

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

The Town of Readsboro, WSID #5028
Readsboro, Vermont
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-273

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 Readsboro water system located in the Town of Readsboro, 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 project consists of two contracts described as follows:

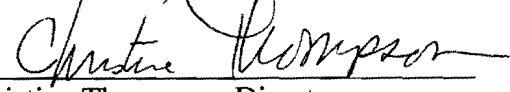
Contract #1 – Upgrade of the existing water treatment facility components and the replacement of the existing 6-inch cast iron water main with 2,170 feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main. The water treatment plant upgrades will be confined to the footprint of the existing building.

Contract #2 – Construction of approximately 150 feet of ductile iron water line in order to re-route the existing water line from under the stream bed onto a pedestrian bridge.

Our consideration of the request included review of an Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation prepared by Green Mountain Engineering, dated January 26, 2012. 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 Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's website located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

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David K. Mears, Commissioner

By 
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Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

Dated at Winooski, Vermont this 22nd day of February, 2012