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MEMORANDUM

To: **Donna Rendeiro**

From: Barry Ableman

Re: Bound Brook – Justification for Plan Endorsement

Date: February 9, 2023

Our office has received all of the information needed to review Bound Brook's petition for Plan Endorsement. It was reviewed by staff and our state agency partners for completeness and consistency with the State Plan. Attached is a draft recommendation report and Plan Implementation (PIA) for your review.

Their planner, Carlos Rodrigues has reviewed the PIA, but has not taken it to their Planning Board or governing body yet. He understands that for the Plan Endorsement to final, they will need to pass a resolution accepting the PIA.

It is my recommendation that their petition should proceed to the PIC with a recommendation that the Commission grant them conditional endorsement until they adopt a resolution accepting the PIA.