424-3754 or ivonne.hall@ct.gov.

Thank you for taking the time to help us make the process more transparent.

Sincerely,



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