

State of Vermont
Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of Williston, Vermont
Meadowridge Sewer Extension Project
Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan RF1-151

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 Williston, Vermont, has requested that its proposed Meadowridge Sewer Extension project at the Meadowridge Community Association 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 consists of the extension of the Town sewer service to the Meadowridge Community Association via a combination of a new pumping station, force main and gravity sewer. The proposed project will eliminate the discharge associated with the failure and malfunction of the existing disposal fields.

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

Preliminary Engineering Report titled "*Town of Williston, Meadowridge Community Wastewater Feasibility Study*" Williston, Vermont, dated May 2007, by Otter Creek Engineering, Inc. of Rutland, Vermont

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Williston, Meadowridge Sewer Extension*" prepared for Town of Williston and Meadowridge Community Association, dated March 9, 2011, by Grover Engineering PC of Huntington, 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 expansion of the existing collection system, and does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the receiving wastewater treatment facility. The project will correct the current direct discharge violation at the Meadowridge Community Association.

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

Town of Williston, Public Works Office, 7900 Williston Road, Williston, Vermont 05495
Meadowridge Community Association; c/o David Deluca, President MRCA, 20 Wild Ginger Lane, Williston, Vermont 05495

Grover Engineering PC, 2044 Main Road, Huntington, Vermont 05462

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

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