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

Town of West Rutland, WSID #5244
West Rutland, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-389-3.0

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 Town of West Rutland, located in West 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.

Install approximately 2,000 feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main line and four fire hydrants on Pleasant Street to replace an undersized 4-inch line. Project runs from the intersection of Sheldon Avenue to just past Thrall Avenue.

Our consideration of the Town of West Rutland's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Otter Creek Engineering. 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 Department of Environmental Conservation Peter Walke, Commissioner

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