

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

Suntec Forest Water System, WSID #5541
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-196

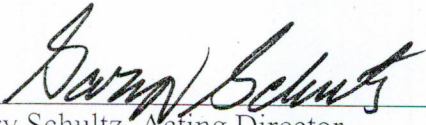
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Suntec Forest Water System WSID #5541 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project consists of storage tank and pressure tank replacements to alleviate PCE contamination exceeding the Vermont Action Level suspected to be connected to the epoxy lining in the tanks. The old tank and building will be removed and a new building will be constructed to house controls, booster pumps and free standing pressure tanks. The new building will be on a similar footprint although slightly larger than the existing building. There will be no additional capacity in this design and it has been engineered as a direct replacement with no room for expansion to the water system.

Our consideration of the Suntec Forest request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by the Vermont Rural Water Association. 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 
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Water Supply Division

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