

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

**Town of Hinesburg, Vermont
Mountain View Mobile Home Park Community Septic System Improvements Project**

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 Hinesburg, Vermont, has requested that its proposed community septic system improvements project at the Mountain View Mobile Home Park 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 the construction of a new community on-site disposal mound treatment system including force main and pumping station to reroute the existing collection system to a new mound. The proposed project will eliminate the problem of failure and malfunction of the existing "Advantex" treatment systems and the odor problem. This new improvement will enable the Mountain View Mobile Home Park to conform to the current engineering standards of the State of Vermont and the Town of Hinesburg.

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

The "*Executive Summary and the Environmental Information Document*" for the CWSRF funding program of Mountain View Mobile Home Park Buck Hill Road East, Hinesburg, Vermont, dated October 14, 2010, by Trudell Consulting Engineers of Williston, 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 replacement of existing failed on-site systems, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing Town of Hinesburg wastewater treatment facility.

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

Town of Hinesburg, Town Manager Office, 10632 Route 116, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461

The Housing Foundation, Inc. 1 Prospect Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Trudell Consulting Engineers, 478 Blair Park Road, Williston, Vermont 05495

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division,
Laundry Building, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0511
Telephone: (802) 241-3750

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.

/s/

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

November 4, 2010

