

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

Brattleboro Water Department, WSID #5290
Brattleboro, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-403

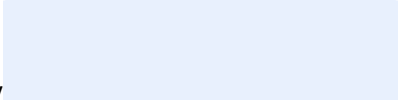
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Brattleboro Water Department, located in Brattleboro, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility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

This project replaces the existing Pleasant Valley water treatment facility. It includes the following improvements: Demolish the existing WTF and construct new WTF building and maintenance garage with all new appurtenant equipment. Refurbish the existing filter units and add one new filter unit. Upgrade SCADA system and replace all instrumentation for WTF and raw water pump station buildings. Demolish existing chemical building, which is unsafe. Eliminate existing process waste settling lagoons and washwater recovery system. Construct cast-in-place concrete process wastewater equalization tank. Construct buried precast concrete vault for process wastewater flow control. Construct appurtenant yard piping and structures, driveways, parking areas. Repair existing raw water intake structure.

Our consideration of the Brattleboro Water Department'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.

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Peter Walke, Commissioner

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