

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

Lowell School District-Lowell Graded School Water System, WSID #6650
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project RF3-212

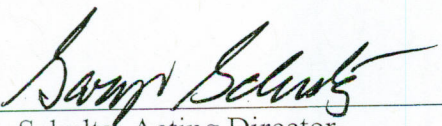
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Lowell Graded School, WSID #6073, has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project includes: installation of a master water meter, a water softener and disinfection treatment system, backflow prevention devices, and associated piping and appurtenances.

Our consideration of the Lowell Graded School request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by the Vermont Rural Water Association. Upon 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.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Laura Pelosi, Commissioner

By 
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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 8 day of Dec, 2008