

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

Pico Village Water Corporation, WSID #5238
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-227

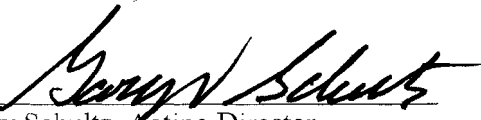
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Pico Village Water Corporation, WSID #5238 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project involves upgrades to the booster pumps, disinfection system, and associated controls in the existing pump house. Project includes replacement of the water lines from the system's wells to the pump house. Line replacement will encompass 370 feet of direct replacement in the same trench. Project also includes replacement of two fire hydrants with flushing hydrants.

Our consideration of the Pico Village request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation, dated April 2009, which was prepared by the Vermont Rural Water Association and the Pico Village Water Corporation. 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 24 day of SEP, 2009