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

Murray Hill Homeowners Association, WSID #5601 Montpelier, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan WPL-298-1.0

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 Murray Hill Water System, located in Montpelier, 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.

This planning loan is for the evaluation and preliminary engineering for a project that would connect this public community water system to the City of Montpelier's public community water system.

Our consideration of Murray Hill Water System's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group. 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 <u>Environmental Review Determination</u> <u>Notice</u> page.

Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Emily Boedecker, Commissioner

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