

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

East Dorset Fire District No. 1, WSID #5021
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-165

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, East Dorset Fire District No. 1, WSID #5021, 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 700 lineal feet of 4-inch ductile iron water main located in the Pleasant Street Extension roadway and a new chlorination/control building to be built on top of the existing concrete water storage tank.

Our consideration of the East Dorset Fire District No. 1 request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their consultant, Otter Creek Engineering, Inc. Upon completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project is eligible to receive a categorical exclusion as the proposed action consists of improvements to water supply facilities required to meet current standards that do not increase system capacity beyond that routinely provide by standard engineering practice to serve the current existing population. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria to deny 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.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Laura Q. Pelosi, Commissioner

By 
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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 7 day of Aug, 2008