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

Randolpph Village Water System, WSID #5179
Randolph, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-430-2.0

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 Randolph Village Water System, located in Randolph, 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.

Replacement of North Reservoir and water source wells follows: Installation of 65 feet diameter, 0.5 Million gallons (MG) Water Storage Tank, to replace the existing obsolete 1.5 MG (North Reservoir) tank. Installation of three water supply bedrock wells. Installation of well house and treatment building. Permiting for all components of the system. All work will occur within municipally owned land.

Our consideration of Randolph's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group. The evaluation also included consultation with Agency departments such as the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. 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. Should the proposed work be altered to expand beyond the current scope of work and/or APE, further review will be required.

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 <a href="Environmental Review Determination">Environmental Review Determination</a> Notice page.

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

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