

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

Champlain Water District/Town of Williston, WSID #5098
Williston, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-348

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 Williston/Champlain Water District Water System, located in the Town of Williston, 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 construction of a new 600,000-gallon pre-stressed concrete water storage tank with appurtenances, partially backfilled to blend in with the existing topography, a mixing system, perimeter fencing with entrance gate, and SCADA leveling system. The project will also include a new 700 linear foot access driveway off Mountain View Road and the extension of the 16" transmission main from the tank to Mountain View Rd.

Our consideration of the Town of Williston/Champlain Water District 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 Facility Engineering Division's [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page within five business days of notice.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Emily Boedecker, Commissioner

By  _____

Eric Blatt, P.E., Director
Facilities Engineering Division

Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 21st day of April, 2017