# Utility Impact Statement For Evergreen Walk

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# **EXHIBITS**

- 1. Site Location Plan
- 2. Water Supply Exhibit
- 3. Sanitary Sewer Exhibit
- 4. Will Serve Utility Letters



#### I. INTRODUCTION

# A. <u>Purpose and Scope</u>

This Utility Impact Statement has been prepared in accordance with the most current revisions to the Town of South Windsor Zoning Regulations. Its purpose is to define, in a general way, the projected impact that the proposed land uses and intensities will have on the Town's infrastructure, with particular emphasis on:

- 1. Water supply and distribution system
- 2. Sanitary sewers
- 3. Stormwater management

## B. <u>Site Location</u>

The development site is located in the south central part of the Town of South Windsor north of the Manchester town line. It is approximately 243 acres in size and is generally bounded on the north by Deming Street, on the east by Buckland Road, on the south by Smith Street and on the west by Plum Gulley Brook (Exhibit 1). On-site existing topographic elevations range from 70 to 150 feet above mean sea level. The major roadway network that provides primary access to this project was reviewed during permitting by the Town and the State Traffic Commission / OSTA and was further discussed in associated Traffic Impact Studies.

# C. <u>Project Description</u>

The 243 acre site was used for farming for many years. The majority of the overall campus has been constructed or is under construction. These include:

- Shoppes at Evergreen Walk (a retail center)
- ECHN and ECHN II (medical office buildings)
- Esporta Fitness (formerly LA Fitness) (an indoor recreation center)
- Independently owned medical office building
- Tempo Apartments
- The Learning Experience preschool and daycare
- Evergreen Crossing Retirement Community
- HarbourChase Assisted Living Facility
- Cambria Suites Hotel (Under Construction)
- Costco (Under Construction)

Future uses will include additional retail, office uses, and residential/institutional. When fully built, Evergreen Walk is anticipated to include the following development:



TABLE 1					
<u>Land Use</u>	Previous Size Proposed Change		Proposed Size		
Hotel	108 Rooms	No Change	108 Rooms		
Indoor recreation	45,000 SF	No Change	45,000 SF		
Office	220,440 SF	-30,950 SF	189,490 SF		
Commercial - Daycare	10,000 SF	No Change	10,000 SF		
Retail	591,271 SF	+9,209 SF	600,480 SF		
Residential	200 Units	+165 Units	365 Units		
Institutional - Residential	400 Units	No Change	400 Units		

The location of Evergreen Walk is shown on the accompanying Location Plan (Exhibit 1). The utilities necessary to support the proposed development area are shown on Exhibit 2 (Water Supply) and Exhibit 3 (Sanitary Sewer). The storm drainage watershed for the site is shown on Exhibit 1.

## II. WATER SUPPLY

# A. Projected Public Water Supply Requirements

Based on the table of uses indicated in Table 1 and as shown on the Land Use Study, a projection of domestic water requirements was prepared. This projection is detailed in Table 2 below:

TABLE 2						
Land Use Description	Size (S.F.)/ Units/ Bedrooms/ Beds	Unit Flow (Gal/Day)	Average Daily Flow (Gal/Day)	Peak Daily Flow <sup>(1)</sup> (Gal/Day)	Peak Hourly Flow <sup>(2)</sup> (Gal/Day)	Peak Hourly Flow (Gal/Min)
Hotel	108 Rooms (No Change)	150/Rm	16,200 (No Change)	32,400 (No Change)	64,800 (No Change)	45 (No Change)
Indoor Recreation	45,000 (No change)	0.15/S.F.	6,750 (No Change)	13,500 (No Change)	27,000 (No Change)	19 (No Change)
Office	189,490 (+42,000)	0.11/S.F.	20,844 (+4,620)	41,688 (+9,240)	83,376 (+18,480)	58 (+13)
Commercial - Daycare	10,000 (No Change)	0.11/S.F.	1,100 (No Change)	2,200 (No Change)	4,400 (No Change)	3 (No Change)
Retail	600,480 (+9,209)	0.10/S.F.	60,048 (+921)	120,096 (+1,842)	240,192 (+3,684)	167 (+3)
Residential	365 Units 548 Rooms (+165 Units +248 Rooms)	150/Rm	82,200 (+37,200)	164,400 (+74,400)	328,800 (+148,800)	229 (+104



