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

Town of Arlington, WSID #5013 Arlington, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan RF3-333

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 Town of Arlington Water System, located in the Town of Arlington, 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 the replacement of approximately 7,750 linear feet of waterline. The waterline replacement includes the following areas: Route 7A, Route 313, East Arlington Road, Munn Terrace, Ice Pond Road, Warm Brook Road, and Chiselville Road.

Our consideration of the Town of Arlington's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott. 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 by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4904. 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 Environmental Review Determination Notice page.

Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Alyssa Schuren, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this _	6 <sup>th</sup>	_ day of _	January	, 2016