

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

East Calais FD#1 Water System, WSID #5262
Calais, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-368

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 East Calais FD#1 Water System, located in the Town of Calais 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 construction of a 200 sf disinfection building with a gravel access drive off Route 14, connection to the existing water main and an underground contact time piping system. The entire project will only disturb approximately ¼ acre of land within an existing meadow.

Our consideration of the East Calais FD#1's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Grenier Engineering, PC. 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

By 

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 15th day of October, 2018