

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

Thetford Water Cooperative, Inc. WSID #5181
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-248

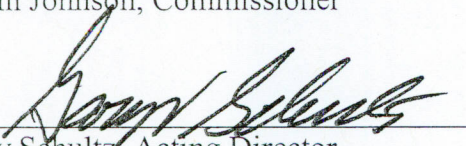
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Thetford Cooperative Water System WSID #5181 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project consists of replacing 500 feet of water line, construction of a 10' x 14' control building, new drilled well, two new 5,000 gallon water storage tanks, approximately 500 feet of water and electric line to connect the new infrastructure to the existing system, and replacement of valve boxes along the water distribution line. Project will also include demolition of the existing control building.

Our consideration of the Thetford Cooperative request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by Harrington Engineering, Inc. 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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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By 
Gary Schultz, Acting Director
Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 20 day of SEP, 2010