	TABLE 2							
Institutional – Residential <sup>(3)</sup>	400 Units 606 Rooms (No Change)	150/Rm	90,900 (No Change)	181,800 (No Change)	363,600 (No Change)	252.5 (No Change)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Peak daily flow is 2.0 times the flow demand for an average day.

In accordance with the usual and customary practice, the tabulated flows must be available for usage at residual pressures in the ranging from a low of 25 pounds per square inch to a maximum of about 110 pounds per square inch.

Requirements for water for fire protection purposes were determined based on the proposed development. Relative to retail areas, current standards indicate that a fire flow of 2,000 to 3,000 gpm at a 25 psi minimum residual pressure for up to a three hour period may be required. As necessary, flow tests and calculations will be performed for the various phases to confirm adequate fire flow service.

# B. Existing Water System

The existing public water system is owned and operated by The Connecticut Water Company (CWC) with offices at 446 Smith Street, Middletown, CT 06457. A 12 inch water main fronts the site on three sides, Deming Street on the north, Buckland Road on the east, and Smith Street on the south (Exhibit 2).

A fire flow test conducted by the CWC on September 24, 2014 at a hydrant on Tamarack Road (South End) yielded a flow of 1,463 gallons per minute (gpm) with a residual pressure of 72 pounds per square inch (psi). The static pressure was 90 psi. The hydrant tested is located to the south and west of The Shoppes at Evergreen Walk.

Additional fire flow tests were conducted by the CWC on March 22, 2018 at a hydrant adjacent to LA Fitness. The hydrant yielded 1,300 gpm with a residual pressure of 64 psi. The static pressure was 86 psi.

Currently, one 8-inch water main serves ECHN and ECHN II. It branches off of the 12-inch Deming Street water main and extends south along Tamarack Avenue toward ECHN II. It then continues along the connector road between Evergreen Way at LA Fitness and Tamarack Avenue at ECHNII and connects the 8-inch mains in Evergreen Way and Tamarack Avenue. The service for LA Fitness branches off of Buckland Road and extends west along Cedar Avenue. The Tamarack Avenue extension at the north end of the site is now connected with the Cedar Avenue to create a loop.

<sup>(2)</sup> The peak hour demand (gallons per day) is 2.0 times the peak daily flow rate.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Institutional – Residential category includes independent living units, which are assumed to have similar flow when compared to typical residential sources.



A 12-inch water main branches off of Buckland Road at the southern end of Evergreen Walk and extends west along Tamarack Avenue. This 12-inch water line follows Evergreen Way north for a portion, splits, and then recombines and continues north to the water main located at the intersection of Evergreen Way and Cedar Ave to create a loop.

At the southern end of Evergreen Walk, a 12-inch water main continues in the westerly direction on Tamarack Avenue and past the intersection with Evergreen Way. The 12-inch main then tees at the intersection of Tamarack Avenue and Longleaf Lane and continues north on Tamarack Avenue, and west on Longleaf Lane. The 12-inch main on Tamarack ends just south of the bridge with a fire hydrant and blow-off assembly. Currently in construction, the section of water main to continue the 12-inch main north and connect to the existing water main by Evergreen Crossing Retirement Community will be completed. This will complete the southernmost loop of the water main.

The 12-inch main on Longleaf Lane extends in the westerly direction and just past the entrance to the Tempo Apartments. There are two 8-inch water main connections to the 12-inch main on Longleaf that loop through the Tempo Apartments development. There is also an 8-inch main that loops the Tempo Apartments main to the east and connects to the 12-inch water main in Tamarack Avenue.

