

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

The Putney School, WSID #6624
Putney, Vermont
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-276

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, The Putney School water system located in the Town of Putney, 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 proposed project includes construction of a new centralized water treatment system and 16' x 18' building, booster pump station, new distribution mains and services and improvements to the existing 60,000 gallon concrete water storage tank and replacement of the 30,000 gallon concrete water storage tank.

Our consideration of the Putney Schools request included review of an Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation prepared by Otter Creek Engineering dated November 17, 2011 and a site visit conducted by DWSRF staff on November 22, 2011. 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) 654-8969. 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 located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
David K. Mears, Commissioner

By 
Christine Thompson, Director
Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

Dated at Winooski, Vermont this 15th day of February, 2012