

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

Ascutney Fire District #2, WSID #5339
Weathersfield, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-287

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 Ascutney FD #2 Water System, located in the Town of Weathersfield, 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 the purchase of Country Estates Water Co. Inc. (WSID #5339), the Kelly Property (potential backup well site), and the Smith Property (between the Kelley Property and Cherry Lane) as well as upgrades to the Country Estates well site, hydropneumatic building, and distribution line.

Our consideration of Ascutney FD #2's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant Aldrich + Elliott, PC. 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 13th day of March, 2015