

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

South Alburgh Fire District #2 Water System, WSID #20964
Alburgh, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-112

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 South Alburgh Fire Water System, located in the Town of Alburgh, 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 a connection to the Alburgh Village Water System and the installation of nearly 5 miles of transmission and distribution main from the Village of Alburgh, along West Shore Road, and ending just shy of the Isle Lamotte Bridge (Phase I Improvements). The new waterline will pick-up residential users currently using untreated surface water.

Our consideration of South Alburgh FD #2's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Phelps 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 website located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

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David Mears, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 3rd day of October, 2013