# C. Proposed Improvements

In order to support the future residences development located on Unit 7C the 12-inch water main located in the Tempo Apartments development will be extended in the westerly direction and loop to connect to the existing 8-inch water main located in Unit 7B.

The Connecticut Water Company (CWC) and Town of Manchester have executed an agreement that includes the connection of Manchester Water Department's Buckland Hills system to the CWC system in Buckland Road. This connection provides additional water for fire protection to the Gateway Development Zone.

There is an increase of 14% to the projected water demand as a result of the most recent revisions to the General Plan of Development.

#### D. Conclusion

It is our opinion that the existing and proposed water facilities will provide adequate water service for domestic and firefighting purposes in the quantities and pressures required to support the development proposed herein. As necessary, calculations will be performed for the various phases to confirm adequate fire flow service, and the necessary improvements will be proposed to address those needs.



#### III. SANITARY SEWERS

# A. <u>Projected Sewage Flows from Proposed Project</u>

This General Plan of Development proposes seven land uses: office, hotel, recreation, retail, commercial, residential, and institutional. It is anticipated that sewage will be generated from this project in the following amounts:

TABLE 3						
Typical Land Use Description	Size(S.F./Units/ Rooms/Beds)	Unit Flow (1) (Gal/Day)	Average Daily Flow (Gal)			
Hotel	108 Rooms	150/Rm	16,200			
	(No Change)		(No Change)			
Indoor Recreation	45,000	0.15/S.F.	6,750			
	(No Change)		(No Change)			
Office	189,490	0.11/S.F.	20,844			
	(+42,000)		(-3,405)			
Commercial - Daycare	10,000	0.11/S.F.	1,100			
	(No Change)		(No Change)			
Retail	600,480(2)	0.10/S.F.	60,048			
	(+9,209)		(+921)			
Residential	365 Units/548 Rooms	150/Rm	82,200			
	(+165 Units/+248 Rooms)		(+37,200)			
Institutional – Residential	400 Units/606 Rooms	150/Rm	90,900			
	(No Change)		(No Change)			
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<sup>(1)</sup> All units of flow were estimated from data generated by Fuss & O'Neill for similar types of establishments/uses.

The following table summarizes the total average daily flow and includes a contribution from groundwater inflow:

TABLE 4							
Sewage Average Daily Source Flow (Gal)		Peak Daily Area (Acres) Flow <sup>(1)</sup> (Gal) 243 Ac x 60%		Peak Peak Design Infiltration <sup>(2)</sup> Flow (Gal) (gal/day)			
Project Site	278,042 (+ <i>34</i> ,716)	1,112,168 (+138,864)	146	146,000	1,258,168 (+138,864)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Assumes a Peaking Factor of 4.0 for the mixed-use development.

# B. <u>Existing Sewerage Facilities</u>

The Evergreen Walk site lies within the wasteshed area of the Clark Street sewage pump station. Gravity sewers are located in Buckland Road, east of Deming Street (northern boundary of the site), Clark Street (west of the site),

<sup>(2)</sup> Including restaurants.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Peak Infiltration = acreage x 1000 gallons/day



Wheeler Road (south of the site) and in Smith Street west of Wheeler Road (southwest of the site). The sewers from Clark Street, Smith Street, and Wheeler Road flow by gravity to the Clark Street pump station. The Buckland Road sewer flows by gravity north.

Sewage from the Original ECHN building at Buckland Road and Deming Street as well as from Manchester Pediatric Associates currently flows by force main to the Buckland Road gravity system. In addition, ECHN II and ECHN III sewage flows southerly by force main to the gravity branch located west of LA Fitness.

In 1995, Weston and Sampson performed a sewer study of the Buckland Road wasteshed, and determined the most cost effective sewer plan for the wasteshed. The most cost effective sewer alignment to serve what is now the Evergreen Walk site was found to be a gravity sewer which connected to the existing sewer system on Clark Street. Such an alignment included the installation of 1,900 lineal feet of 12 inch sewer from a manhole north of the Clark Street pump station to the western property line of Evergreen Walk, generally as shown on Exhibit 3. From that point, the entire site could be served. The new alignment is in place and referred to as the Gateway Trunk Sewer. This alignment required the crossing of wetlands and Plum Gulley Brook.

