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

Peacham FD#1 Water System, WSID #5042 Town of Peacham, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan RF3-362

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 Peacham FD#1 Water System, located in the Town of Peacham, 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 distribution system water mains and services in the Peacham Corner area, including installation of 3,000 linear feet of 4-inch diameter C900 PVC water main, 700 linear feet of 3/4-inch PC200 PVC water services, 37 corporation and curb stops, a manual air release valve, two new valve and meter pits including distribution valves and meters, and related improvements. Selected improvements are also proposed at the existing reservoir/control building site to improve operations.

Our consideration of Peacham FD#1's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dubois & King Engineers, Inc. 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

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this <u>16th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2018