

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

Bolton Valley Water and Sewer, WSID #5051
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-137

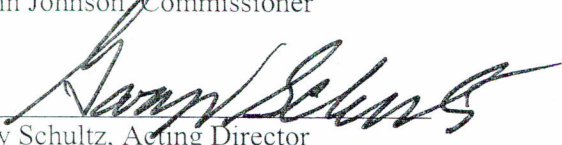
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Bolton Valley Water and Sewer, LLC WSID #5051 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The proposed improvements will be completed in two phases. The first phase involves upgrade of Well 4 and 4A connection to the existing system. The existing well pumps, underground power, water lines, chlorination, and pump house will be replaced in the same location. The second phase of the project will involve the connection of the Timberline Well to the Bolton water system. The existing well pump, water line, and underground power from the Timberline Well to the timberline Lodge will be replaced in the same location. A new pump house will be constructed adjacent to the Timberline Lodge to house metering, chlorination, booster pumps, and space necessary if future water treatment is required. New Well #1 will be connected to the pump house using a 2 inch line that is approximately 900 feet in length. A new 8 inch line running approximately 2400 feet will connect these facilities to the existing distribution system. All new water line construction will be along existing work roads and ski trails.

Our consideration of the Bolton Valley request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation, dated August 23, 2010 which was prepared by VHB Pioneer and reviewed by Bolton Valley Water and Sewer. 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 at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Supply Division, Old Pantry Building, at 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Water Supply Division's website.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By 
Gary Schultz, Acting Director
Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 20 day of SEP, 2010