

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

Castleton Fire District #1, WSID #5212
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-173

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Castleton Fire District #1, WSID #5212, has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental review procedures required for projects having significant environmental impacts.

The project includes construction of a new 549,000 gallon minimum/673,000 gallon maximum water storage tank on the site of the existing water storage tank.

Our consideration of the Castleton Fire District #1 request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their consultant, Marble Valley Engineering, PC. Upon completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the proposed action meets the criteria for receiving a categorical exclusion. The project consists of replacement of existing water supply facilities to meet current standards and does not increase system capacity beyond that of standard practice to serve the current existing population. The action will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any criteria for denial of the categorical exclusion request.

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.

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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 29 day of December, 2010

