

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

Village of Poultney Water System, WSID #5227  
Village of Poultney, VT  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Loan WPL-274

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 Poultney Water System, located in the Town of Poultney, 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 replacement of approximately 1,500 linear feet of 8" diameter ductile iron waterline on Beaman Street beginning at the intersection of Church Street and continuing up to the Poultney Volunteer Fire Station, heading west from there connecting to the existing waterline behind the station. Additionally, approximately 1,300 linear feet of 8" diameter ductile iron waterline on Furnace Street east of the high school connecting to East Main Street will be replaced. Fire hydrants along the waterlines will also be replaced.

Our consideration of the Village of Poultney'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 Water Infrastructure Financing Program's [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page.

Agency of Natural Resources  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
Emily Boedecker, Commissioner

By 

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2017