

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

Town of Hardwick Water System, WSID #5039
Hardwick, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-339

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 Hardwick Water System, located in the Town of Hardwick, 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 includes the construction of approximately 2,950 linear feet of 8" waterline on Church Street, also known as Maple Street, beginning at the intersection of North Main Street and continuing up to Slapp Hill Road and Vermont Avenue. The new waterline will provide both domestic and fire flow along Church Street. The proposed waterline will include hydrant installations.

Our consideration of the Town of Hardwick Water System'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
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Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

By 

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 6th day of April, 2016