

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

Town of Hartford, WSID #5319  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Project Number AR3-047


In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Town of Hartford Water System WSID #5319 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 proposed upgrade includes replacing water lines at various places throughout Hartford's water system. The project also includes connecting to the Quechee Central well to be used as an emergency connection.

Our consideration of the Town of Hartford request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document, dated May 2009, which was completed and submitted by Dufresne Group. 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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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By   
Gary Schultz, Acting Director  
Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 13 day of Aug, 2009