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

Jericho Fire District 1, WSID VT0005476

Jericho, VT

Greensand filter replacement

DWSRF Loan RF3-469-3.0

This project is eligible for a categorical exclusion from further Environmental Assessment per 40 CFR Part 6.204 (Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions) and the Vermont State Environmental Review Process (SERP, section VII.c.2.).

The project fits within a category of action that is eligible for exclusion and does not involve any extraordinary circumstances. The project corrects water system deficiencies and the physical scope is completely within a permanent, existing, contained facility. Disposal of backwash water from the treatment system will not change from the prior permitted wastewater disposal location and method.

This finding is based on my review of Permit to Construct C-3996-21.0 (final permit 2/23/2022) and its associated approved design drawings (plot date 1/28/2022) showing before and after configuration within the existing interior footprint of the treatment building. From the construction permit summary, "This project is for the removal of the existing Culligan Model HG-42 Greensand Filter and associated piping and replacing it with a Culligan T&H, 48x60x3, PVC, BFV, WIDE, 188FC filter and associated piping."

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Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4904. This determination will be provided to the loan applicant and posted to the Water Infrastructure Financing Program's <a href="Environmental Review Determination Notice">Environmental Review Determination Notice</a> page.