

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

Irasburg Fire District No. 1, WSID #5200
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number AR3-018

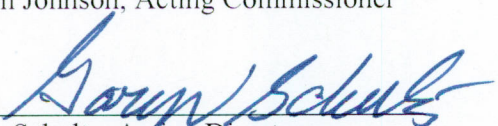
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Irasburg Fire District No. 1 Water System WSID #5200 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The proposed upgrade includes placing a new 32,000 gallon reservoir and renovated control, disinfection, and pressure vessel building on the existing reservoir site. Improvements will provide adequate pressure under all flow conditions as required by the Vermont Water Supply Rule. The project also includes distribution system upgrades and the installation of a new 1-inch diameter polyethylene service to feed the existing houses which are on the existing well line and must be disconnected.

Our consideration of the Irasburg Fire District No. 1 request included reviewing the Environmental Report, dated August 2008, which was completed and submitted by Green Mountain Engineering, Inc. 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.

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Justin Johnson, Acting Commissioner

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