



**State of Vermont
Department of Environmental Conservation**

Agency of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of Windsor, Vermont

Bridge Street Pump Station Upgrade and Replacement of the Mill Brook Siphon

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 Windsor, Vermont, has requested that its proposed construction of Bridge Street pump Station upgrade and a new Mill Brook siphon structure be eligible 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 replacement of the original three pumps with three new pumps and the building upgrade will provide a long-term reliability and energy efficiency to the Town.

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

Preliminary Engineering Report titled "*Town of Windsor, Bridge Street Pump Station Upgrade and Replacement of the Mill Brook Siphon*" and dated November 2010, by Hoyle Tanner & Associates, Inc., of 150 Dow Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Windsor, Vermont - Bridge Street Pump Station Upgrade and Replacement of the Mil Brook Siphon*" and dated November 2010, by Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc., of 150 Dow Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101.

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 siphon structure, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

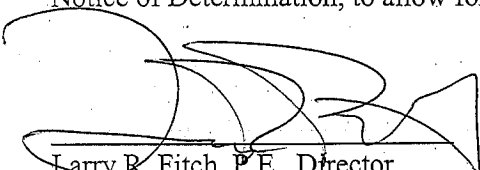
Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

Town of Windsor, 29 Union Street, Windsor, Vermont 05089

Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc., 150 Dow Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

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.


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

12/16/10
December 16, 2010

