

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

Champlain Water District, WSID #5092
Essex, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-410

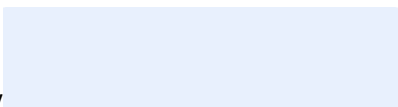
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Champlain Water District, located in South Burlington, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

Construction of a new booster pump station at the Essex West Tank in the Town of Essex and a new transmission main that hydraulically connects the Essex West Tank to Essex Center and the Essex North and East Tanks via an existing transmission main on the Lang Farm. Includes the installation of approximately 1,900 linear feet of new 12" DI water transmission main and miscellaneous water appurtenances; a new 30'x30' booster pump station; the installation of approximately 1,600 linear feet of new electrical conduit and a new transformer; and the installation of a new gravel access drive.

Our consideration of Champlain Water District's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich and Elliott. 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.

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