

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

Town of Springfield, WSID #5333
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number AR3-028

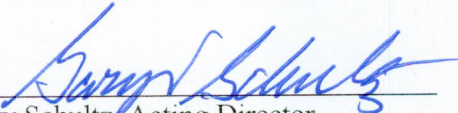
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Springfield Water System WSID #5333 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project includes: 1) Install new 8" water mains in Elm Hill area. 2) Install new 16" water main on River Street. 3) Install 3 PRV vaults. 4) Construct Union Street water storage tank. 5) Install zone boundary isolation valves. 6) Install new 12" water main connecting East Side Tank to Valley Zone. 7) Install new 12" water main connecting West Side Tank to the Valley Zone. 8) Abandon Davidson Hill Tank. 9) Install residential PRVs. 10) Create a 2 pressure zone system: Hill Zone and Valley Zone. 11) Upgrade well pumps and electrical appurtenances. 12) Install radio-based computer work station and peripherals at the Department of Public Works. 13) Install radio based RTUs at the well pump stations, water storage tanks, and PRV vaults. Interface existing and proposed instrumentation at each site to the RTUs.

Our consideration of the Town of Springfield request included reviewing the Environmental Report, dated March 2009, which was completed and submitted by Forcier Aldrich & Associates. 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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Laura Q. Pelosi, Commissioner

By 
Gary Schultz, Acting Director
Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 21 day of May, 2009