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Subject: Barnet Fire District #2--SRF Public Notice of Categorical Exclusion
Attachments: rf3-318--categorical exclusion determination (VT Rte 5 waterline).pdf

Dear Mr. Daniels,

The attached National Environmental Policy Act Categorical Exclusion determination for *the Vermont Route 5 Waterline Replacement 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

Barnet Fire District #2 Water System, WSID #5029
Barnet, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-318

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 Barnet FD #2 Water System, located in the Town of Barnet, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project 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 replacing an 80-ft. section of undersized and inadequate 2-inch copper waterline under Vermont Route 5.

Our consideration of Barnet FD #2's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Horizon Engineering, Inc. 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 [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page.

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 19th day of November, 2014