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Ms Martha Harrison, Town Administrator
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PO Box 6
West Windsor, VT 05037

May 21, 2019

**Re: Categorical Exclusion
Sewer System Improvements
RF1 -228 (Vermont/EPA revolving loan)**

Dear Ms Harrison:

The Department of Environmental Conservation has determined that the proposed construction of the Sewer System Improvements project in the Town of West Windsor may be excluded from the detailed environmental review procedures that are required for projects that have a significant environmental impact. The Department's environmental review procedures require a 30-day public comment period following the issuance of this Notice. If no public input is received during that period which demonstrates that this Determination is in error, then the Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed review will become effective.

Copies of documents supporting a Categorical Exclusion are enclosed. Please keep copies of the enclosed documents, along with pertinent reports by your consulting engineer, available for public inspection during a public comment period of 30 days. A full listing of the documents that must be available for public inspection is attached. Please call (490-6226) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Claudon, P.E.
Chief Pollution Control Design Engineer

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Documents Enclosed for Public Comment Period (30 Days)

1. Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion (Signed by Eric Blatt, PE, Director, Facilities Engineering Division).
2. Evaluation of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion (Approved by Eric Blatt, PE, Director, Facilities Engineering Division).
3. Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program.
<https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=129684&DVID=0>

Additional Documents Needed for Public Comment Period (30 Days)

4. Preliminary Engineering Report titled "*Town of West Windsor, Vermont-Sewer System Improvements*" and dated January 2019, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.
<https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=175606&DVID=0>
5. Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of West Windsor, Vermont – Sewer System Improvements RF1-228*" and dated April 9, 2019, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.
<https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=175607&DVID=0>

CC (via email)

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Jeff Svec & Terry Shearer, Regional Office
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Eric Blatt, PE, Director, Facilities Engineering Division



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of West Windsor, Vermont

Sewer System Replacement and Improvements

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the Town of West Windsor, Vermont, has requested that its proposed Sewer System Improvements project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review that is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

The proposed project involves refurbishment of existing sewer mains at select locations through the several methods: cured-in-place-pipe lining between manhole segments, cured-in-place-pipe point repairs, chemical grout, excavation point repair, structure repair and replacement, and appurtenant work.

Our consideration of the Town's request for Categorical Exclusion included a detailed review of the following documents:

Preliminary Engineering Report titled "*Town of West Windsor, Vermont-Sewer System Improvements Preliminary Engineering Study*" and dated January 2019, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of West Windsor, Vermont – Sewer System Improvements RF1-228*" and dated April 9, 2019, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Upon completion of its independent evaluation, the Department has determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves minor rehabilitation of existing sewers, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

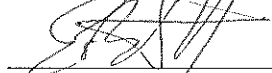
Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

Town of West Windsor, Public Works Department, PO Box 6, West Windsor, Vermont 05468-3205

Aldrich+Elliot, P.C., 6 Market Place, Suite 2, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

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No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination to allow for public response.


Eric Blatt, PE, Director
Facilities Engineering Division

May 21, 2019

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TO: Eric Blatt, PE, Director, Facilities Engineering Division *EB*
FROM: Lynnette Claudon, P.E., Chief Pollution Control Design Engineer *Lwc*
DATE: May 21, 2019
SUBJECT: Town of West Windsor, Sewer System Improvements
Evaluation of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review

A. Project Identification

Project Name: Town of West Windsor
Sewer System Improvements

Address: Martha Harrison, Town Administrator
Authorized Representative
Town of West Windsor
PO Box 6
West Windsor, Vermont 05037

Project Location: Collection system south of Vermont Route 44: Including Ski Tow Road, Village Lane, Mountains Edge Road, Skyhawk Lane, Mountainside Drive, Village Road, Hotel Road, and Deer Run Road.

Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program Project #: RF1 -228

B. Summary of Environmental Review

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the Town of West Windsor, Vermont, has requested that its proposed Sewer System Improvements project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review, which is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

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The applicant's requests, and the following pertinent documents, have been reviewed, and our findings are summarized below:

Preliminary Engineering Report titled "*Town of West Windsor, Vermont-Sewer System Improvements*" and dated January 2019, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.

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1. Project Description

The Town of West Windsor is located in Windsor County, Vermont.

The proposed project includes the following construction: Refurbishment of the existing sewer collection system at select locations through the several methods: cured-in-place-pipe lining between manhole segments, cured-in-place-pipe point repairs, chemical grout, excavation point repair, structure repair and replacement, and appurtenant work.

2. Justification for Categorical Exclusion

We have determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves minor rehabilitation of the Town's existing sewer system, and does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility. The project does not involve (create) serious local or environmental issues, or meet any of the criteria that would result in denial of an Exclusion.