

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

Wilmington Water District Water System, WSID #5310
Wilmington, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-316 Transmission Main

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 Wilmington Water District Water System, located in the Town of Wilmington, 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 replacement of approximately 5000 linear feet of transmission main. Approximately 2000 linear feet of waterline runs through an area that is either VT Class II wetland, or within the 50 ft. buffer thereof. For this section, approximately the first 1350 ft. will be replaced using static pipe bursting with very little ground disturbance. The remaining approximately 650 ft. of pipe in or near the wetland areas is to be relocated further away from an existing stream using standard open cut measures, including the use of wetland mats to minimize impacts on wetland soils. The remaining approximately 3000 linear feet will be replaced using either standard open cut procedures or by static pipe bursting.

Our consideration of the Town of Wilmington's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, SVE Associates. 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.

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Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 9th day of August, 2016