

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

Swanton Village Water System, WSID #5132
Swanton Village, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-361

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 Swanton Village Water System, located in the Village of Swanton, 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 installation of approximately 1,000 feet of new 12" PVC waterline, 900 feet of new 8" PVC waterline, 50 feet of new 12" PVC waterline installed via jack and bore, and miscellaneous appurtenances of the MVU High School waterline, Contract No. 4. The new 12" waterline begins at the southeast corner of the intersection of Waugh Farm Road and VT 78. The jack and bore crosses under VT 78, and the new 12" waterline continues east along the north side of VT 78. At the intersection with Thunderbird Drive, the new 8" waterline continues north to the MVU High School and reconnects to an existing 8" AC waterline. A new water service on Lafar Street consists of approximately 450 feet of new 2" CTS water service installed via directional bore to replace the existing water service for the Wesco property.

Our consideration of the Village of Swanton's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott Engineers. 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 11th day of June, 2018