The Clark Street pump station should be evaluated not expected to accommodate sewage flows anticipated by the proposed General Plan of Development as the projected flows have not increased.

#### C. <u>Proposed Improvements</u>

Although there is a projected sewer flow increase of 12% as a result of the most recent revisions to the General Plan of Development, the December 14, 2015 utility report approved at that time exceeded the now projected sewer flows.

## D. Conclusion

The quantity of sewage to be discharged from the uses proposed in the development plan can be adequately served by the existing Town of South Windsor sewerage facilities.

#### IV. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## A. <u>Existing Conditions</u>

The proposed project is situated on a parcel of land containing 243 acres located west of Buckland Road, north of Smith Street and south of Deming Street. Plum Gulley Brook flows near the westerly boundary of the project and is actually within the project area for a distance of about 2400 feet. There are two unnamed streams on the site that are tributary to Plum Gulley Brook. One of the streams flows along the southerly boundary and originates south of Smith Street. The larger stream flows west to east from Buckland Road about 2,000



feet north of Smith Street. This second stream, which originates on the east side of Buckland Road, joins Plum Gulley Brook within the project area.

In addition to the stormwater runoff from within the project area, there are about 190 acres east of Buckland Road that drain to the project. Part of this flow is from the detention basin constructed as a part of the Lowe's/Target project. It is assumed that any future construction within the drainage area east of Buckland Road will include detention facilities that will maintain flow rates equal to existing levels.

All of the stormwater runoff from the site and the area east of Buckland Road discharges to Plum Gulley Brook. A little over one mile downstream of the proposed development, Plum Gulley Brook and Whaples Brook join at Vintons Mill Pond to form the Podunk River.

# B. <u>Proposed Detention and Storm Sewer System</u>

In order to minimize negative environmental impacts and the possibility of increased runoff overloading downstream drainage facilities, low impact development design techniques as well as stormwater best management practices (BMPs) will be utilized both during and after construction. A series of sedimentation and detention basins have been and will be constructed to control sediment and peak storm flows from development at Evergreen Walk. Infiltration of stormwater will be utilized where geologic conditions permit. During the design stage, efforts will be made to create detention and infiltration basins that are aesthetically pleasing and nuisance free.

Stormwater detention is currently provided for all developed and undeveloped units within Evergreen Walk with the exception of Unit 7C. Additional development on Unit 7C will require new detention system to be provided.

During construction, erosion control measures will be installed to minimize erosion and sedimentation. Hay bale erosion checks and silt fence will be installed where needed. Sedimentation basins will be constructed when needed. In some cases, detention basins may be used as temporary sedimentation basins. All erosion control measures will be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the latest edition of Connecticut "Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control".

#### V. OTHER UTILITIES

## A. Electric Power

There is adequate infrastructure at Evergreen Walk to supply future development areas with electricity.

New service to the future Apartments on Unit 7C site will come from existing infrastructure located to the east of the proposed development site.



Infrastructure was planned and constructed into the Tempo Apartments residential project.

## B. <u>Gas</u>

Eversource has a main line in Deming Street and Buckland Road as well as though out the Evergreen Walk site that is adequate to serve the proposed development. The Deming Street gas line serves ECHN. The Buckland Road gas line branches off onto the southern Tamarack Avenue by The Shoppes and along Cedar Avenue south of LA Fitness. The Cedar Avenue branch has recently been extended to the south and west to serve the assisted living facility currently under construction and also serves LA Fitness, ECHN II, and will serve the Harbor Chase Retirements facility currently under construction.

Gas service to the Unit 7C development site will come from the existing gas infrastructure currently in place at the Tempo Apartments.

## C. Communications

There is adequate telephone and data service available to the proposed development. Data and telephone service will be provided to the development site via the existing services provided within the Unit 7C development.





