

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

Lunenburg Fire District No. 1, WSID #5112
Lunenburg, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-404

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 Lunenburg Fire District #1, located in Lunenburg, 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.

Lunenburg Fire District No. 1's (LFD#1) drinking water system does not have adequate source capacity and as a result have required strict water conservation measures. This project proposes to connect new Wells #7 and #8 to the drinking water system to alleviate pumping stresses on the existing wells. The Fire District will blend the new wells and existing wells under the proposed project.

Our consideration of Lunenburg Fire District No. 1's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott, PC. 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, in accordance with the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan State Environmental Review Section VII.b.2.

This project must comply with the requirements of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act which prohibits the take (including killing, capturing, selling, trading, and transport) of protected migratory bird species without prior authorization by the Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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 posted on the Water Infrastructure Financing Program's [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont, Tuesday, August 30, 2022