

November 6, 2023

Town of Old Lyme  
Water Pollution Control Authority  
Attn: Mr. Rich Prendergast

Old Lyme Shores Beach Association  
Water Pollution Control Authority  
Attn: Mr. Alfred Roy

Old Colony Beach Club Association  
Water Pollution Control Authority  
Attn: Mr. Frank Noe

Miami Beach Association  
Water Pollution Control Authority  
Attn: Mr. Scott Boulanger

**Sent via email**

**Ref: Affordability evaluation prepared by Old Lyme Shores Beach Association, Old Colony Beach Club Association, Miami Beach Association, and Soundview Association and MTA-B under the control of the Town of Old Lyme (collectively, the project area).**

Dear Messrs. Prendergast, Roy, Noe, and Boulanger,

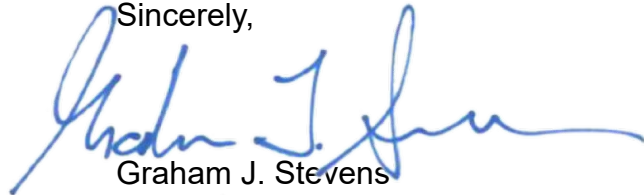
The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is in receipt of your email dated September 18, 2023 related to the implementation of the water pollution abatement project within the project area and the affordability evaluation prepared in response to DEEP's letter dated August 21, 2023.

Based on DEEP's review, we find your affordability evaluation using the 2% Median Household Income (MHI) standard reasonable, including your determination that the subject project presents a financial hardship. In addition to the 25% Small Community grant available through the Clean Water Fund program, DEEP is therefore ready to coordinate next steps necessary (including bidding the project to get current estimates and discussion of financing agreement details) to move this project forward with access to supplemental funding, up to \$15 million.

We will be reaching out separately with tentative dates to schedule a coordination meeting with project stakeholders.

Should you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact Carlos Esguerra of my staff at [carlos.esguerra@ct.gov](mailto:carlos.esguerra@ct.gov).

Sincerely,



Graham J. Stevens  
Bureau Chief

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