

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

Village of Wells River, WSID #5176
Wells River Village, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan WPL-214, RF3-TBD

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 Village of Wells River Water System, located in the Town of Newbury, Village of Wells River, 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 storage tank on the existing tank site, new well treatment building to address manganese issues, waterline replacements on the following streets: Water, Elm, Grove, Railroad, Maple, Tullar, and Schaeffer Hill, and Route 5 to Schaeffer Hill Road.

Our consideration of the Village of Wells River 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 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 

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 30th day of May, 2017