

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

Rutland City Water System, WSID #5229
Rutland City, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-340

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 Rutland City Water System, located in the City of Rutland, 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 9,400 liner feet of 12" and 8" water main and related appurtenances along Park St., across Otter Creek, and along Dorr Drive, Campbell Rd and Ripley Rd in Rutland City, to improve water system hydraulics on the South and West sides of the City of Rutland distribution system, while also providing redundancy for water main crossings of Otter Creek.

Our consideration of the City of Rutland's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Otter Creek Engineering, 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
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Emily Boedecker, Commissioner

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Eric Blatt, P.E., Director
Facilities Engineering Division

Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 13th day of August, 2018