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Subject: Public Notice of Categorical Exclusion (Champlain Water District, RF3-306)
Attachments: RF3-306--Categorical Exclusion.pdf

Dear Mr. Fay,

The attached National Environmental Policy Act Categorical Exclusion determination for your water system improvement project is being distributed to interested regulatory agencies, stakeholders, and other interested parties. The Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from further environmental review became effective upon signing. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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State of Vermont
Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Champlain Water District, WSID #5039
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-306

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Champlain Water District has requested its proposed water improvement project in Colchester, VT be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project consists of the installation of a new 1.25 mg storage tank on Water Tower Hill to replace a tank past its useful life and to provide additional storage for average daily demand, minimum fire flows, and reasonable regional growth during the life of the new asset.

Our consideration of the Champlain Water District's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott, PC. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an Exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4905. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's website located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
David Mears, Commissioner

By _____
Eric Blatt, P.E., Director
Facilities Engineering Division

Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 14th day of April, 2014