

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

Quechee Central Water System, WSID #5320
Hartford, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-329

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 Quechee Central Water System, located in the Town of Hartford, 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 a new 400,000-gallon pre-stressed, pre-cast concrete water storage tank and 2,700 linear feet of 12" water main from the new tank off the Hartland-Quechee Rd to the Quechee Covered Bridge on Waterman Hill Rd.

Our consideration of the Quechee Central Water System's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Otter Creek Engineering. 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. This notice will be posted within five business days of signing.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

By 

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 14th day of April, 2016