

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

Town of Middlebury, WSID #5004  
Middlebury, VT  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Loan RF3-416 and RF3-425

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 Middlebury, located in Middlebury, 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 approximately 1,750 feet of water main and appurtenances on Washington Street, Seymour St, North Pleasant St., and Court Square. Disturbance will be limited to the existing road bed on Washington Street. The Seymour St., North Pleasant St., and Court Square portions of water line will be located partially under the road and partially under sidewalks and grassed areas, including the Green in the middle of Court Square, but still within the road right-of-way. No changes are proposed to existing buildings.

Construction of approximately 1,700 feet of water main and appurtenances on Court Street (Route 7). Most disturbance will be limited to the existing road bed on Court Street. No changes are proposed to existing buildings.

Our consideration of the Town of Middlebury'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.

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