

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

Town of Sheldon-Sheldon Village and Sheldon Springs Water System,
WSID #5127 and #5128
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project WPL-133 and RF3-224

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, the Town of Sheldon, WSID #5127 and #5128, 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: consolidation of the Sheldon Village and Sheldon Springs Water Systems, installation of a new gravity water storage tank, and a new booster pump station for the Crowe Hill service area.

Our consideration of the Town of Sheldon's 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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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By 
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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 29th day of June, 2010