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

Royalton Fire District #1, WSID #5330 Royalton, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan RF3-407-3.0

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 Royalton Fire District #1, located in Royalton, 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.

Construction of a building addition at the existing water treatment/storage facility to house an additional 100 gpm clarifier/filter unit, and refurbishment of the two existing 100 gpm clarifier/filter units. Also includes additional support processes, mechanical and electrical support equipment, and additional distribution storage.

Our consideration of Royalton Fire District #1'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 Environmental Review Determination Notice page.

Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Peter Walke, Commissioner

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