



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of Rochester, Vermont
Municipal Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the Town of Rochester, Vermont, has requested that its proposed sewer system rehabilitation/rehabilitation project 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 rehabilitation includes the replacement of approximately 500 linear feet of existing 8" diameter vitrified clay gravity sewer with 8" PVC SDR 35 gravity sewer and six sewer manholes.

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

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Rochester, Vermont – Municipal Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation*" and dated October 29, 2009, by American Consulting Engineers & Surveyors of Williamstown, 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 rehabilitation of existing facilities and functional replacement of the existing pumping facility, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

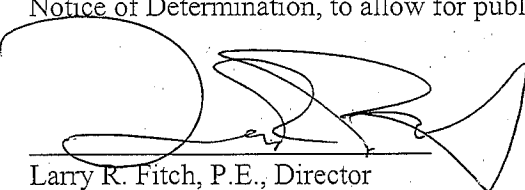
Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

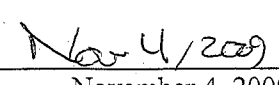
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No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination, to allow for public response.


Larry R. Fitch, P.E., Director
Facilities Engineering Division


November 4, 2009

