

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Village of Essex Junction, Vermont

Wastewater Treatment Facility Refurbishment, Manhole Installation Project, and a "No Dig" Technology Repairs of Collection System

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the Village of Essex Junction, Vermont, has requested that its proposed wastewater treatment facility refurbishment, selected manhole installations and a "No-Dig" technology repairs of collection system be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review that is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

The proposed project involves refurbishment of the existing wastewater treatment facility, plus addition of three manhole structures and a "No-Dig" repair of selected areas of the collection system within the Village of Essex Junction. The proposed project will provide more efficient and reliable performance to the Village wastewater treatment and collection system.

Our consideration of the Village's request for Categorical Exclusion included a detailed review of the following documents:

Environmental Information Document titled "*Village of Essex Jct., Vermont- Wastewater Treatment facility Refurbishment Project*" and dated April 2009, by Forcier Aldrich & Associates of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Village of Essex Junction, Sanitary Sewer Collection System Selected Manhole Installations*" and dated April 2009, by Donald L. Hamlin Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "Village of Essex Junction, Sewer Line Repairs: No Dig Repair of Collection System Problem Areas" and dated April 2009, by Hoyle, Tanner & Associates of Burlington, Vermont.

Upon completion of its independent evaluation, the Department has determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves minor refurbishment and rehabilitation of existing facilities, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

Village of Essex Junction, 2 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction Junction, Vermont 05452

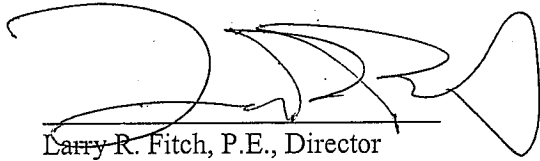
Forcier Aldrich & Associates, 6 Market Place, Suite 2, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

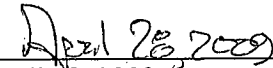
Donald L. Hamlin Consulting Engineers, Inc., 136 Pearl Street, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc., 125 Collage Street, 4th Floor, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division,
Laundry Building, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0511
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No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination, to allow for public response.



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Facilities Engineering Division

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