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

Grand Isle Consolidated Water District, WSID #20614
Grand Isle, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-311

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 Grand Isle Consolidated Water District, located in the Town of Grand Isle, VT has requested its proposed 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 expanding the footprint of the existing treatment building to house installation of a post-filter, pre-chlorination Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) system to remove disinfection byproducts (DBPs) to comply with the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

Our consideration of Grand Isle Consolidated Water District'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 Department of Environmental Conservation David Mears, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this	$10^{\rm th}$	day of	September	. 2014