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

Burke School WSID #6658 Water System Improvements DWSRF Project Number RF3-274

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, the Burke School District 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 9' X 12' treatment building to accommodate a source meter, sodium hypochlorite and orthophosphate chemical feed systems, hydropneumatic pressure tanks, chlorine contact tanks, sampling taps, piping modifications, controls and appurtenances.

Our consideration of the Burke School District's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Weston & Sampson Engineers, 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
Department of Environmental Conservation
David Mears, Commissioner
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Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division
Dated in Winooski, Vermont this 7th day of Februay, 2012