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February 7, 2022

Re: Finding of No Significant Impact, Statement of Findings
South Woodstock Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project
Vermont/USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number RF1-266

Dear Mr. Kerbin:

On September 21, 2021, the Department of Environmental Conservation issued the Notice of Intent to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the South Woodstock Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Upgrade Project (the Project). No public comments were received during the 30-day public comment period that demonstrated the Notice of Intent was in error, and FNSI become effective on October 22, 2021.

The FNSI states that the Project has positive environmental impacts consisting of the complete replacement of the existing WWTF that reached its expected life with a new WWTF in the same location. The new WWTF will improve water quality by employing treatment technologies that provide increased organic matter and nutrient removal. A portion of the existing and new WWTF site is located within the floodway for Kedron Brook. The FNSI states potential impacts to the floodway will be minimized by prohibiting construction and post-construction activities in the floodway.

This Statement of Findings clarifies how potential impacts to the floodway will be minimized during construction of the Project. Specifically, and in accordance with requirements of the regulatory floodway:

- Temporary access through the floodway for construction activities is permitted.
- The placement of temporary gravel for heavy machinery and construction access is permitted on a temporary (180 days) basis and shall be removed and restored to its original grade and condition after 180 days.
- No staging or temporary storage of materials is permitted within the floodway.

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If you have any questions or concerns about this State of Findings, please feel free to contact me at jeff.fehrs@vermont.gov or (802) 798-2094.

Sincerely,

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Eric Blatt, P.E.
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Enclosures:

Notice of Intent to Issue a Finding of No Significant Impact

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