

**Agenda Item:** 16-06 **Request for Determination of IBT SEPA approval process for an EIS document**

**Explanation:** The Department requests a determination from the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) regarding the process for issuing a Record of Decision (ROD) for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for an interbasin transfer (IBT) certificate request, following the full SEPA review process and the statutorily required Adequacy Determination.

**Recommendation:** That the Environmental Management Commission determines the approval process for an EIS prepared for an IBT certificate.