

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

Grand Isle Consolidated Water District, WSID #20614
Grand Isle, Vermont
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-292

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, the Grand Isle Consolidated Water District located in the Town of Grand Isle, VT 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 includes replacement of an existing filter backwash infiltration pond serving the Grand Isle Consolidated Water District Water Treatment Facility with three baffled concrete tanks setup in series. The project also includes conveyance swale upgrades and removal of the existing backwash system. The total disturbance of the project is approximately 11,000 sq. ft.

Our consideration of the request included review of an Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation prepared by the Green Mountain Engineering, Inc., dated August 10, 2012. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a categorical exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4900. 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 located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

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David K. Mears, Commissioner

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christine" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Thompson".

Christine Thompson, Director
Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 29th day of November, 2012.