

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

Catamount/Bolton Water System, WSID #5051
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-137

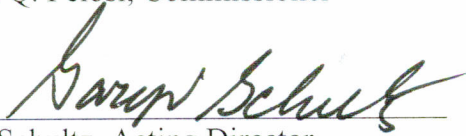
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Catamount/Bolton Water System WSID #5051 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion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

The project consists of repairs to the failing concrete water storage tank. Repairs include excavation of exterior walls of the tank, repair of surface cracking, installation of concrete buttresses on the tank corners, replacement of existing drainage pipe and regarding of the existing site drainage. This project is a repair only and is not designed to increase tank capacity.

Our consideration of the Catamount/Bolton request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by the Vermont Rural Water Association. 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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Laura Q. Pelosi, Commissioner

By 
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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 11 day of DEC, 2008