

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

Aqua Haven Water System WSID #5110
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number WPL-121, RF3-281

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, the Town of East Haven 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 complete demolition and removal of the existing water storage reservoir, construction of a new, larger storage reservoir, installation of one air-gap booster pump system for the highest system user, minor modifications to the chlorine treatment system, limited piping improvements, and upgrades to system telemetry.

Our consideration of the Town of East Haven'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 on the second floor of the VSAC Building on 10 East Allen Street, Winooski, Vermont. 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.

Agency of Natural Resources
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David K. Mears, Commissioner

By



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Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

Dated in Winooski, Vermont this 22nd day of May, 2012