

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

Hinesburg Water Department Water System, WSID #5070
Hinesburg, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-325

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 Hinesburg Water Department Water System, located in the Town of Hinesburg, 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 constructing a new water treatment facility and system improvements, including the following: construction of a new 2,176 sf water treatment facility building including electrical, mechanical, heating, ventilation and process related work for a nanofiltration treatment system to provide hardness removal for two new wells; approximately 3,200 linear feet of new water lines and yard piping; 770 linear feet of new water services; 615 linear feet of new sewer force main; a precast concrete wastewater pump station and valve vault; a precast permeate tank; gravel roads and parking; sitework and landscaping; and miscellaneous waterline, sewerline, and building appurtenances.

Our consideration of the Town of Hinesburg's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott Engineers. 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) 585-4904. 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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Alyssa Schuren, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 5th day of October, 2015