ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

FUNDING RECIPIENT: City of Portsmouth

PROJECT TITLE: Fleet St. Water Utility Replacement

PROJECT #: CS-334106-19 & CS-330106-20

The City of Portsmouth has applied for funds through the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to finance a water infrastructure improvements project.

This project will replace a CSO system with separate sewer and stormwater systems. Capacity of the existing stormwater system will be increased to handle the increase in flow. Due to the high number of crossing conflicts with the existing water mains and the age of the pipes, the water lines will also be replaced. Most of the sewer system within the area is clay pipe, dating back approximately 100 years. The water mains that will be replaced likely exceed 100 years. The existing Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) drainage outfall to North Mill Pond was installed during an urban renewal period in the late 1970s.

All required permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction.

Whereas this project constitutes a minor project and no significant environmental impacts are anticipated, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is proposed.

PUBLIC REVIEW
This public notice is published in accordance with Env-Wq 500 and a 30-day comment period will be held. Comments will be accepted through January 5, 2025.

The full document is available at www.des.nh.gov under "Resource Center, Public Notices", and search for "Portsmouth Fleet St. Water Utility Replacement." Comments may be addressed to the following locations: Underwood Engineers, Attn: Allison Rees, 99 North State St., Concord NH, 03301 arees@underwoodengineers.com; or NHDES Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Attn: Nina Buckman PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord NH 03302-0095, or by email at: envreview@des.nh.gov.