

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

Dorset FD#1, WSID #5020
Dorset, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan WPL-273

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, Dorset FD#1, located in the Town of Dorset, VT has requested its proposed drinking 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 upgrade of the existing metering station. The station will be upgraded to a new 6' x 10' concrete vault and will be outfitted with appurtenances appropriate to adequately meter water entering the Fire District's distribution system. This data will be used to inform the Preliminary Engineering Report.

Our consideration of Dorset Fire District #1's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Kepler Consulting LLC. 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 Water Infrastructure Financing Program's [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Emily Boedecker, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 19th day of October, 2017