

State of Vermont
Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Richmond Water Department, WSID #5084
Richmond, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-302

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Richmond Water Department, located in the Town of Richmond, VT has requested its proposed chlorine contact time water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project consists of approximately 285 linear feet (lf) of 24-inch AWWA C-905 PVC pipe to provide an increase in chlorine contact time prior to the first water service connection, refurbishment of the existing gravel pack well, relocation of the gravel access drive to the pump station making it less flood-prone, and installation of a new trailer-mounted emergency generator.

Our consideration of the Town of Richmond's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Green Mountain Engineering, Inc. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an Exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4905. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page.

Agency of Natural Resources
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David Mears, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 12th day of August, 2014